FIVE FORKS BIC CHURCH
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August 14, 2016

A Growing Community of Disciple Makers
*~ **Worshipping** God Wholeheartedly As A Way Of Life ~ **Sharing** The Good News Of Jesus Everywhere ~ Being **Transformed** Through the Word of God ~ **Caring** Compassionately For The Needs Of Others ~*

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

Sunday, August 21st Marks Promotion Sunday

"Promotion Sunday" happens each year in the children's Sunday school during the second hour. Some of you might ask…just what is Promotion Sunday?

Let's take a look at what happens. In the elementary classes (kindergarten thru 6th grade), it's pretty simple. The student attends the same Sunday school class as the grade that they start in the new school year. The student will stay in the same class the whole year.

The pre-school age classes (2, 3, 4, and 5 year olds) will be placed into the age appropriate class as to what their age is by September 1st. For example: if your child turns two before September 1st, they may attend the 2-year old class starting August 21st. The same will apply to the 3, 4, and 5 year-old classes.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Jim at jim@ffbic.org or call 762-2991. We want to all work together to promote an effective teaching and learning hour that will last a life-time in the lives of our children.

THIS WEEK AT FIVE FORKS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14
-Prayer Hour…6:45am (C2)
-Café Open…7-11am
-Blood Pressure Screening

Morning Messages

Aud. (8, 9:30 & 11am) – Pastor Adam
Scripture: Daniel 9

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray
Scripture: DanieL 8

MONDAY, AUGUST 15
-Men's Prayer Group…5:45-6:30am (Chapel)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16
-Men's Prayer Group…6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Parish Nurse…1-3pm
-Celebrate Recovery…7-9pm (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17
-Bible Study, Pastor Brian…7pm (Aud.)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18
-Ladies Prayer Hour…6:30-7:30am (Chapel)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21
-Prayer Hour…6:45am (C2)
-Café Open…7-11am
-Children's Promotion Sunday

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Church Board Report

Your Church Board meets the first Thursday of every month (with the exception of July and December). Here is a report from last week's board meeting:

REPORTS

Pastor Ray gave a brief report from General Conference that was held in Florida in early July. Our conference (Allegheny Conference) now includes congregations from Virginia who had been part of the Southeast Conference. Discussion also took place regarding a possible name change for our Denomination; no change appears to be imminent.

Pastor Bill reported that giving continues to be encouraging as June and July were 2 of the strongest months of 2016. He also reported that at our current pace, the loan on the 2010 expansion (Auditorium/Children's Wing) should be paid off in the Spring of next year (2017). He also submitted to the board a list of 38 individuals/families who have started attending Five Forks in 2016. These 38 will be receiving invitations to a luncheon and tour of the church hosted by the Pastors on Sunday, October 30th.

The Worship Director Search Committee has narrowed the list of candidates for this position down to two. Both are from outside of the local area and steps are being taken to have our musicians and board members meet with both of them in the near future as we continue to seek the Lord's direction for this position.

ACTION

The board granted a request from Jody Martin to approve a support group called "When the Storm Rages". More information will be coming out regarding this women's ministry.

For the past several months the board has been examining the structure and function of the board. As the staff has grown and continues to grow, there reaches a point where having all staff members present at every board meeting is not a necessity. The board took action on the following: *Starting in February of 2017, the Youth Pastor, Children's Pastor and Worship Director (if applicable) will only attend meetings as deemed necessary by the board.* Monthly reports will continue to be submitted to the board by those holding these positions with at least one face-to-face meeting with the board taking place every year. Discussion on structure/function of the board will continue in the months to come.

Your Church Board consists of…

Pastors: *Ray Kipe, Bill Shank, Brian Black, Adam Meredith, Jim Recard, Shaun Kipe*

Congregational Representatives (elected at Annual Council): *Heather Ellerbrock, Matt Nolt, Angie Petersheim, Jeff Stitely, Joel Wenger, Lin Yoder*

Deacon Representatives: *Darwin Chamberlin, Randy Rock*

Grounds & Maintenance Representative: *Eldon Showalter*

Church Treasurer: *Gene Gorman*

Sandy Gray serves as the recording secretary.

