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

Café Crisis?

On the one hand, the Café that operates every Sunday morning appears to be in fine shape.

- The café bustles with activity between services. It truly serves as a weekly gathering place for many in our church family.
- A self-funded ministry, the necessary funds are coming in that allow us to offer a wide variety of options besides coffee and donuts.

So, what is the problem?

The same problem facing many ministries in many churches…***volunteers***. The café has been in operation for the past 6 years under the leadership of Dave & Julie Tiedemann. They have needed and used volunteers on two levels:

- A few volunteers to assume leadership responsibility for one Sunday a month.
- Many volunteers to serve a single 30/45-minute shift one Sunday a month.

As with many ministries, volunteers will serve for a while - perhaps for years – before something else comes along that moves them in another direction. ***(Continued on page 2)***

THIS WEEK AT FIVE FORKS

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

Morning Messages
Aud. (8, 9:30 & 11am) – Pastor Ray
Scripture: I Corinthians 1 - 4

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Brian
Scripture: Daniel 12

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
-Men's Prayer Group…5:45-6:30am (Chapel)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
-Men's Prayer Group…6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Ladies Exercise Class…1:30-2:30pm (LFH)
-Celebrate Recovery…7-9pm (Chapel)
-GriefShare…7-8:30pm (C2)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
-Ladies Bible Study…9-11am (Chapel)
-AWANA…6:45 – 8:15pm
-Youth…6:45 – 8:15pm (Chapel)
-Bible Study, Pastor Brian…7pm (Aud.)
-Ladies Bible Study…7-8pm (200)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
-Ladies Prayer Hour…6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Ladies Exercise Class…1:30-2:30pm (LFH)
-Bible Study, Pastor Brian…7pm (Chapel)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
-Singles in the Spirit…6:30am (MP)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
-Prayer Hour…6:45am (C2)
-Café Open…7-11am
-Blood Pressure Screening

Morning Messages
Aud. (8am, 9:30 & 11am) – Pastor Adam
Scripture: I Corinthians 5-7

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray
Scripture: I Corinthians 1-4

-Daystar Concert…7pm (Aud.)

Café Crisis? (Continued from page 1)

We find ourselves at a point where it is becoming very difficult to "replenish" our volunteer roster (on both levels). We have approached numerous individuals personally to see if they are willing to help, but **are putting this need out there in case you are willing and able to serve but have not been asked.**

An inability to find the necessary volunteers could lead to scaling back and offering the "Express Café" (coffee & donuts only, requiring less volunteers) on a regular basis, as opposed to the "Full Service Café" which again offers a wide variety of food and beverages.

Can you help? We need a few individuals who will assume leadership for one Sunday morning per month. We need many volunteers who will take one 30/45-minute shift on a Sunday morning each month. If you can help or have questions, please email Julie Tiedemann at office@ffbic.org.

Calling All Seniors!

On Tuesday, October 11th, we will be traveling to Roxbury Holiness Camp for the Fall Senior Day.

It will be a full day of singing your favorite hymns, lunch, and a concert with the Dubbold Family.

We will leave from the church at 8:15am and return about 3:30pm. We will take the church van and car pool if necessary.

There is no cost for this event and we will have a wonderful day of fellowship and good food!

Sign up sheet is at the information desk in the upper lobby.

Questions, contact Pastor Brian at 762-2991 or brian@ffbic.org or Barb Tengler at 762-3372.

ATTENDANCE

ATTENDANCE (September 4)

Sunday's Worship Total = 718
8:00 Auditorium = 157
9:30 Auditorium = 301
11:00 Auditorium = 185
11:00 Chapel = 49
Bible Connection = 18
Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 8

Total Sunday School = 292

Adult Education Attendance = 105
Berean = 16
Golden Link = 34
Through the Bible = 14
The Christian Family Life Class = 33
8:00AM Café Class = 8
Alpha Omega Discussion = 0

Wednesday Eve. (Sept. 7) = 331

Our Church's Financial Health

GIVING (September 4)...

Offering = $25,253.00
Weekly Goal = $22,040.00
Total Giving 2016 = $758,203.00
Above/Behind 2016 Goal = ($35,237.00)
Building Fund = $1,980.00

Food Pantry "Item of the Month" for SEPTEMBER:

Canned Meat
(Tuna, Salmon, Chicken, etc.)

Place donations in the orange tub in the lower lobby.

From Your Parish Nurse

The Alzheimer's and dementia support group meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 14th at 3:00pm at Colestock Health Center at Quincy Village. The meeting will take place in the Bryson Room and sign-in begins at 2:30pm.

The topic this month is "Open Discussion".

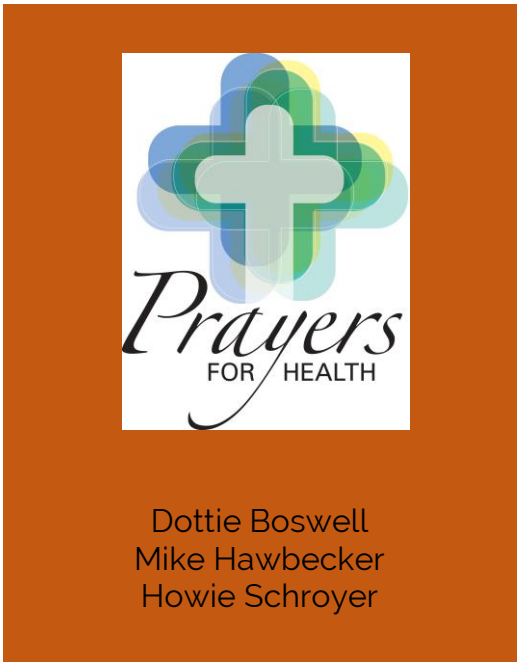
All are welcome!

