

FIVE FORKS BIC CHURCH

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February 11, 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

This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

-Prayer Hour...6:45am (C2)
-Café 7-11am
-Blood Pressure Screening...9:00-9:20 & 10:30-10:50 (C13)

Morning Messages

Aud. (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Shaun
Scripture: Mark 3:14; Matthew 10:13-15

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Bill
Scripture: Esther 4:12-16

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

-Men's Prayer Group...5:45-6:30am (Chapel)
-Ladies Quilting Class...9am (Chapel Wing)
-Archery...6pm (LFH)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

-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, FEBRUARY 14

-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, FEBRUARY 15

-Ladies Prayer Hour...6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Ladies Exercise Class...1:30-2:30pm (LFH)
-Archery...6pm (LFH)
-Bible Study, Pastor Brian...7pm (Chapel)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

-Youth Instructional Archery...6pm (LFH)
-Singles in the Spirit...6:30pm (MP)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

-Prayer Hour...6:45am (C2)
-Café...7-11am

Morning Messages

Aud. (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Shaun
Scripture: Luke 14:12-14; James 1:17
John 1:1-18

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Bill
Scripture: Esther 6:1-10

Interested in Serving as a Delegate?

The Brethren in Christ Denomination in the United States...
... is comprised of 7 regional conferences based on geographic location.

The Allegheny Conference is one of the 7 regional conferences...
...and is comprised of 42 congregations.

The Five Forks Church is one of the 42 churches in the Allegheny Conference.

Now that our 2018 business meeting (Annual Council) has come and gone, we turn our attention to the upcoming business meeting of the Allegheny Conference that will be held in Altoona on Saturday, April 7th.

We are looking for those who would be interested in serving as a delegate of the Five Forks Church at this year's Regional Conference in April. We (Staff and Delegates) will meet at the church early that morning and carpool, returning home late in the afternoon. If you are not only interested in the business of our local church but have an interest on a regional level as well, we invite you to contact the church office. We will get you additional information including an agenda when it becomes available.

Note: Over the summer, our Denomination will hold it's bi-annual business meeting – General Assembly (formerly General Conference) - at Messiah College in Grantham, PA. This will be held from July 13th through July 16th and delegates from every BIC church will attend to represent their local congregation.

BIC General Assembly – held every 2 years with delegates from all BIC congregations across the United States attending.
Allegheny Regional Conference – held every April with delegates from all 42 congregations attending.
Five Forks Annual Council – held every January and open to all who consider Five Forks their home church.

Voting Results

Pastor Brian surpassed the necessary 80% approval of all votes cast and will now begin his 3rd 5-year term (in addition to his initial 3-year term) here at Five Forks. Congratulations Brian!

You have voted for the following to serve as your Congregational Representatives on the Church Board:
Peggy Dawson, Sandy Gray, Angie Petersheim, Lin Yoder

The Church Board recommendation that calls for making a change in the way that Directors are retained surpassed the necessary 2/3 approval of all votes cast.

Thanks to all who participated in this important process!

Sunday School and Bible Connection Needs Your Help!



Staffing our Sunday School and Bible Connection programs with qualified volunteers is one of the most important preparations to make. Please take time to pray about your involvement this year. If you have any questions about what is expected or need additional information, please contact Pastor Jim at 717-762-2991 or jim@ffbic.org

Teachers and Helpers Needed In The Following Classes:

Sunday School Elementary: 2nd hour (9:30 – 10:30am)

- Teachers Needed: 2nd and 3rd grade
- Helpers Needed: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade

Bible Connection: 3rd Hour (11:00am – 12:00pm)

- Teachers Needed: 4-year-olds – Kindergarten and 1st - 4th grade
- Helpers Needed: 4-year-olds – Kindergarten and 1st - 4th grade

Note: Please make sure that you have all your child abuse prevention policy information up-to-date. If you aren't sure if you are up-to-date, contact Bryn Yoder at the church office at 717-762-2991 or bryn@ffbic.org.

Attendance

ATTENDANCE (February 4)

Sunday's Worship Total = 500

8:00 Auditorium = 142

9:30 Auditorium = 224

11:00 Auditorium = 92

11:00 Chapel = 29

Bible Connection = 0

Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 13

Total Sunday School = 245

Wed. Eve. (Feb. 7) = No services
– inclement weather

Food Pantry "Item of the Month" for February:

Skillet Meals
(Hamburger/ Tuna/ Chicken
Helper)

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

Operation Christmas Child February:

Wash clothes, non-scented bar
soap (put in plastic baggie),
collapsible drink cup, travel
tissues, bandaids (plain, no
animals)

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



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.

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 form that was placed in your mailbox.

Child Abuse Prevention Patrol Is Working!

