FIVE FORKS BIC CHURCH
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October 9, 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

Pastor's Luncheon & Tour of the Church

The Pastors would like to invite those who have started attending Five Forks at any point in 2016 to join them for a luncheon that they will be hosting at the conclusion of the morning services on **Sunday, October 30th.**

A light meal will be served, and at its conclusion, we will break down into groups of 6-10 and the pastors will take various groups on a short but informative tour of the church.

We have held these luncheons/tours through the years and they have provided a great opportunity for the pastoral staff to meet and get to know those who are relatively new among us, as well as providing our newcomers with a chance to get to know a little bit about the pastors, their background, their families.

The luncheon will begin at approximately 12:15 in the Multi-Purpose room (Café/Gym). We generally are wrapping things up around 1:45-2:00. It's very casual and always a good time. If you are able to attend, would you please respond so we know how much food to prepare?

You can email Pastor Bill at bill@ffbic.org. Or you can call the church to let us know you're coming: 762-2991. (Children are invited and after lunch can either play in the gym or go on the tour.)

This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9
-Prayer Hour…6:45am (C2)
-Café…7 – 11am

Morning Messages
Aud. (8am, 9:30 & 11am) – Pastor Bill
Scripture: I Corinthians 12

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Adam
Scripture: I Corinthians 11, 14

-Refuge – A Night of Worship…7pm (MP Room)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10
-Men's Prayer Group…5:45-6:30am (Chapel)
-Parish Nurse…1-3pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11
-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, OCTOBER 12
-Ladies Bible Study…9-11am (Chapel Basement)
-AWANA…6:45 – 8:15pm
-Youth…6:45 – 8:15pm (Chapel)
-Bible Study, Pastor Brian…7pm (Aud.)
-Ladies Bible Study…7-8pm (C2)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13
-Ladies Prayer Hour…6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Ladies Exercise Class…1:30-2:30pm (LFH)
-Auction:
4:30pm (Food & Silent Auction)
6:00pm (Auction)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16
-Prayer Hour…6:45am (C2)
-Café Open…7-11am
-Blood Pressure Screening

Morning Messages
Aud. (8am, 9:30 & 11am) – Pastor Ray
Scripture: I Corinthians 13

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Bill
Scripture: I Corinthians 12

Church Auction

Our Annual Church Auction is rapidly approaching! It will be held this Thursday evening, October 13th and it's a great event for our church in many ways.

It provides an opportunity for many in our church family to use their gifts/skills/abilities to make and donate furniture, crafts, pies, etc. and to generously make available their cabins, condominiums, etc. for a vacation get-away.

It also provides an opportunity to come together for a great evening of fellowship…eating a delicious meal prepared by our Hospitality Committee and then mingling in the auction areas throughout the evening, talking with old friends and making new ones.

It helps to reduce the debt we are carrying on our mortgage. All proceeds go towards paying off the 1.3 million dollar loan we took out for the 2010 expansion (a loan we hope to pay off next Spring).

Please make plans to attend! We will be continually updating the Auction List…you can find it on the church website (www.ffbic.org) and there will be paper copies available throughout the church.

Food available at 4:30pm.

The Silent Auction will be held from 4:30 until 6:30pm and will be set up in the Children's Wing.

The Regular Auction begins at 6:00pm.

We Take Credit!
In past years when purchasing food or items at our church auction, payment needed to be made in the form of cash or check. This year - in addition to those two methods of payment – we are taking credit cards. So please keep this in mind if this method of payment is more convenient for you.

ATTENDANCE

ATTENDANCE (October 2)

Sunday's Worship Total = 692
8:00 Auditorium = 166
9:30 Auditorium = 293
11:00 Auditorium = 169
11:00 Chapel = 43
Bible Connection = 10
Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 11

Total Sunday School = 280

Adult Education Attendance = 106
Berean = 11
Golden Link = 33
Through the Bible = 18
The Christian Family Life Class = 30
8:00AM Café Class = 14
Alpha Omega Discussion = 0

