

July 1, 2018

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

Hey, Five Forks Church...we want to take over the Hagerstown Suns ballpark on Friday, July 20th. But we can't pull this off without YOU! So, mark your calendar, change your schedule around, come home from vacation early, invite your family and friends and sign up to come along.

Five Forks Church is sponsoring a "night at the ballpark" and we want the entire church family to join us. Enjoy the sights, sounds, conversations, and the atmosphere at a summer night ball game with the entire church family.

The game starts at 7pm and we'd love to have 100, 200, 500 people from Five Forks taking over the outfield at the Suns game that night. Our very own Sean Bockstie will be singing the National Anthem at the game and there will be fireworks immediately following the game.

It's really simple, we will be selling tickets to the game on Sunday mornings starting June 10th, in the lower foyer just outside the café (or you can pick them up all week at the church office). Tickets are \$9 per person. Also, you can choose to drive yourself and meet us at the game or you can meet at the church and the Five Forks bus will provide transportation to the game, leaving the church at 5:30pm.

The more the merrier, make this part of your summer plans!

ANCIENT WORDS, EVER TRUE

This Sunday in the Auditorium Pastor Bill begins a sermon series that will take us through the month of July. It's called *Ancient Words, Ever True*. Each Sunday we'll be looking at "ancient stumbling blocks"...things like injustice (when life isn't fair), anxiety, guilt, money, and conflict.

These stumbling blocks have been around for a very long time, but so have the answers (*Ancient Words, Ever True*). These answers are as true today as the day they were first written. And we'll come to see that the ancient words written in the Scripture point us to the Living Word, Jesus, who is the ultimate answer for any stumbling block that crosses our path intending to bring us down.

BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

Sunday morning, July 8th during the church services, you can choose to get baptized. (8am, 9:30am, 11am)

H₂O... plain old, ordinary, common, everyday... water! We use water all the time. We use water to wash our bodies, to brush our teeth, to clean our cars and to flush our toilets. We drink it, cook with it, and swim in it. 83% of our blood, 70% of our brains and 90% of our lungs are made of water!

Interestingly, Jesus tells his followers to take this very common and ordinary thing and cover their bodies with it for HIS sake... it's called baptism. The symbolism carries various meanings. But essentially it's our way of associating our lives with Jesus. When Jesus was leaving to go back into heaven (Matthew 28), the last command he gave his followers was, "Go and make disciples baptizing them in my name." Baptism is like saying, "I am a follower of Jesus and I am not ashamed about it. I want to be known as one who loves God. I realize that I am sinful and in need of cleansing and I believe that Jesus and his community are the ones that offer that cleansing. I am now a part of that group."

This is not something we take lightly. This is a serious commitment. People in the early church could be kicked out of the synagogue, they could lose their jobs, they could wind up in prison, even lose their lives over baptism.

Jesus was sent to a cross... in the early church when you got baptized you were saying, "I am a follower of that guy."

Baptism, in one sense, is just water, but in another sense, it is a HUGE, powerful, life-changing commitment. In

your journey of faith, it is something you will look back on and say, "That's the day I put a stake in the ground for Jesus" ...it's when you stand up and tell the entire world, "I am not ashamed of Jesus, I am his follower."

So on Sunday, July 8th we want to invite you to take that incredible step and we'll celebrate with you as a church! Anybody interested in getting baptized needs to contact Pastor Ray as soon as possible at ray@ffbic.org or 717-762-2991. We have an interview sheet for you to fill out and we'd also like to sit and talk with you about your decision to get baptized and set up a time to video record your testimony.

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 Ray at ray@ffbic.org or 717-762-2991.

THIS WEEK AT FIVE FORKS

Sunday, July 1	Prayer Hour...6:45am (C2) Café...7:00am – 11:00am <u>Morning Messages:</u> Aud. (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00m) – Pastor Bill – <i>Scripture: Psalm 73</i> Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray – <i>Scripture: II Corinthians 12:9-10</i> Connect Lunch...12:15pm (MP Room)
Monday, July 2	Men's Prayer Group...5:45am (Chapel)
Tuesday, July 3	Men's Prayer Group...6:30am (Chapel) Celebrate Recovery...6pm (café); 7pm (large group meeting); 8pm (open share)
Wednesday, July 4	No Services – Summer Break – Happy 4 th of July!!
Thursday, July 5	Ladies Prayer Hour...6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
Sunday, July 8	Prayer Hour...6:45am (C2) Café...7:00am – 11:00am <u>Morning Messages:</u> Baptism Aud. (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00m) – Pastor Bill – <i>Scripture: Psalm 27</i> Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray – <i>Continuing series, Our Weakness – God's Strength</i>

JASON CRABB CONCERT

Friday, July 27th... 7:00pm in the Aud.