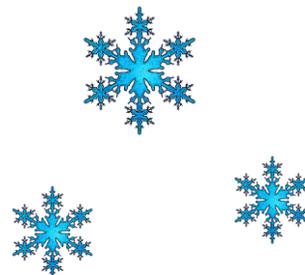


Some of you may wonder what C.A.P.P. is. Every Sunday morning (9:30 – 10:30am) and Wednesday (6:45 – 8:15pm) during the times when children are cared for apart from their parents, we have two-person teams patrolling our campus making sure our children are safe.

C.A.P.P. is working, but we need some additional volunteers. You only serve once every two months on Sunday and/or Wednesday, if suitable, during the club months (September - April).

If you feel this is an area where you would like to serve and would like to join the C.A.P.P. Team, please contact Bryn Yoder at 717-762-2991 or bryn@ffbic.org.

As for all positions in the areas of Children & Youth, background checks are required. Thank you!





Kirk Besecker
Bob Boswell
Doris McKenzie
Lee Showalter

With Heartfelt Sympathy

*Expressing heartfelt sympathy
and offering a prayer, that
God above will comfort you
and ease the loss you bear*



*We express our deepest sympathy to
Cindy Kell and Tom Kendle with the
passing of their mother, Sarah Kendle on
February 5, 2018.*

*We express our heartfelt sympathy to
Lisa Lewelling with the unexpected
passing of her husband Dan Lewelling
on February 7, 2018.*

Quilting Class

Monday, Feb. 12th the Five forks Quilters will be meeting again in the chapel wing from 9am – 12pm. We would love for anyone interested in quilting to join us as we connect, learn something new and minister to others. No experience needed!

Contact Karen Butts if you have any questions at 717-495-2804.

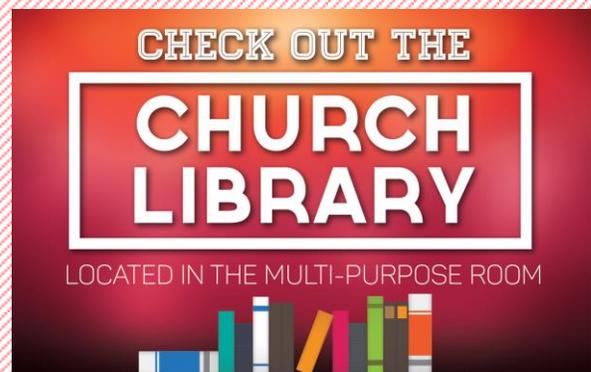
Thank You

Dear Five Forks Church Family,
Thanks for the flowers sent to me during my stay in the hospital. Thank you Pastor Ray for coming to have prayer with me before surgery.

-Penny Bakner



Church Library News



Boundaries in Dating; Making Dating Work
-Cloud/Townsend (V-CLO)

Have a New Husband by Friday
-Leman (X-LEM)

Every Man's Marriage – Winning the Heart of a Women
-Arterburn (X-ART)



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@ffbic.org or call the church office (717-762-2991).

Alzheimer's Educational & Support Meeting



The Alzheimer's Educational & Support group meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 14th at 2pm in the Bryson Room at Colestock in Quincy Village.

At this meeting there will be a presentation and discussion from the book "Keeping Love Alive as Memories Fade: The 5 Love Languages and the Alzheimer's Journey".

If you have questions call Barb Tengler - 762-3372

MCC Meat Canning

Tuesday, March 7th at Cumberland Valley Relief Center, 4225 Molly Pitcher Hwy. Chambersburg, PA

Work begins at 5am and runs all day and into the evening. You are welcome to come any time of the day and work any amount of time.

Lunch and snacks will be available all day and the quilting room will be open for ladies who would like to quilt.

If you have questions or need information, please email RonaldBarb@comcast.net or call 717-729-9171 (cell) or the relief center at 717-375-2088.

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. 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 Hangout Night- All Sr. High students! We had to cancel the Super Bowl party due to weather. But! We will be hanging out at Chris Bumbaugh's House this coming Saturday, February 10th! We will be hanging out there from 6pm - 10pm! Come play games, watch movies and eat food with us!

Jr. High Snow Tubing – All Jr. High teens the rescheduled date is Sunday, February 18th 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!



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/>



Planet Wisdom (9th - 12th Grade teens) - All 9th - 12th Grade Youth are invited to attend Planet Wisdom's 2018 Youth Conference at Hylton Memorial Chapel in Woodbridge, VA on Friday, March 2 thru Sunday, March 4. 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 Sr. High students is \$65. You will need additional money to purchase three meals. There may also be resources and merchandise available to purchase at the conference. Youth Group will cover the cost of late night snacks, a Saturday evening activity, transportation and hotel accommodations at a nearby Quality Inn. You will need to pack a change of clothes and toiletries for two overnight stays. Meet at church on Friday at 3:45pm. We will return on Sunday morning around 10:30am. Youth Group has reserved tickets and hotel accommodations for the first 20 Sr. 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:
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