Wednesday Eve. (Oct. 5) = 292

Our Church's Financial Health

GIVING (October 2)…

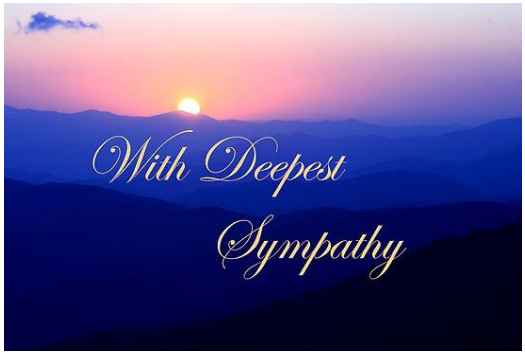
Offering = $27,054.00
Weekly Goal = $22,040.00
Total Giving 2016 = $837,286.00
Above/Behind 2016 Goal = ($44,314.00)
Building Fund = $1,492.90

Food Pantry "Item of the Month" for OCTOBER:

Soup

Place donations in the orange tub in the lower lobby.

Dottie Boswell
Neal Mishler



We express our deepest sympathy to Jean Reichard and Donna Myers with the passing of their husband/brother, Gerald Reichard on October 2, 2016.

We express our sincere sympathy to Sue Crowe with the passing of her mother, Helen Bryson on October 4, 2016.

Gospel Tide Holiday Nut Sale

All proceeds go to The Tide International Radio Ministry. The Tide's mission is to reach people of India and African countries with the Gospel of Jesus Christ through Radio ministries and helping to plant churches in these countries with the local pastors.

If you would like to place an order, please fill out an order form which are located at the information tables in the upper and lower lobbies and return, with payment to Joyce Benedict by **Sunday, October 16th.**

If writing a check, please make payable to *The Tide.*

Joyce will notify you when they are available for pickup here at the church. **Approximate** delivery date is the **week** of November 14th. Look for a note in your church mailbox.

Rhodes Grove Camp Presents…

"Merry Christmas, Dear Grandpa"

Amber has invited her whole family to her new home to have the "perfect family Christmas." She has decorated her house, carefully planned the meal, and even ironed her shoelaces!

November 25, 26, 27, 2016

Performances begin at 6pm each evening.

Tickets: $20/each

Reserve your tickets today at 717-375-4162.

New To The Library

Library Books – Section C – Ages 8 to 12

<u>Goldtown Adventures Series</u> (4 books)
By Susan Marlow (C-MAR)
As the Gold Rush days are coming to an end, Jeremiah's dad becomes the sheriff of lawless Goldtown and "Jem" is given the responsibility of running their broken-down ranch. Full of adventure, humor and colorful characters.

<u>Alone Yet Not Alone</u>
By Tracy Leininger Craven (C-CRA)
It's Autumn 1755, and the Leininger family is celebrating the bountiful harvest in their home deep within America's frontier (Berks Co.). Tragedy strikes as Indian warriors raid their home and sisters Barbara (12) and Regina (8) are carried away and soon separated. Each one holds onto her faith in God and belief that they will be reunited some day.

<u>A Girl's Guide to Best Friends and Mean Girls</u>
By Dannah Gresh & Suzy Weibel (C-GRE)

<u>A Girl's Guide to Making Really Good Choices</u>

From Your Parish Nurse…

The next Alzheimer's and dementia support group meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 12th @ 3:00pm in the Bryson Room at Colestock Health Center at Quincy Village.

The topic will be "Exercise, Physical Therapy, and Dementia."

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

2016/2017 Bonus Books

If you have a 2016 Bonus Book, please remember to use it before December 1, 2016.

Five Forks Church will once again be selling them and we have the 2016-2017 Bonus Books. The new books are effective immediately unless the coupon says otherwise.

There are some new businesses added so you may want to look them over. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser to help pay down our mortgage and if you purchase a book, please show it to your friends and coworkers so they can save money too. (or just ask around at work or family gatherings.)

Great way to save money while having fun and eating out!

Price is still $32/each.

If you would like to purchase a bonus book, please contact the church office 762-2991 or Rhetta Martin at 597-8675.

Operation Christmas Child

Soon, the holidays will be upon us. And that also means it's time to start thinking about filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.

So everyone, let's get shopping, wrapping, and filling those boxes. I encourage you to include your children explaining to them the reason for filling a shoebox. Make it a fun family activity!

If you have any question, please contact Penny Bakner at 717-352-8695.

