



FIVE FORKS BIC CHURCH
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January 1, 2017

*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

In the Month of January...

There are 5 Sundays in January, and Pastor Ray will be bringing all 5 messages in the Auditorium during the month. On January 1st, he'll be doing a "stand alone" sermon before beginning a 4-week series on the 8th. Pastor Shaun has a 2-week series to start the year in the Chapel, followed by a 3-week series from Pastor Brian. Pastor Bill heads up the Wednesday evening Bible Studies throughout January...2 of the 4 will be set aside for an hour of prayer (see more below).

Sunday Sermons

- January 1st
 Auditorium – Ray...a sermon on the Good Samaritan
 Chapel – Shaun...Week 1 of a 2-week Series on Real Discipleship
- January 8th
 Auditorium – Ray...Week 1 of 4-week series: Counter Culture
 Chapel – Shaun...Week 2
- January 15th
 Auditorium – Ray...Week 2
 Chapel – Brian...Week 1 of 3-week series
- January 22nd
 Auditorium – Ray...Week 3
 Chapel – Brian...Week 2
- January 29th
 Auditorium – Ray...Week 4
 Chapel – Brian...Week 3 of 3

Wednesday Evenings

- January 4th – Prayer Hour for our Church (BIC Week of Prayer & Fasting)
- January 11th – Bible Study (Bill)
- January 18th – Prayer Hour for our Annual Council Meeting
- January 25th – Annual Council Meeting

This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

- Prayer Hour...6:45am (C2)
- Café CLOSED

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Morning Messages

Aud. (9:30am) – Pastor Ray

Chapel (9:30am) – Pastor Shaun

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

- Men's Prayer Group...5:45-6:30am (Chapel)
- Parish Nurse...1-3pm
- Archery...5-10pm (LFH)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

- Men's Prayer Group...6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
- Ladies Exercise Class...1:30-2:30pm (LFH)
- Archery...5-10pm (LFH)
- Celebrate Recovery...7-9pm (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

- Awana...6:45-8:15pm
- Youth...6:45-8:15pm
- Prayer Hour...7pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

- Ladies Prayer Hour...6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
- Ladies Exercise Class...1:30-2:30pm (LFH)
- Archery...5-10pm (LFH)
- Church Board Meeting...7pm (C2)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

- Five Forks Fellowship...9am (Chapel)
- Archery...5-8pm (LFH)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

- Archery...8am – 12pm (LFH)
- Children's Basketball...9am (MP)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

- Prayer Hour...6:45am (C2)
- Café...7-11am

Morning Messages

Aud. (8am, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Ray

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Shaun

Week Of Prayer And Fasting



As many of you are aware, every year the churches of the Brethren in Christ Denomination begin the New Year with a Week of Prayer and Fasting. It will begin on Sunday, January 1st and conclude on Sunday the 8th.

A week long devotional handout has been created by the Allegheny Conference Worship Council with the theme of "What If...".

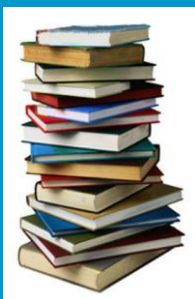
The handout will be available at the Information Desk in the Auditorium foyer.

The Bishop of the Allegheny Conference – Rob Patterson – has video-taped a sermon to kick-off the week. This sermon is available at https://youtube/G6y9lDQK_sQ for you to view.

The Week of Prayer and Fasting will end on January 8, with a Sacred Assembly from 6 – 7:30 pm at Green Spring BIC Church (Newville, PA). This assembly is a corporate time of prayer, worship and sharing and participants are encouraged to share revelations and experiences by emailing pastordee@hollowellbic.org or posting on the [Allegheny Conference Facebook page](#). Those desiring to share during the Sacred Assembly should contact Dee Martin (pastordee@hollowellbic.org).

Note: Please "like" the [Allegheny Conference](#) page [@BICUSAllegheny] on Facebook to stay connected with events and information. <https://www.facebook.com/events/684333121726226/>.

New To The Library



The Magnolia Story

A peek at the hosts of the program, Fixer Upper, by Chip & Joanne Gaines (Q-GAI)

One Thousand Gifts

By Ann Voskamp (E-VOS)
Full of hope and light with simple truths which will inspire you to see God's grace in every-day blessings and hardships.

Attendance

ATTENDANCE (December 25)

Sunday's Worship Total = 410
9:30 Auditorium = 320
9:30 Chapel = 90

Our Church's Financial Health

GIVING (December 25)...

Offering = \$18,390.00
Weekly Goal = \$22,040.00
Total Giving 2016 = \$1,098,556.00
Above/Behind 2016 Goal =
(\$47,524.00)

(Note: This is not the final figures)

Building Fund = \$1,403.76

Food Pantry "Item of the Month" for JANUARY:

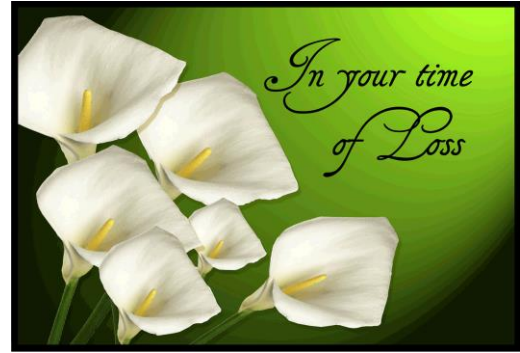
Soup

*Place donations in the orange tub
in the lower lobby.*





Bill & Lorie Fortney announce the birth of their grandson, Caleb Mark Covalt on December 18, 2016 to Grace & Luke Covalt. He weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz and 21" long.



