



FIVE FORKS BIC CHURCH
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January 29, 2017

This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

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

Morning Messages

Aud. (8am, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Ray

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Brian

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

- 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, FEBRUARY 1

- Ladies Bible Study...9-11am (Chapel Basement)
- Awana...6:45-8:15pm
- Youth...6:45-8:15pm
- Bible Study, Pastor Brian...7pm (Aud.)
- Ladies Bible Study...7-8pm (C2)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- Ladies Prayer Hour...6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
- Ladies Exercise Class...1:30-2:30pm (LFH)
- Archery...5-10pm (LFH)
- Bible Study, Pastor Brian...7-8pm (Chapel)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

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

Morning Messages

COMMUNION

Aud. (8am, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Bill

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray

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



“Life Happens”

February Sermon Series

This Sunday, Pastor Ray wraps up his 4-week series called “Counter Culture”. He’ll be taking this series and preaching it in the Chapel throughout the month of February.

Next Sunday Pastor Bill begins a 4-week series in the Auditorium that will run through February called “Life Happens.” We’ll be looking at the life of Joseph (Genesis chapters 37 through 45) and the many ups and downs he experienced throughout his life. Arrogance and humility. False accusations and accolades. Prison and power.

Joseph – like all of us – experienced some of the best and some of the worst that life has to offer. Life happens. And what we will be looking at is not so much what came his way, but *how he responded to what came his way.*

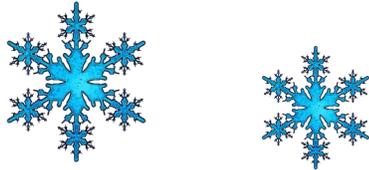
Life happens for all of us. And we have no control over much of what comes our way. What we do have control over is how we respond, and so for our 4-week series, we’ll study Joseph but look to Jesus to help us with our response....as life happens.

The Farm Hands... #1 Bluegrass Band in America, from Nashville, Tennessee

Sunday, March 26th at 6:00pm in the Auditorium

- 2016 Vocal Group of the Year
- 2015's Entertainer of the Year
- 2015's Bluegrass Gospel Band of the Year
- Grammy Award Winners – Album of the Year Award
- #1 Songwriters – Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame
- Veterans of the Grand Ole Opry
- Uplifting and Entertaining

Cost: Love Offering



Annual Council Update

This past Wednesday night we held our 65th Annual Council Meeting. 98 were in attendance and all reports were received, all the candidates for Deacon, Grounds & Maintenance and Finance Committee were confirmed, and the 2017 Spending Plan was approved.

Updates on what God has done or is doing were provided by Brian Bitner (ELO ministry) and Pastors Ray, Shaun and Bill.

The church board election began at the conclusion of the Council meeting and will run through Sunday, February 5th. Ballots should be in your church mailbox. Ballot boxes will be in the mailroom and at the Info Desks on both levels when services are being held. The ballot box will be located in the church office through the week. You can also slide your ballot through the slot at the church office if dropping off your ballot after hours.

Attendance

ATTENDANCE (January 22)

Sunday's Worship Total = 841

8:00 Auditorium = 171

9:30 Auditorium = 323

11:00 Auditorium = 206

11:00 Chapel = 60

Bible Connection = 21

Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 13

Youth Activity = 47

Total Sunday School = 325

Adult Education Attendance = 115

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Golden Link = 34

Through the Bible = 13

The Christian Family Life Class = 32

8:00AM Café Class = 11

Alpha Omega Discussion = 6

Men's Resolution Class = 6

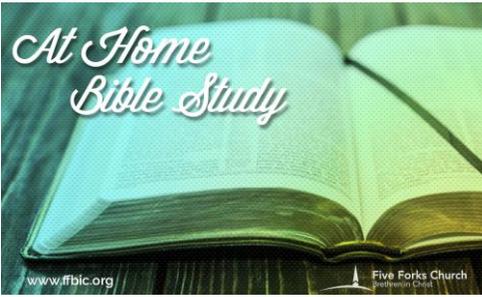
Wednesday Eve. (Jan. 25) = 372

Food Pantry "Item of the Month" for FEBRUARY:

Skillet Meals
(Hamburger/Tuna/Chicken
Helper)

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





2017 Spring Semester Begins Week of February 20th

Work At Your Pace

You do the lessons at home at your convenience and at your pace. You will receive one new lesson per week.

Choose How You Receive The Lessons

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 Julie Tiedemann's mailbox or to the church office when completed.

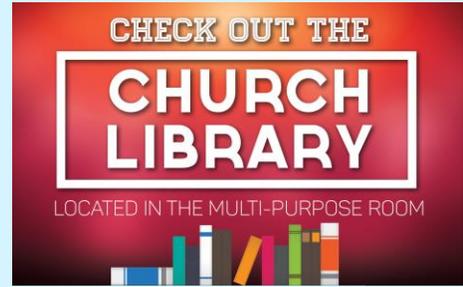
After completing the series, you will be given a "Certificate of Completion".