If you have questions, contact Barb Tengler at 762-3372.

Dear Five Forks Family,
At yet another difficult time my Five Forks Family provided support and comfort during the loss of my mother, Ruth Harbaugh. Thank you for the beautiful planter, calls, cards, and pastoral visit.
I am grateful for the overabundance of Godly love that was and continues to be extended.
Blessings,
Carolyn & Dave Keeseman

Thank you to the church for prayers, cards, food, and flowers concerning the home-going of my brother, Earl.
-Dean McCulloh & Family

We express our deepest sympathy to Michaelann Spade with the passing of her father, John Taylor on September 4, 2016.



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 Bill reported that our Sunday morning average attendance is down 71 compared to last year at this time (842/771). However there has been a moderate increase in attendance over the past few months. Bill also reported that giving continues to be encouraging. We are currently $4,000 behind where we were last year at this time, but it was noted that - in addition to our regular giving - over $30,000 was raised for the Belize Missions' Trip earlier this year.

ACTION
A few months ago, CPA Rebecca Greenland spent several days at the church reviewing our accounting practices/records. She offered several recommendations including the handling of the Sunday morning offering. In light of her suggestions, the board approved the following: "After receiving the offering, the baskets should be carried to the (appropriate area) by two individuals who are 1) not minors and 2) not related. One of the two should be the "lead usher" for that week/service. The other should not be the same individual for successive weeks." The board also provided specific instructions on how to handle the cash/checks, as well as the attendance cards that are also placed in the offering baskets.

The board continues its work on filling the position of Worship Director. After several months of receiving applications and holding interviews, the Board does not feel that the Lord has brought the person to us that is to serve in this capacity. The board has decided to set aside a month to pray and seek the Lord's direction regarding the next steps to be taken.

The Board also discussed defining/clarifying hiring practices and length of terms in regards to pastoral staff, office staff, directors of ministries. More discussion will be taking place in the months to come. The Board also began working on those areas of the 2017 Spending Plan that fall under their area of responsibility. The Board approved a motion to cover the cost of a counseling course that will be taken by Rochelle Nolt (who provides a significant amount of counseling for individuals and couples in the church).

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.

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.

CELEBRATION OF *Hope*

Benefit Banquet

Waynesboro New Hope Shelter's board and staff cordially invite you to celebrate with them with an evening of inspiration and thanksgiving at the 7th Annual "Celebartion of Hope" Benefit Banquet.

Thursday, September 29th at 6:30pm – Five Forks Church MP Room

- Full-Course Dinner Buffet
- Testimonies by former residents
- Inspirational Music
- Recognition of Volunteers
- Ministry Updates
- Vision Sharing

Cost: Generous donation encouraged

Please register by calling the New Hope Shelter at 762-5840 or email earl.newhope2@gmail.com with the number attending by September 26th.

Wesley House at Quincy Village Is Inviting You To A Chicken

September 24th…11:30am-2pm
In the parking lot at 6575 Orphanage Rd, near the gazebo (next to the Winter School Building)

Prepay orders need to be placed by 3pm on September 17th.

The platter will include ½ BBQ chicken, baked beans, coleslaw & roll.

Cost: $10/each

For tickets, please contact Kathy Freese at 717-552-9385 or decided72@gmail.com

Bake sale will also be available.

Annual Church Auction

Thursday, October 13th…

The kitchen will be open at 4:30pm with soups, sandwiches, apple dumplings, BBQ chicken, and more.

A list of auction items will be available at the information areas in both lobbies, and the list will also be on the church website www.ffbic.org. It will be updated weeky as items are received.

Note: Silent Auction bidding will begin at 4:30pm and end at 7:00pm.

Questions – please contact the church office at 762-2991

Camping Trip

September 23 – 25 at Stoney Lonesome Camp Grounds, Shimpstown Road, Mercersburg, PA

Campers (limited sites) and tent camping sites: $10/site. No water, sewer or electric hook-ups.

- Campfire snacks will be provided Friday and Saturday night.
- Saturday dinner main course will be provided.
- Raffle prizes to be given away.

Must pre-register online at www.eloutdoors.com.

Five Forks Church Fall FUN Day!

Craft /Yard/Bake Sale

Join us on **Saturday, November 5th…8:00am – 3:00pm** for a day of fun, fellowship, food and some great bargains!

Cost to reserve a table for displaying your items is $10 for the first table and $5 for each additional table.

If you would like to reserve a table(s), please fill out the registration form that was placed in your mailbox and return it ***with payment*** ***(note: table cannot be held without payment)*** to the following people:

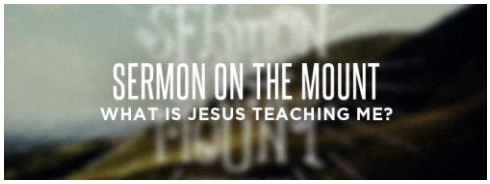
- Yard Sale – Linda Gift
- Craft Sale – Joan Jones

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)***

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.

Church at the Lake – This 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.)*