FIVE FORKS BIC CHURCH
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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

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

Join us on Wednesday, August 10th 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 and Barrel Rides
- Hayride for all ages

You Supply:
- One Hot or Cold Dish to Share

As you can see, there will be activities for children, and an opportunity for adults to mingle and connect or reconnect with one another.

Tables will be set-up in the gym for the "pot-luck" portion and the eating of course.

Please mark this date on your calendar and join us on the evening of August 10th!

THIS WEEK AT FIVE FORKS

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

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

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Bill
Scripture: DanieL 7

MONDAY, AUGUST 8
-Men's Prayer Group…5:45-6:30am (Chapel)
-Parish Nurse…1-3pm

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10
-Family Night…6-8pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11
-Ladies Prayer Hour…6:30-7:30am (Chapel)

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
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More than 40 years ago, The Late Great Planet Earth, a book by Hal Lindsey and Carole C. Carlson, was released. It rapidly became a best-selling book. Americans were looking at the days in which they were living and were seriously wondering how much longer the world could go on. Lindsey and Carlson's book was timely.

Since the 1970s, the pace of cultural and global change has only quickened. The current rapid spread of information, misinformation, and disinformation has combined with, and likely even fueled, many acts of violence and all manner of unease. Today, many of us are led to wonder, as did a generation before us: How much longer can this go on?

"Are We Living In The Last Days?" That is the question we will explore together during the upcoming Word On Wednesday (WOW) Bible study series. Circle the date: Wednesday, August 17th. We are starting earlier this year for a reason that will be shared on the very first night, starting at 7:00. Please make plans now to join us for this significant study!

ATTENDANCE

ATTENDANCE (July 31)

Sunday's Worship Total = 737
8:00 Auditorium = 155
9:30 Auditorium = 292
11:00 Auditorium = 204
11:00 Chapel = 38
Bible Connection = 18
Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 30

Total Sunday School = 275

Adult Education Attendance = 99
Berean = 13
Golden Link = 34
Through the Bible = 18
The Christian Family Life Class = 29
8:00AM Café Class = 5
Alpha Omega Discussion = 0
Men's Resolution Class = 0

Our Church's Financial Health

GIVING (July 31)...

Offering = $22,535.00
Weekly Goal = $22,040.00
Total Giving 2016 = $646,318.00
Above/Behind 2016 Goal = ($36,922.00)
Building Fund = $578.00

Food Pantry "Item of the Month" for AUGUST:

Canned Fruit

Place donations in the orange tub in the lower lobby.

From Your Parish Nurse…

The monthly Alzheimer's and dementia support group meeting for August is one that you definitely do not want to miss.

Candy Yingling will be here from the Alzheimer's Association of Harrisburg. She is a gifted speaker and the topic is "The Basics of Dementia".

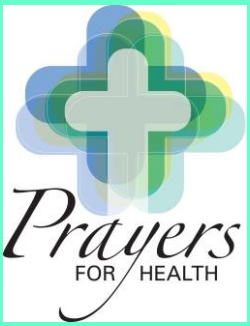
The meeting is on Wednesday, August 10th from 2-4pm in the Bryson Room at Colestock Health Center at Quincy Village. Registration begins at 1:30pm and refreshments will be served.

Anyone and everyone is invited to attend this informational meeting.

If you have any question or would like to meet me there, call Barb Tengler at 762-3372.

Heartfelt thanks for the flowers, prayers, and kind words as we worked through a difficult two weeks of grieving the loss of our brother and cousin. Your care and concern is very much appreciated.
In Christ's Love,
Wendy & Barry Tobias

We express our deepest sympathy to Carolyn Keeseman with the passing of her mother, Ruth Marie Harbaugh on July 31, 2016.



Silas Bland
Bill Jones

Phyllis Witter completed reading through the Bible this year on July 31st. Blessings to you Phyllis!

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.

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.

Sight & Sound Trip

The world's first superhero…the strongest man who ever lived…He killed a lion with his bare hands and defeated a thousand soldiers…but he's not a hero because of the strength of his hands, he's a hero because of the faith in his heart! One of the most captivating stories in the Bible. A message of hope for the wayward, comfort to the weary and the incredible grace of God that enables us to truly be strong in Him!

Friday, September 30th

- Before the show, buffet at Shady Maples at 11:30am, then to Sight & Sound…showing at 2:45pm.
- Cost: Show and Buffet ($110)
- Deadline to Register: August 20th

For Reservations, contact Debbie at 301-241-3622

GRIEFSHARE
A Journey from Mourning to Joy

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.

The Tide 70th Birthday Cake & Ice Cream Social

Thursday, August 11th…4:30 – 6:30pm at Roxbury Holiness Camp, 13763 Cumberland Hwy, Orrstown, PA

Join us on this significant day when The Tide founder, Charlie Byers, first recorded Gospel radio programming 70 years ago in 1946.

Save The Date! Celebrate 70 years at The Tide Anniversary Celebration Dinner at 1pm on October 16th at Whispering Pines, 1538 McClures Gap Rd. in Carlisle, PA.

For more information or to register: Call 717-264-7288 or email info@thetide.org or visit www.thetide.org/celebration.

Women's Community Bible Study with Preschool Program

"Red Sea to the Jordon River"

September 13, 2016 – May 9, 2017

Tuesdays, 9:45 – 11:45am at Chambersburg Brethren in Christ Church, 465 Center St. Chambersburg

Contact Bev Sollenberger at 732-861-6398 or chambersburg.cbclass.org

Please come to our Meet n' Greet Coffee on August 16th at the church (Chambersburg BIC) from 10-11:30am.

You're Invited!!!

Celebrate Recovery is hosting *Love Collide* from Nashville, TN on Tuesday, August 16th at 7pm in the Chapel.

Recently, they played at Creation 2016 on the main stage before the Newsboys performed. Love Collide will be performing an acoustical set in the Chapel.

Pregnancy Ministries Sub Fundraiser

PMI
pregnancy ministries, inc.

Pregnancy Ministries will be selling coupons for Butcher Shoppe subs through the end of August 2016. Coupons are $6 for a 12" sub. Subs are made to order fresh in the store.

If you would like to order coupon(s), please call 267-3738 to arrange to pick up your coupons and drop off your check at a local PMI center.

$1.50 from each sub goes to PMI to continue their work of helping men and women with unplanned pregnancies.

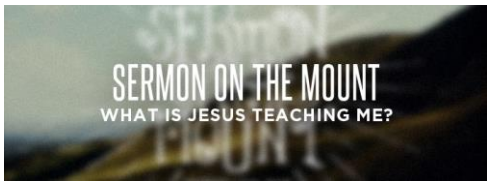
YOUTH Activities

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.)*