Cost: \$19 (General Admission); \$25 (Gold Circle); \$35 (VIP: front row plus meet and greet at 5:45pm)

Tickets available now at the church office or online at www.itickets.com or call 800-965-9324.

LEGO CAMP

July 9th – 13th

Registration now open. Registration forms are available at the Children's Information Desk in the Children's wing or you may call the church office at 717-762-2991.

We will be opening the camp to 48 students who have completed grades 1-5. There will be 24 students selected for the AM class (9:00am – 12:00pm) and 24 students for the PM class (1:00 – 4:00pm). If a student attended last year's camp, they would not be eligible for this year's camp.

Our daily objective for each small group of students is that they will build and program a moving WeDo Lego Model. In order to do these objectives, students will be required to use reading, math, computer, and engineer/design skills. Students will work with a partner and learn basic skills about technology and engineering that will prepare them for a future transition into other STEM activities. Lego Camp is being offered to students who will commit to attending the program every day from July 9-13. Parents or guardians are responsible for providing transportation to and from Five Forks Church.

CRAFT CAMP

July 30 – Aug. 3... 9:15am – 12:30pm

Open to children who have completed grades 1-5

Registration now open. Registration forms are available at the Children's Information Desk in the Children's wing or you may call the church office at 717-762-2991.

We are in need of youth and adult volunteers. If you would like to help or have questions, please contact Jacki Hord at kjmhord@gmail.com or stop by the Children's Information Desk on Sunday, June 3rd and 10th.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT!!

For the past few years, one of the highlights of our summer has been Family Fun Night. They are always well attended, so we are doing it again!

Join us on Wednesday, July 18th from 6-8pm here on the church campus. Our intention is to simply provide a way for us to get together as a congregation over the summer.

We Supply:

- Hot Dogs, Drink and Paper Products
- Ice Cream
- Moon-Bounce
- Hayride for all ages

You Supply:

- One Hot or Cold Dish to share

NEW TO THE CHURCH LIBRARY

In the Land of the Blue Burgas -by Kate McCord, fictitious name (M-MCC)

Journey into Afghanistan... described as the most difficult place for a woman to be born in the world, with an American woman who flees the country after working there for five years.

Grace: More than We Desire, Greater than We Imagine -by Max Lucado (E-LUC)

The End of Me: Where Real Life in the Upside-Down Ways of Jesus Begins -by Kyle Idleman (E-IDL)

7 Men and the Secret of Their Greatness -by Eric Metaxas (E-MET)

The common quality: men who surrendered themselves to a higher purpose.

RINGGOLD HERITAGE SERVICE & HYMN SING

We are excited to gather for the Ringgold Heritage Service & Hymn Sing, "This is My Story, This is My Song" on Sunday, July 15th... 2-3pm at Ringgold Meetinghouse, 14426 Misty Meadow Rd, Smithsburg, MD

Join us for the combined Brethren in Christ Historical Society Heritage Service and the Ringgold Meetinghouse Hymn Sing. Experience the historic 19th-century meetinghouse and its beautiful acoustics, filled with harmonies of time-honored hymns led by Dave Perry, worship arts pastor at Grantham BIC Church. Interspersed will be reflections on the question, "What does it mean for you to be Brethren in Christ?" These speakers include Daleen Charles, associate pastor at Elizabethtown BIC Church; Jay Johnson, pastor of Zion BIC Church; and Ray Kipe, a pastor at Five Forks BIC Church. There is no cost to attend, but a special offering will be collected.

Get more information and let us know you're attending at www.bic-history.org/ringgold.

WAYNESBORO SUMMER JUBILEE VOLUNTEERS NEED

The Waynesboro Summer Jubilee Committee is in need of volunteers to help with setup on Tuesday, July 3rd between 4:00 and 5:00pm, and for tear-down on Thursday, July 5th at 6:00am. This involves setting up tables, chairs, signs, and banners. If you can help or need additional information, please contact Natasha Koons at 717-404-4246. Or you can meet at the Jubilee Trailer along Main St. in Waynesboro between 4:00 and 5:00pm on Tuesday, July 3rd.