Happy shopping, wrapping, and filling those shoeboxes!!!

We will need the shoeboxes here at the church by November 6th. There will be a designated drop-off box located in the lower lobby soon.

Children's

HARVEST PARTY

Tired of the Halloween Hoopla of witches and ghouls? Come to the Five Forks Harvest party, where kids play games, have fun, and score lots of candy in an environment that is more pleasing to God.

The Harvest Party is for children 2yrs to 6th grade. This year's event will be held on **Thursday, October 27, from 6:30-8:00pm.**

No Costumes please.

If you are interested in helping this year, please fill out the paper that was placed in your church mailbox and return to Belinda McCulloh's mailbox. We are always in need of volunteers, especially people who are willing to run a game. Want to help but can't run a game? Look for a candy collection box at the children's counter down stairs.

Questions? Contact Belinda McCulloh. Thanks!

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:

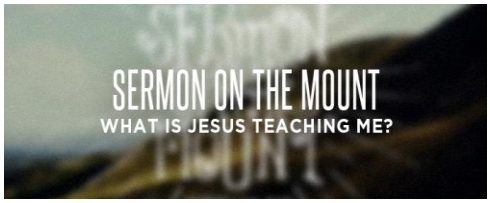
- Yard Sale – Linda Gift
- Craft Sale – Joan Jones

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.

Jr. High to Norlo Park & Kipe's House - All Jr. High teens (7th - 8th grade) are invited to join us as we take Sunday school on the road to Norlo Park on Sunday, October 9th. We'll leave our Sunday school room at 9:30am and head for the park where a hot breakfast will be awaiting us...prepared by Craig & Tim! There will also be time for soccer, football, volleyball and just enjoying the park. Then we'll gather together for our devotions under the Route 30 bridge. When we're done we'll load up the bus and stop to see Pastor Shaun & Jenny's house and be back to the church by 12:30pm for pick up. You need a permission slip for this event. Invite a friend and join us on this Sunday school road trip!

Sr. High Outdoor Movie Night - All Sr. High teens (9th - 12th grade) are invited to join us for an outdoor movie night on Sunday, October 9th (7pm - 10pm) at Chris & Jennifer Bumbaugh's house (5905 Buttermilk Road, Waynesboro, PA 17268). We'll set up a projector out on the lawn, under the stars. Dress warm, bring a blanket and invite a friend to join us. We'll also have a camp fire and some delicious snacks to go along with the movie. You can be dropped off and picked up at the Bumbaugh's, no permission slip necessary for this event...just show up!

Sr. High Corn Maze - All Sr. High teens (9th - 12th grade), we are heading for Lawyers Moonlight Corn Maze down in Thurmont, MD on Sunday, October 23rd. There are 5 mazes in this one larger corn maze that stretches out over 8.2 miles, with 24 check points that you need to reach. We may also divide into teams and have a friendly competition this year to see who can make it through the entire maze the fastest. The best part is, bring a flashlight, because we usually end up trying to navigate the corn maze under the moonlit sky, in the dark! Dress warm and wear boots or old sneakers as it gets kind of muddy. In addition to the corn maze, there is a pumpkin canon where you can launch pumpkins several hundred feet at targets across an open field. We will also have a large bonfire, chicken corn soup, hot chocolate and plenty of snacks throughout the evening. You need to bring a 2 liter soda, a permission slip and $6 with you the night of the event. The bus will leave Five Forks at 4pm and return about 9pm.

Small Group Activity Night - Youth group will look a little different on Wednesday, November 2nd. One of the highlights of youth group is small group time: talking about the message from the evening, hanging out with other teens your age and sharing about life. On Wednesday, November 2nd the whole night will be dedicated to you and your small group. Each small group will be planning their own activity that night...some are heading for Sweet Frog, some for the movies, some for dodgeball and food! You plan it with your small group leaders and spend some quality time together with your small group that night! Please make sure you know what time and where your small group is meeting so that you don't miss out.

Mark your calendar now...two more upcoming events to mark on your calendars now. Details coming soon!

- Jr. High Barn Party - Friday, October 28th at the Kipe Farm (10860 Gehr Road)
- All-nighter - All teens invited to a traveling all-nighter party with several other youth groups. Friday, November 11 - Saturday, November 12.