



A Light on the Hill

Five Forks Church
Brethren in Christ

April 8, 2018

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A Growing Community of Disciple Makers
Worshipping God wholeheartedly as a way of life
Sharing the good news about Jesus Everywhere
Being Transformed by the Word of God
Caring compassionately for the needs of others



April 22nd... Meal: 4:00 – Training: 5:00

'No More Meltdowns: Part II'

This is a sequel to last year's interactive training in which we shared techniques and preventative strategies used to increase positive interactions with children. The proactive approach focuses on accepting and appreciating our children, maintaining a positive relationship, recognizing how to calm our children when behavior escalates out of control and using strategies to prevent problem behavior. New information will be presented as well, which makes this a perfect opportunity for attendees of last year's training as well as those new to the subject.

Who Should Attend?

- All volunteers of Five Forks Church who work with children/youth
- All paid staff
- Anyone who is interested in learning more about this subject
- Any foster parent

Register by completing the registration form that was placed in your church mailbox or by contacting Bryn Yoder at 717-762-2991 or email bryn@ffbic.org. Additional registration forms can be found at the Information tables in the Children's Wing, Mailroom, and Upper Lobby.

In order to plan adequately for food, handouts, etc. Deadline to register is April 14th.

This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

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

Morning Messages

Aud. (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Bill
Scripture: John 20:24-31

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray
Scripture: Luke 24:13-35

MONDAY, APRIL 9

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

- 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)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

- Ladies Bible Study... 9:00-11:30am (Chapel)
- Youth...6:45-8:15pm (Aud.)
- Awana...6:45-8:15pm
- Bible Study...7pm (Chapel)

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

- Prayer Hour...6:45am (C2)
- Café...7-11am
- Directory Pictures...8am-12pm (café)

Morning Messages

Aud. (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Bill
Scripture: John 21:1-19

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray
Scripture: Matthew 19:13-14

- Farm Hands Bluegrass Band...6pm (Aud.)

The #1 Bluegrass Band In America – The Farm Hands Coming To Five Forks



Sunday, April 15th ... 6:00 P.M.

The Farm Hands is an award-winning band based out of Nashville, TN. They are top-notch singers, songwriters, and instrumentalists! They put on a very entertaining, funny and inspiring program appropriate for all ages.

There is no admission fee or ticket needed, but a love offering will be taken.



Maybe you missed out on getting your picture taken for our online directory late last year. Or perhaps you've just begun attending Five Forks in 2018. Either way, we have set aside two dates - both on Sunday morning - in order for Bonnie Branthaver to take your picture and add you to our church picture directory.

Bonnie has been gracious enough to offer her services, and so she will be set up in the back corner of the Cafe on Sunday morning, April 15th and again on Sunday morning, May 13th from 8 until 12:30.

You will be asked to sign a release form allowing us to place your picture in the directory. The directory page on our website will be password protected with passwords only given to those connected to the Five Forks Church.

Please stop down before or after the service you attend in order for Bonnie to take your picture!

Attendance

ATTENDANCE (April 1)

Sunday's Worship Total = 1,067
8:00 Auditorium = 235
9:30 Auditorium = 519
11:00 Auditorium = 248
11:00 Chapel = 45
Bible Connection = Did not meet
Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 20

Total Sunday School = 180

Wed. Eve. (April 4) = 266

Food Pantry "Item of the Month" for April:

Canned Meat
(Tuna, Salmon, Chicken, etc)

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

Operation Christmas Child April:

Small toys, jump ropes,
matchbox cars, harmonica,
balls, small soccer balls
(w/ pump)

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

Please Help Impact The Life Of A Child



The world is hopeless without Jesus and children desperately need the hope of Jesus. We are looking for adults to join us in providing life-change through personal encounters with God for our local elementary students through the Bible Released Time Program (part of Joy El Ministries).