"I AM THEY" CONCERT

Antrim BIC is hosting a concert by *I Am They*, a pop-acoustic worship group on Thursday, August 23rd... 7:00pm. (24 Kauffman Rd. W. Chambersburg, PA)

The members themselves are the testimonial stones – each with their own stories of trial and triumph. Join us for this special concert. Check out their website: <https://www.iamtheyband.com/> and YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/iamtheyband>

Ticket prices range from \$10-\$30 (GA, VIP, Early Entry & Group tickets available) when purchased online prior to the concert or for \$5 more (per ticket) at the door. Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/i-am-they-tickets-46733200260>.

Questions, contact 717-375-4658.

FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR VESPER SERVICE

The Franklin County Fair Vesper Service will be held this Sunday, July 8th at 6:00pm at the Fairgrounds on Warm Spring Road, Chambersburg. DayStar will provide music and Pastor Adam Meredith will be the speaker. Rain or Shine. Bring your lawn chairs.

HEALING PRAYERS FOR YOU

(Those who have been hospitalized or underwent surgery/procedures this week)

Jim Dawson
Stephanie Rinehart

NOTE OF THANKS

Dear Five Forks Church,
Thank you so much for your generous support of my missionary position with the Bible Adventure (formerly Released Time Bible Program) program. We are looking forward to God's leading in the coming school year's adventures!
Warmly,
Laurie Thomas

FOOD PANTRY JULY "ITEM OF THE MONTH"

Skillet Meals (ex. Hamburger/ Tuna/ Chicken Helper)
(Place donations in the orange container in the lower lobby.)

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD JULY "ITEM OF THE MONTH"

Dolls, small pillow, small stuffed toy (no animals)
(Place donations in the designated boxes in the lower and upper lobbies.)

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, June 24	Sunday's Worship Total = 636 8:00 Auditorium = 152 9:30 Auditorium = 242 11:00 Auditorium = 170 11:00 Chapel = 47 Bible Connection = 14 Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 11
	Total Sunday School = 240

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR COMMUNITY CHILDREN

In just two months, families will be getting their children ready to go back to school. Some families in our community will be looking at their children's class supply lists wondering how they will be able to afford everything on the list as well as get school clothes for their ever-growing children and pay their rent and other household bills

August 13 – 17, Waynesboro Community and Human Services will be distributing back-to-school supplies to income eligible families in the Waynesboro Area School District and Greencastle Antrim School District. Last year, supplies were distributed to 281 children in 118 families. This would not have been possible without your help. Your contributions of school supplies will help families in our communities who are struggling. Below is a list of school supplies needed:

Pencil Boxes	3 X 5 Index Cards
Zippered Pencil Boxes	Wide-ruled Notebook Paper
25-count #2 Pencils	1-inch, 3-Ring Binders
36-count #2 Pencils	2-inch, 3-Ring Binders
48-count #2 Pencils	Trapper Keepers
24-count Crayons	Colored Pencils
Highlighters – singles & 4-count	Red Pens
Large Pink Erasers	Earbuds
Pencil-top Erasers	Lanyards
Large Glue Sticks	Backpacks
Pocket Folders (with and without Clasps)	Toiletries: Bars of Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant, Toothpaste
Sticky Notes	

Donations may be dropped off at Waynesboro Community and Human Services during their business hours: Monday, Tuesday, Friday...9am – 12noon, 1-3pm; Wednesdays 9am – 12noon and Thursdays 1-6pm or you may place them in the designated box in the church mailroom by Sunday, August 5th.

Chambersburg Project

Do like to serve those around you? If so, Chambersburg Project is July 8th-13th! We will be serving those in Franklin County that are living in need! If you would like to sign up to go, pick up a packet at the Youth Booth! Parents, if you want to serve, let Kenton Hock know and we will get you an adult volunteer form.

Operation: Secret Serve

All Middle school students, 6-8th grade, are invited to join us on our mission to serve those in the area! On July 21st, our secret service agents will be meeting at Mary Fleagle's house at gam to have breakfast and their briefing. We will then embark to serve those around us stopping only for lunch (which should be packed). Then we will end at the Bumbaugh's house to swim and also debrief after the intense mission. Permission slips are required and can be picked up at church or any of the pool parties. Please return permission slips by July 8th.

Orioles Game

This summer we will be going to an Orioles game! Grab a permission slip and come on out! We will be meeting at church at 2:00pm on July 27th! We will take the bus down to Baltimore and watch the game as well as a great Fireworks Show! We will return around 12:30am. The cost for this event is \$10 and don't forget some money for food.