If you plan to attend WOW Bible study on either the evening of Wednesday, August 17th, or the evening of Thursday, August 25th, here is a preview of something I plan to cover. This coming Saturday and Sunday, August 13th-14th, is a Jewish commemorative day known as Tisha B'av, or the Ninth of Av. Av is a month of the Jewish calendar. It is a day of mourning and recalls a number of sad events of Jewish, all of which occurred on or about the Ninth of Av. The most significant event remembered is the Roman destruction of the Second Temple – sometimes called Herod's Temple – on the Ninth of Av, 70 A.D. Jesus had prophesied the destruction of that Temple, as you can read in the opening verses of Matthew 24. We will draw a connection between the Ninth of Av and the beginning of our study of Bible prophecy where we'll lay a foundation for answering the question, "Are we living in the last days?" Pastor Brian

For more information on the Ninth of Av, you might want to watch this four-minute video produced by JewishHistory.org… https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rvKjzOOGawM

Outdoor 3D Archery Fun Shoot

Saturday, September 10th

Start times: 8am – 11am

Cost: Adults $5; Kids $3

EXPERIENCE LIFE OUTDOORS

- Raffle Prizes,
- Food Stand (Breakfast & Lunch)
- Beginners Welcome!
- Limited bows available for use
- Instructors on Site

Location: Five Forks Rd. Waynesboro, PA

Pre-register at www.eloutdoors.com

ATTENDANCE

ATTENDANCE (August 7)

Sunday's Worship Total = 771
8:00 Auditorium = 153
9:30 Auditorium = 342
11:00 Auditorium = 199
11:00 Chapel = 44
Bible Connection = Did not meet
Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 33

Total Sunday School = 289

Adult Education Attendance = 99
Berean = 14
Golden Link = 29
Through the Bible = 14
The Christian Family Life Class = 32
8:00AM Café Class = 10
Alpha Omega Discussion = 0
Men's Resolution Class = 0

Our Church's Financial Health

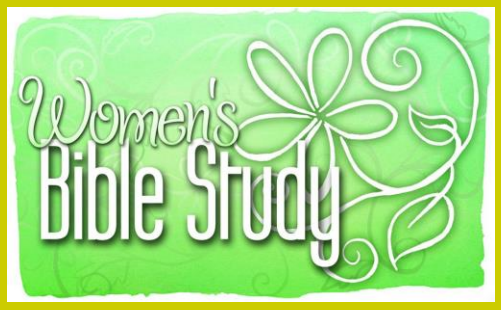
GIVING (August 7)…

Offering = $23,484.00
Weekly Goal = $22,040.00
Total Giving 2016 = $669,802.00
Above/Behind 2016 Goal = ($35,478.00)
Building Fund = $440.00

Food Pantry "Item of the Month" for AUGUST:

Canned Fruit

Place donations in the orange tub in the lower lobby.



If you would like to connect with other women…
Be challenged to understand the life and ministry of Jesus…
See what that has to do with your life today…

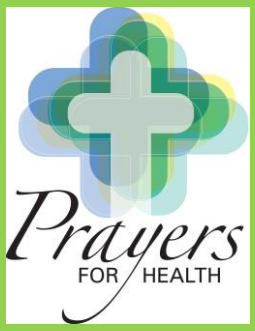
Then, this might be the place for you!

We will study the book of Matthew beginning September 7th…9 – 11am in the Chapel Wing or 7 – 8pm in Room 200.

We hope to offer childcare for both times. Please let us know if you need childcare so we can plan.

If you are interested in attending, please contact:
Heidi Payne 717-316-5252 or heidimpayne@gmail.com OR
Ellen Ensminger 717-387-0408 jesseandellen@hotmail.com

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for all the prayers and the gifts. Thank you Pastor Bill for coming to the hospital and praying with us. I'm doing much better.
-Trace Dockman



Joyce Hade

Anyone grieving the loss of a family member or friend is invited to attend the GriefShare seminar/support group starting on September 6, 2016 and meeting on Tuesday evenings through December 6, 2016 from 7-8:30pm at Five Forks Church in Room C2.