Once a week (Thursday afternoons) we take students from Mowrey Elementary School and bring them here to Five Forks BIC to teach bible stories and scripture memorization. For many of these students, our program is the only exposure they have to the Good News.

We are seeking volunteers to help listen to children say their verses and to be examples for them on how to follow the Christian path in life. This program has proven to be a great blessing for students and volunteers alike. Please consider joining us in this mission to reach the hearts of children for the Lord.

We meet Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 every week starting in September and going through April. For more information, contact Laurie Thomas at 717-387-0682 or email lauriecmscrap@embarqmail.com.

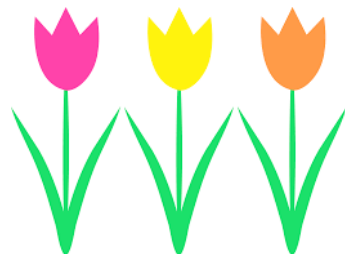
City Rockfest Tour Coming To Five Forks



The world's largest Christian rock tour "City Rockfest Tour" is coming to the Five Forks Church! The Concert will be held in our Multi-Purpose Room on Sunday evening, May 6th. Tickets are \$20 for General Admission and \$30 for VIP tickets.

Many in our church may not be familiar with the bands who comprise this tour: Disciple...Seventh Day Slumber...Random Hero...Spoken...As We Ascend, but their presentation of the gospel is as strong and as direct as any of the bands and artists we have hosted at Five Forks in the past.

If you are struggling and need some hope, encouragement, or just want to have a good time listening to Christian Rock, please make plans to come out.



Thank You

To our Church Family, Den and I want to thank Pastor Bill for coming to the hospital and saying prayer with us before Den's knee surgery. We want to thank our church family for the flowers and phone calls and for your prayers. Den is home and doing well. Right now we have therapy twice a week. Thanks a Bunch,
Denny & Bobbie Bumbaugh



Melinda Hawk
Paul Myers



Congratulations to Michelle & Jared Wenger with the birth of their daughter, Jocelyn Grace Wenger on March 31, 2018. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Alzheimer's Support Group Meeting

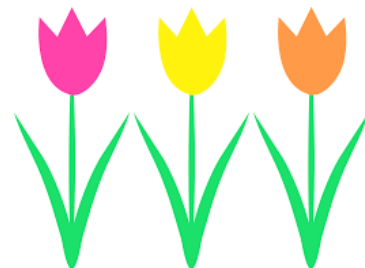


The next Alzheimer's Education and Support Group meeting will be held Wednesday, April 11th at Quincy Village in Colestock Health Center in the Bryson Room.

Registration: 1:30; Program begins at 2:00pm

Jen Holcomb will be returning to show the film "Grace" as a follow up from the March meeting. You will not want to miss this!

Question? Please contact Barb Tengler at 717-762-3372.



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 Kenton Hock, Youth Director.

**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 Kenton Hock, youth director)



"You are invited to join us 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!"

All-Nighter

Come on out Friday, **April 13th at 9pm** for our youth All-Nighter! 6th through 12th grade are invited! Guys bring a drink and girls bring a snack! We will have a ton of fun including Mario Party, Movies, Games, Food and more! Bring a friend or two and come hangout with us. Breakfast will be served bright and early around 5am and pick up will be at 7am Saturday April 14th! This will be a great time to fellowship together and reach out to those that don't normally attend church!



Are you ready to take the next step of your faith? Baptism is a time to proclaim your faith in Jesus Christ and your desire to show in front of family and friends that you are committed to living for Jesus! On **April 29th**, Youth Sunday, we will be having youth Baptisms. If you are interested in getting baptized contact Kenton to get an information packet and set up a conversation!



April 29th the youth will be taking over our Sunday morning services! We will be having youth baptisms and testimonies being shared throughout the morning! If you are a teen and want to hand out bulletins, greet people, or take offering in any of the services sign up in Sunday school or at youth group! We invite you to join us Sunday!