



FIVE FORKS BIC CHURCH  
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## January 8, 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

### Sermon Change in 2017

There will be a significant change when it comes to the Sunday morning sermons this year. In the past we have used a weekly rotation system. In other words, one of the Pastors would preach one week, another Pastor the next, and yet another the next.

One time each year the preaching pastors have had the opportunity to do a short series of their own (3 consecutive weeks for example), but this was the exception rather than the rule. This will change in 2017. Instead of a weekly rotation, each of the Pastors will have their own series to prepare and preach over a course of consecutive weeks.

These series will range from 2 to as many as 5 weeks. For instance, this Sunday Pastor Ray begins a 4-week series called "Counter Culture" in the Auditorium. Pastor Shaun will be finishing up a 2-week series in the Chapel called "Real Discipleship."

Next Sunday Pastor Brian begins a 3-week series in the Chapel called "Matthew's Mountaintops." Pastor Bill will have a 4-week series in the Auditorium in February looking at how Joseph Points to Jesus.

As always, it is the desire of the Pastors to bring practical, Spirit-led Biblical preaching that can be applied to our day-to-day lives. As always, pray for your Pastors...for their preparation and for their presentation of God's Word.

### This Week at Five Forks

#### 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

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 9

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

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

- 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 11

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

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

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

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

- Archery...5-8pm (LFH)

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

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

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

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

#### Morning Messages

Aud. (8am, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Ray

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Brian

## Upcoming Sermon Series



### Matthew's Mountaintops

Does anyone else think it's cool that a GPS is often called a "navigation device"? I'll admit my geekiness to anyone who asks; I think it's sweet that we can now drive with onboard navigation. It's like being Captain Kirk ordering Mr. Sulu to set a course for the Antares system or something.

Most travelers regularly check their GPS for miles to their next exit or next turn, time of arrival, and speed. I check those, too, but I also like to keep an occasional eye on our elevation. Especially when we drive through the mountains. How far above sea level are we? How high up will this road take us?

I'm preparing a series of sermons for the 11:00 chapel service that will take us to mountaintops in the Gospel of Matthew. Specifically, we will navigate through Jesus' sermon on an unnamed mountainside, on to the mountain where Jesus appeared in glorious array before three of His disciples, and then we'll land on the Mount of Olives. We'll learn how we can be perfected in Jesus, how we ought to perceive Jesus, and how we should prepare for Jesus.

So "set your GPS" now to navigate to the chapel on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>!



## Attendance

### ATTENDANCE (January 1)

Sunday's Worship Total = 413  
9:30 Auditorium = 312  
9:30 Chapel = 101

## Our Church's Financial Health

### GIVING (Updated Figures for last week of December)

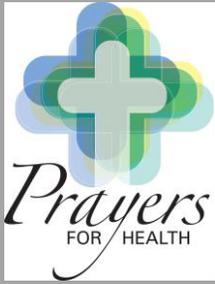
Offering = \$28,967.00  
Weekly Goal = \$22,040.00  
Total Giving 2016 = \$1,109,133.00  
Above/Behind 2016 Goal =  
(\$36,947.00)  
Building Fund = \$6,400.00

## Food Pantry "Item of the Month" for JANUARY:

Soup

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





Gloria Carbaugh  
Greg Peck  
Ken Reed



We express our deepest sympathy to Becky Stoner with the passing of her mother, Debra Shifflett on December 31, 2016.

### Ladies Exercise Class



All ladies are invited to join the Ladies Exercise Class (The Wanna B's). They meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 – 2:30pm in the lower fellowship hall beginning January 10<sup>th</sup>.

There is no charge.

Come and make exercising a part of your new routine. It's also an opportunity to make new friends.

Questions, please contact Linda Gift at 749-3808

*Thank You!*

*Dear Five Forks Family,  
Just a little note to say, "Thank You" for your kindness and generosity. We received the balloons/tiger arrangement today. Savannah was ecstatic. Savannah has been having a rough time with clusters of seizures. The latest ones being on Christmas Day. We thank you all for your continued support, encouragement, and prayers. We cannot express our gratitude enough for the comfort of our church. Thank you again!  
-Norma & Savannah Freeman*



Fawn Stitely completed reading through her Bible on December 30, 2016. Blessings to you Fawn!



## *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](mailto:office@ffbic.org).

## *Isn't the Church Directory Great?*

I use it all the time...to find an email address, phone number, etc. And as much as I appreciated the "Church Directory Book" that comes out every year in January, what I use now is the PDF version that Julie (our office administrator) sends to me every time she updates the directory (which occurs several times a year).

I simply drag the PDF file that she sends me onto my computer and whenever I need information, I can just open it up and know that I have the most recent information available (because email addresses and phone numbers are constantly changing).

**Note:** If you see any changes/updates/corrections that need to be made to your contact information, please let Julie know by calling the church office 762-2991 or emailing [office@fiveforkschurch.org](mailto:office@fiveforkschurch.org).

-Pastor Bill

## *From Your Parish Nurse*



The next Alzheimer's support group meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> in the Bryson Room at Quincy Village at 3pm. The topic this month is "Hospice Care for patients with dementia."

These meetings are very informative and everyone is welcome to attend.

If you have questions or would like me to meet you there, please give me a call. Barb Tengler, Parish Nurse (762-3372)

# 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 (7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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!



[Planet Wisdom \(7th & 8th Grade teens\)](#) - All 7-8<sup>th</sup> 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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