Courses Available This Semester:

- II Corinthians (10 lessons)
- Exodus – Part II (10 lessons)
- Hebrews (14 lessons)
- Genesis – Part I (12 lessons)
- Proverbs (12 lessons)
- Acts (14 lessons)
- Amos (10 lessons)
- Paul's Prison Epistles – Part II, Colossians & Philippians (10 lessons)

To sign up, please complete the registration form that was placed in your mailbox or contact Julie at the church office by Sunday, February 19th.

These studies are a great way to dig deeper into God's Word!



Mean Girl Makeover Trilogy

By Nancy Rue (C- RUE)

Each book in this series focuses on bullying from a different character's point of view:

From the Bystander (Bk#1) – So Not Okay

From the Victim (BK#2) – You Can't Sit With Us

From the Bully (Bk#3) – Sorry I'm Not Sorry



MCC Meat Canning 2017

Tuesday, March 7th at Cumberland Valley Relief Center, 4225 Molly Pitcher Hwy, Chambersburg

Work begins at 5am and runs all day and into the evening. You are welcome to come any time of the day and work any amount of time...be it several hours or a few hours. Even though Tuesday is BIC day, if that does not work for you, you may come any day the week of March 6 – 10th.

Lunch and snacks will be available all day and the quilting room will be open for ladies who would like to quilt.

Instructions are given when you arrive at the center. You will be provided with meat cutting attire. Also, there will be opportunity for wrapping and packaging of home-made soap for shipment.

If you are unable to help, but would like to make a monetary donation, please send to CVRC Meat Canning, 4225 Molly Pitcher Hwy South, Chambersburg, PA 17202.

Questions or more information? Contact Ronald Gayman at RonaldBarb@comcast.net or



Bev Fahrney
 Connie Houser
 Sharon Miller
 Sam Moore



Many thanks to those who phoned, sent text messages and cards, visited, and upheld me in prayer as I went through knee replacement surgery. Thanks to those who provided meals and for the lovely flower arrangement from the church. I especially appreciated the prayers and visits from Pastor Jim and Bob Tengler. My Five Forks church family has been such a special blessing in my life.

-Connie Besecker

Protecting our children



In early January, an 'Annual Worker Agreement' form was placed in your church mailbox if your name was listed on the current list of children/youth workers here at Five Forks Church.

When you initially volunteered to work with children/youth, you filled out some forms, submitted your current PA background clearances, and met face to face with one of the pastors for a short interview and approval for service. Once you completed this process, once a year you simply need to fill out the Worker Agreement form. This gives you opportunity to update information that was provided in the past.

THANKS TO THE 175 VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE RETURNED THEIR UPDATE FORM.

If you did not receive a form and feel you need to fill one out, please pick one up at the information areas on either level. Take a minute or two to complete it and return it to the church office or to Margaret Bumbaugh's mailbox.

Thanks to all who invest hours of time and energy working with our children. Thanks for your efforts in helping to keep our children safe.

Dear Five Forks Family,
 Thanks for your prayers, flowers, phone calls and texts while I was in the hospital. Your love and concern for my well-being is appreciated. Thanks also to Pastor Jim who visited me in the emergency room. It was comforting to have you pray with me.

Love,
 Sharon Miller

Lacey and I would like to thank our friends here at Five Forks Church for the gift in our mailbox during the holidays. God bless you!

-Lacey & Nancy Bennett



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!



[Ice Fest](#) - All Sr. High teens (9-12 grades) are invited to spend an evening at IceFest in Chambersburg and hanging out afterwards at Chris and Jennifer's house on [Saturday, January 28th](#). Meet at the Bumbaugh's house at 5:00pm (5905 Buttermilk Road, Waynesboro). Bring money if you want to purchase food and drinks at Icefest. We will provide snacks later during hangout time. Pickup is at the Bumbaugh's house around 10:00pm.

Get your favorite scarf and mittens, bundle up and be sure to bring your camera; you won't want to miss a group photo beside your favorite sculptures. Saturday evening events at IceFest include live carvings, slipping and sliding down the FREE ice slide, food vendors, extended shopping hours and more!!! Bring a permission slip with you when you come.



[Snow Tubing](#) - All Jr. High teens are invited to join us on [Sunday, February 5th](#) as we take Sunday school on the road for our annual trip to Ski Liberty for snow tubing! That's right nothing more thrilling than peering over the edge of an icy ledge and then jumping with nothing but an inner tube to catch your fall as you go tearing down the mountain! We'll meet at the church at

8:45am, fill up on those delicious donuts from the cafe and then we'll load the bus and head to Boulder Ridge. Before the exhilaration of the mountain we'll all gather together for a devotional, talk about where God may show up on that mountain and then we'll tube from 10am - Noon. You must have a permission slip and a Ski Liberty Parent Release form completed in order to participate. Permission slips are due on Wednesday February 1st and the cost for this event is \$20. Once we've had enough, we'll load the bus and be back to the church by 12:45pm for pick up!



[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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