For more information, contact the church office at 762-2991 or office@fiveforkschurch.org or Fred West at dfwest1@comcast.net.

Save The Date!

Annual Church Auction

Thursday, October 13th…

Food and Silent Auction begin at 4:30pm

Auction begins at 6:00pm
More details to come…

The Fall Semester of the At-Home Bible Studies will begin the week of September 19th

You do the lessons at home, at your convenience, and at your pace. You will 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 my mailbox (Julie Tiedemann) when completed. After completing the series, you will be given a "Certificate of Completion".

Here are the lessons being offered this semester:

- Paul's Prison Epistles, Part I (Ephesians & Philemon) – 8 lessons
- I Corinthians – 10 lessons
- Exodus, Part I – 11 lessons
- General Bible Knowledge – 12 lessons
- Genesis, Part II – 13 lessons
- James – 5 lessons
- The Gospel of John – 12 lessons
- Miracles Performed by God – 12 lessons
- I & II Peter – 9 lessons

If you would like to enroll, please email julie@ffbic.org or call the church office 762-2991.

2016-17 Awana Club Year Begins Soon!

Awana is busting at the seams with fun-filled excitement each and every Wednesday night here at Five Forks. Sign – in begins at 6:30 and the fun starts at 6:45 and runs until 8:15. The 2016-17 clubs begins Wednesday, August 31 and will run until the end of April.

While we may be busting at the seams with children, we still lack the necessary staff for the best ratio of adult per clubber. Your help is very much needed in these areas for this ministry to continue. Please prayerfully consider how you can be actively involved with the fun and excitement of Awana at Five Forks.

Clubber pre-registration will start Sunday, August 14th in the Auditorium and Children's Ministry Wing foyer. We would like to get ALL clubbers, past or new, preregistered for the club.

Here at Five Forks, we want to offer a quality Awana program. Parents, please be aware, you are essential in helping your child find the most enjoyment and fulfillment in Awana.
If you can help or need more information please come to the Awana display tables also located in the Auditorium and Children's Ministry Wing Foyers. We will be available to answer any questions starting Sunday, August 14th and the following two Sundays.

Pregnancy Ministries Annual Celebration & Fundraising Dinner

PMI
pregnancy ministries, inc.

Thursday, October 13…6:15pm at Antrim BIC Church, Route 11 S. & Kauffman Rd. Chambersburg

Join us and hear stories celebrating what God has done through PMI this past year.

- Catered by Mrs. Gibbles Restaurant
- There is no cost to attend, but reservations are required.

Please RSVP to 717-267-3738 or online at pregnancyministries.org/events

Don't delay!

Upcoming Events At Rhodes Grove

Off-Rhode Adventure Run, October 1st

Bring the family and tackle our 5k obstacle course designed to challenge experienced racers as well as to inspire new athletes to get out and get moving!
You and your friends will conquer ten different obstacles as you run, jump, climb and balance your way to the finish. Challenge your friends or run on your own. This run is guaranteed to be an adventure!

For times and more information, call 717-375-4162 or visit www.rhodesgrove.com.

Fall Campus Clean-Up Day

Saturday, October 15…8am – 4pm
All are invited to come and help get our grounds prepared for winter. Please bring with you: gloves, rakes, chainsaws, string trimmers, shovels, trucks, etc. Set-up your RV and make a weekend of it! We will offer FREE RV camping this weekend in exchange for your help on Saturday.
Lunch will be served at noon to all our volunteers.
Please respond by Friday, October 7th if you plan to attend so that we can have an accurate count.

RSVP to 717-375-4162 or email info@rhodesgrove.com.