We express our deepest sympathy to Ruth Witte with the passing of her brother, Robert Biesecker on December 28, 2016.

Quilt Show

January 19, 20, 21

Where: Cumberland Valley Relief Center,
4225 Molly Pitcher Hwy. South,
Chambersburg, PA

Hours:

Thursday, Jan. 19...8:30am – 3:30pm

Friday, Jan. 20...8:30am – 7:00pm

Saturday, Jan. 21...8:30am – 3:30pm

Over 100 hand-quilted pieces will be displayed!

Vendor's Table – Quilting Items for Sale

Free Admission

This collection of applique and pieced quilts will be sold at the MCC PA Relief Sale on March 31 & April 1, 2017.

For more information: call 717-375-2088 or email info@cumberlandvalleyrelief.org



Cherle Carl
Savannah Freeman

THANK
YOU!

Thank you to my "Old Friend" for remembering me with the special Christmas gift. I am blessed to be part of this wonderful, and loving church family.

Blessings to you in the New Year!

-Martha Besecker

To my "Old Friends" who left a gift in my mailbox,

Thank you for the gift and for your friendship. It is a very special thing to be part of a church family who care for one another.

**Thank you and may the Lord bless you,
Lois A. Kipe**

I would like to thank the church for the lovely flowers, cards, your thoughts, and prayers. It was very much appreciated. It's comforting knowing Florence is with our Lord and Savior.

**Sincerely,
Amos Keefer & family**

Meal Coordinator Needed



For many years – going back to when our church was much smaller – one way that we have been able to care for one another is by providing meals to those who have just come home from the hospital (after surgery, birth of a child, other) and are unable to cook for themselves.

This ministry requires two things: 1) A team of volunteers who are willing and able to prepare and deliver meals and 2) one individual who is willing to coordinate everything (Confirming a need and contacting/scheduling the volunteers).

With the busyness of our schedules, finding enough volunteers has been challenging at times. At the present, in order for this ministry to continue we are in need of someone who is willing and able to serve in the role of Meal Coordinator.

If you are interested, please contact the church office at 762-2991 or by email: office@ffbic.org.



We are planning our next Music Camp which will take place June 19 – June 23, 2017 with the production on Friday evening June 23rd.

Camp will have an emphasis on Missions.

Many volunteers are needed to make this a successful week for the children.

We will be looking for volunteers who can play piano and other instruments, and those who can teach/help with choreography, crafts, games, staging, and snacks.

Prayer warriors are also needed for all those involved.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Barb Harbaugh at 717-794-2071 or raybarbjess@hotmail.com

Our Gear Has Arrived!



Reminder: For those of you who ordered Five Forks Gear a few weeks ago, the apparel arrived at the office and is ready for you to pick up. Office hours are from 8 am until 4 pm. Or you may stop by the office on Sunday morning.

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)*

[Tales from the Chapel](#) – Coming to youth group this January! “Once upon a time, in a land far, far way...” “It all began one dark and stormy night...” Everybody loves a good story. And the really good stories are those that invite us to be part of the story. Somehow we actually leave behind the real world we’re living in and become part of an adventure. They capture our emotions, make us laugh and cry or sit on the edge of our seats. We especially like those stories that have a twist and throw us for a loop. We think we have the story figured out and then something happens that turns the story upside down. And in the end, even though stories take us to an imaginary place, many of them teach us valuable lessons about living in the real world. This January we invite all teens (7th – 12th grade) to join us at youth group for a series we’re calling “Tales from the Chapel.” That’s right each night at youth group, we’ll turn down the lights, gather together and we’ll be telling a tale, that will have you on the edge of your seat and take your emotions for a ride. And each time you’ll discover that this tale is actually about you, about your life and faith, and the adventure that Jesus has for you!



[“Once upon a time...”](#) - These words are the beginning of many good stories! On January 4th all teens (7th – 12th grade) are invited to join us at youth group, in the chapel at 7pm, as we begin a New Year and a new series in youth group. We’ll kick off the new season with some food and games as we recover from our holiday break. And then at some point during the evening, we’ll hush up, quietly make our way to the basement, turn down the lights and gather for our first story time of

the year, previewing our new series.



[Planet Wisdom \(7th & 8th Grade teens\)](#) - All 7-8th Grade Youth are invited to attend Planet Wisdom's 2017 Youth Conference at Hylton Memorial Chapel in Woodbridge, VA on Friday, March 3 thru Saturday, March 4. Planet Wisdom is a two-day conference designed to challenge middle school and high school students to dig deeper into the Bible and see their world from God's perspective. Part of the unique experience of Planet Wisdom is the opportunity for our teens to worship alongside several thousand other followers of Christ and to

hear from some nationally known youth speakers. This weekend is focused on energizing our teens in their own faith journey. The theme at this year's conference is *FEARLESS (Discovering where my confidence and identity come from)*. The cost for Jr. High students at Five Forks is \$35. You will need additional money to purchase two meals. There may also be resources and merchandise available to purchase at the conference. Youth Group will cover the cost of late night snacks, transportation and hotel accommodations at a nearby Quality Inn. You will need to pack a change of clothes and toiletries for an overnight stay. Meet at church on Friday at 3:45pm. We will return on Saturday around 7:00pm. Youth Group has reserved tickets and hotel accommodations for the first 20 Jr. High teens who turn in permission slip and payment. Additional tickets and hotel accommodations may be available, but not guaranteed. Please respond ASAP to ensure your spot. Contact Pastor Shaun if you have any questions. You can also visit the following website for more details about the conference: <https://youthspecialties.com/planetwisdom/washington-dc/>



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