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

A Season of Giving

We are entering into what might be called "a season of giving", and one opportunity that presents itself every year is fast approaching.

It is our annual Thanksgiving Service *AND* the 3 weeks leading up to this service.

During this 3-week period we are asking everyone in the church to bring in one or more non-perishable food items, such as canned fruit or vegetables…cereal…pasta, etc. We will set aside a section of the Auditorium foyer (near the Information Center) to store the food as it accumulates.

The Thanksgiving service will be held on Sunday evening November 20th at 6:30pm…an evening of praise and giving thanks to God. That same evening - in addition to the service - our Deacons will organize and prepare to distribute the donated food to individuals or families from within our church who could use a little help at this time of year.

Would you please consider donating one of the items listed above? Or a bag containing the items listed above? If so, bring these items to the church at your convenience at any time over the next 3 weeks. And thank you for participating in this season of giving!

This Week at Five Forks

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

Morning Messages
Aud. (8am, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Bill
Scripture: I Peter 1:13-16
Series: Holiness is Christ in Me

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray
Scripture: I Corinthians 15-16

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7
-Men's Prayer Group…5:45-6:30am (Chapel)
-Parish Nurse…1-3pm

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10
-Ladies Prayer Hour…6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Ladies Exercise Class…1:30-2:30pm (LFH)
-Bible Study, Pastor Brian…7pm (Chapel)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13
-Prayer Hour…6:45am (C2)
-Express Café, coffee and donuts only…7-11am
-Blood Pressure Screening

Morning Messages
Aud. (8am, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Bill
Scripture: I Peter 1:13-16
Series: Holiness is Christ in Me

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray
Series: Marriage/Singleness/Parenting

Five Forks Community Christmas Dinner

Tuesday, December 6
Thursday, December 8
Friday, December 9
Tuesday, December 13
Thursday, December 15

6:30pm each night

Make your reservations as soon as possible. Seating is limited to 320 guests per evening, reservations will be accepted on a first come basis. There is no cost, but you must make reservations.

To make your reservation, please complete the reservation form that was placed in your mailbox or contact the church office at 762-2991.

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 this Sunday, November 6th. There is a designated drop-off box located in the lower lobby.

Attendance

ATTENDANCE (October 30)

Sunday's Worship Total = 782
8:00 Auditorium = 165
9:30 Auditorium = 316
11:00 Auditorium = 207
11:00 Chapel = 55
Bible Connection = 17
Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 22

Total Sunday School = 286

Adult Education Attendance = 112
Berean = 9
Golden Link = 32
Through the Bible = 22
The Christian Family Life Class = 33
8:00AM Café Class = 10
Alpha Omega Discussion = 6

Wednesday Eve. (Nov. 2) = 290

Our Church's Financial Health

GIVING (October 30)...

Offering = $21,098.00
Weekly Goal = $22,040.00
Total Giving 2016 = $916,635.00
Above/Behind 2016 Goal = ($53,125.00)
Building Fund = $900.00

Food Pantry "Item of the Month" for NOVEMBER:

Canned Vegetables

Place donations in the orange tub in the lower lobby.

Prayers FOR HEALTH

Wayne Gembe
Melanie Jones

Daylight savings time ends on Sunday, November 6th.

Don't forget to turn your clock back one hour Saturday night!

Our appreciation and thanks go out to all for your prayers, calls, cards, and visits while Gary is laid up. Thank you to the church for sending a very nice mum. Thank you also for the food brought in and for volunteering to help take turns driving Linda to dialysis. Five Forks has some wonderful people!
-Gary & Linda Besecker

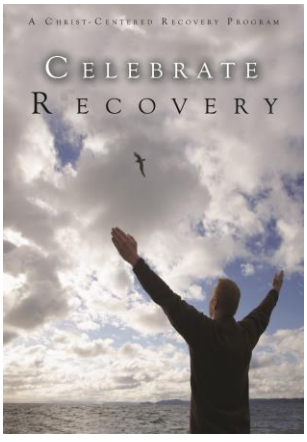
Allow us to express a thank you for the many ways you have cared for us through flowers, prayers, cards, visits, phone calls and food. We truly have felt the Holy Spirit's presence. We enjoyed having Buck at home with us for his last days. We are sure he is smiling down at all of you for your kindness. We will miss him as you will, but we know his suffering days are over. We wish you all God's blessings.
-Alva and the Newcomer Family

Faye and I want to thank those of you who let Faye and I know your thoughts and prayers were with us at the time of my accident. Special thanks to Karen and Paul Downin for caring for my dog, Zoey for 2+ weeks. It alone meant so much. The emails, cards, texts, visits, were all appreciated. Also the beautiful flower arrangement was very much needed in the stark surroundings of a hospital. May each of you be blessed, and thank you so much.
-Mark Caster

Christian Family Life Sunday School Class
New Series Beginning This Sunday

Arguably the greatest tool we have been given is right behind our teeth. It is our tongue. It can be used to lift people up, bring hope, build relationships, help people, save a life, and praise our Lord. It can also be used to tear people down, bring hopelessness, damage relationships, destroy a life, and curse people. What we say and how we say it can make a huge difference in someone's life, including your own life.

Join us, Christian Family Life Sunday School Class this Sunday, November 6th at 9:30 am in the chapel wing, as we begin a new series titled, *"Watch Your Mouth"*, where we will see how we are supposed to use this powerful tool we have been given for the glory of Lord.



5th year Celebrate Recovery Anniversary Celebration

November 8th

Dinner (fried chicken) will be at 6pm and the celebration will begin at 7pm.

It will be a great night to come and learn about Celebrate Recovery. We are grateful for all those who pray for us and come help with this ministry. There will be a visiting worship team and special speakers.

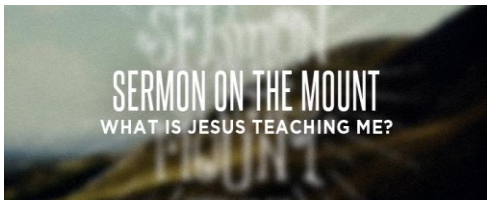
If you would like to attend the dinner, please email Ray Rottler at Charles.rottler@gmail.com so they can prepare accordingly.

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.

All-Nighter "We are 1" - Yep, you read it correctly...ALL-NIGHTER. All teens 7th - 12th grade teens are invited to join us on Friday, November 11th (7:30pm - 8am) as we team with other local BIC church youth groups for one mega all night event. As most normal people are settling down for a long Friday Night's slumber, we will just be getting started. We'll meet at Five Forks church at 7:30pm, load up the bus, crank up the music and head for Hollowell Church where we'll kick off the night with a time of worship and a challenging message! And then we'll head out for the rest of the night...stop will include Cosmic Skate, Sunshine Lanes Bowling Alley, and various churches throughout the evening for dodgeball, volleyball, ga-ga pit, photo booth, glow in the dark floor hockey, Mario Kart tourney and of course an all-nighter wouldn't be complete without a trip to Krumpe's donuts in Hagerstown to fill up on fresh made, sugar covered donuts. We'll also have pizza in the middle of the night and a fresh hot breakfast in the morning. This event is not for the faint of heart, join us...but only if you think you can handle it! Your parents can pick you up at Five Forks church at 8am on Saturday morning (November 12th). The cost of this event is $15 and you must have a permission slip to participate.