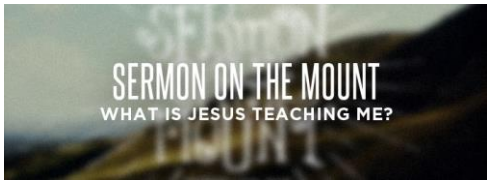
YOUTH Activities

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)***

PARENT MEETING - Sunday, August 21st (11:00am down in youth room A33 below the cafe)
We recognize the importance of working together in order to minister to your teens. We want to get to know you and answer any questions you have about the youth group. We would like to invite you to join us for a meeting as we go over some youth group basics and answer any questions you have about getting connected with the youth group. This meeting is especially helpful for parents with new teens entering the youth group but all parents are welcome to join us.

The Sermon on the Mount: "Knowing Jesus, so we can live like Jesus" - All Wednesday's this fall



We want to invite ALL TEENS (7th-12th grade) to join us starting this September as we kick off youth group with a series called "THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT". More than any other person, Jesus is the central figure of our faith. How we choose to live our lives all comes down to what we do with and believe about Jesus. So we invite you to join us each Wednesday night, in the chapel, from 7pm - 8:15pm this fall for a time of worship, games, small group discussions and challenging messages. We want to know Jesus, so that we can live like Jesus.

New 7th Graders WELCOME! - All 7th & 8th grade teens (grade you are entering) are invited to the home of Jeff & Beth Reecher (5906 Buttermilk Rd, Waynesboro, PA 17268) on Wednesday, August 24th for our youth group WELCOME NIGHT from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. There will be swimming, camp fire and smores, crazy games, and getting to know each other! The Reechers home is only about 5 minutes from the church. Bring swim wear, ladies…a modest 1 piece or tankini and guys…no speedos! You are also welcome to bring friends along. Don't miss your first youth group event!

Senior High ONLY - All 9th - 12th grade teens (grade you are entering) are invited to the home of Chris & Jennifer Bumbaugh (5905 Buttermilk Rd, Waynesboro, PA 17268) on Wednesday, August 24th from 6:30pm - 8:30pm for swimming, games, camp fire and catching up on summer activities!
Kick-off Night & Tailgating party - Wednesday, August 31th (7:00pm - 8:15pm)
All teens are invited to join us for our first night of youth group at the church…and like last year we'll be meeting just outside the chapel in the parking lot. We'll crank up some music, open up our coolers full of soft drinks, break out some crazy games, including the bounce house and ga-ga pit as we kick off our first night of youth group together!

Church at the Lake - Sunday, September 11th (8am - 8pm)
All teens (7th - 12th grade) are invited to join us for one of our annual youth group trips. We will be heading to Raystown Lake for a day of boating, tubing, swimming, water skiing, hiking, yard games, cookout, and a church service by the lake. You must be at Five Forks church at 8:00am, down in the youth Sunday school classrooms below the café to check in. Feel free to come early and grab donuts from the Café for breakfast. The bus will leave Five Forks church at 8:30am and return about 8:00pm. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Teens will also need money ($5-10) for a fast food stop on the way home. Please wear a one-piece modest swimsuit for lake activities. You may also want to bring extra clothes suitable for a day at a mountain lake. You won't want to miss this event, one of the best of the year! Permission slip is due by Wednesday, September 7th.

Uprise Festival - Friday, September 16th & Saturday, September 17th
The Uprise Festival is a two-day Christian music festival held in Shippensburg, PA. Some of the most popular Christian bands will be there including Skillet and Chris Tomlin. There are also all kinds of games: moon bounce, climbing wall, ultimate frisbee, food stands etc. We will leave late Friday afternoon from the church to head up to Shippensburg and return about Midnight. We'll then meet back at the church mid-morning on Saturday and head back up for the day, returning Saturday about midnight again. The cost for this 2 day event is $35.00 for Five Forks teens. Five Forks will provide water and snacks but teens must bring money for meals or any merchandise/souvenirs they would like to purchase. Your permission slip and money must be turned in to Pastor Shaun by Sunday, September 11th. *(*As always, do not let money be the reason you do not attend. There is financial assistance available, please see Pastor Shaun.)*