



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



Financial Update – January

Late in 2016, we reported that we would be changing the way we report our finances, going from a weekly report to a more in-depth monthly report. In the past, we have provided one and only one figure on a weekly basis, that being *The Weekly Offering*. While this is perhaps the biggest part of the overall financial picture, it doesn't tell the whole story.

And so we committed to sharing not only contributions but also expenses. Also money that is contributed and designated for a specific ministry or cause. And periodic updates regarding two special funds that we have through the church: Our Contingency Fund and our Benevolent Fund.

In the future, these monthly updates will appear inside the newsletter as they have in the past, but for this first report of 2017 we thought it best to run it on the front page.

GENERAL FUND

Balance January 1st, 2017 - \$28,828.95

January Contributions = \$101,035.10

Jan. 1st = \$14,635

Jan. 8th = \$25,055

Jan. 15th = \$20,901

Jan. 22nd = \$17,759

Jan. 29th = \$22,685

Weekly goal = \$21, 211

YTD Goal = \$106,055

Over/Under YTD Goal = -\$5,040

January Expenses = \$75,570.64

Balance January 31st, 2017 = \$54,293.41

Note: Because expenses were unusually low in January, our bottom line almost doubled. This will balance out as some months will see a spike in expenses, above what is received in contributions.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FUND

Balance January 1st, 2017 = \$226,237.73

January income = \$5,444.04

January expenses = \$6,514.42

Balance January 31st, 2017 = \$225,167.35

This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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

-Café...7-11am

Morning Messages

BAPTISM

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

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

-Men's Prayer Group...5:45-6:30am (Chapel)

-Parish Nurse...1-3pm

-Archery...5-10pm (LFH)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

-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 15

-Ladies Bible Study...9-11am (Chapel Basement)

-Awana...6:45-8:15pm

-Youth...6:45-8:15pm

-Bible Study, Pastor Ray...7pm (Aud.)

-Ladies Bible Study...7-8pm (C2)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

-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 17

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

-Singles in the Spirit...6:30pm (MP)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

-Children's Basketball...9am (MP)

-Archery...8am – 12pm (LFH)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

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

-Café...7-11am

-Blood Pressure Screening

Morning Messages

MEMBERSHIP

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

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray

*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



Five Forks...



Saturday, March 18th

Speaker: "Team Fitzgerald"

Doors open at 4pm
Catered meal being served from 5-6:30pm

Cost: \$12 (adults and 12 years old and over)
\$6 (under 12 years old)

Tickets available now in the church office.



Attendance

ATTENDANCE (February 5th)

Sunday's Worship Total = 734

8:00 Auditorium = 157
9:30 Auditorium = 297
11:00 Auditorium = 180
11:00 Chapel = 44
Bible Connection = 12
Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 14

Total Sunday School = 257

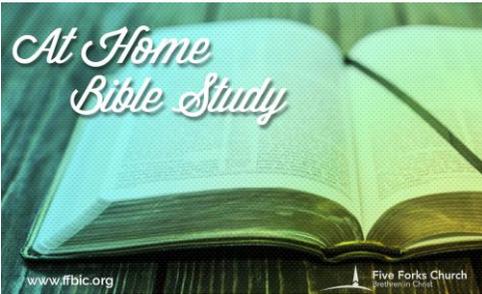
Adult Education Attendance = 107
Berean = 16
Golden Link = 33
Through the Bible = 16
The Christian Family Life Class = 24
8:00AM Café Class = 9
Alpha Omega Discussion = 5
Men's Resolution Class = 4

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!



Get Your 2017 Bonus Book

If you missed out on getting a Bonus Book for Christmas, no worries...they are still available and still only \$32. The Bonus Book is a good way to save money while enjoying eating out, golfing, going to Hershey's Chocolate World and more, and even saving money on your dry cleaning. Profits go toward construction projects here at the church.

Books are available at the church office or by contacting Rhett Martin at 717-597-8675.

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.



Rick Lininger



Congratulations to Kayla & Brandon Dunkle with the birth of their son Wesley Carrick Dunkle on January 19th. He weighed 9 lbs. 10.5 oz.



We express our deepest sympathy to Jackie Izer with the passing of her husband, Bob Izer on February 6, 2017.



Dear Five Forks Family,

We would like to give a huge thank you to the church and the men who helped us move in January. Your help made our move go so smoothly and without any issues. Thank you so much.

-Dwayne & Marah Sollenberger

Church Board Election Results

You have elected Harvey Payne and Todd Smith to serve on the Church Board. A total of 390 ballots were submitted over the past 10 days. Thanks to all who participated in this year's church board election.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your loving support in response to my sister Alma Hock's passing. I appreciate your comforting words and cards, the fresh flowers and your phone calls and prayers for me. It helped me through a difficult time.

**God Bless You,
Lois M. Kipe**



Upcoming Concert... Host Families Needed



The Greenville College Choir will join Five Forks Church on Sunday, March 12th for morning worship services, as well as provide a free concert at 6:00pm in the auditorium as part of its 90th anniversary season.

The choir is the flagship choral ensemble of Greenville College, a Free-Methodist liberal arts college in Greenville, IL. Founded in 1927 by Dr. Robert W. Woods, the Greenville Choir has attained a widespread reputation for performing sacred choral music of the highest quality.

In the past several years, the Greenville College Choir has been invited to perform with the Kingsbury Ensemble (one of the Midwest's premier professional early music ensembles), as well as at the Illinois Music Educators Conference and the American Choral Directors Association's Central Division Convention. The Choir regularly joins with the Greenville Choral Union for concerts of larger choral-orchestral works such as Bach's *Magnificat*, Mozart's *Requiem*, and the annual Christmas performance of Handel's *Messiah*.

Looking for an opportunity to offer hospitality to some college students? On March 11th-12th, Five Forks Church will host approximately 42 college students from Greenville College, a Free-Methodist liberal arts college in Greenville, IL. We need willing families and/or individuals to host these students during their one-night stay in the Waynesboro area. Host families will meet the students at the church at approximately 7:30pm on Saturday, March 11th, and will need to return students to the church by 7:00am on Sunday, March 12th. As a former Greenville Choir member, I can tell you how much these students will appreciate your hospitality, kindness, and willingness to serve Christ... and they'll probably appreciate some snacks and a yummy breakfast too! Students are paired off, so hosts will be expected to welcome two students, but you are welcome to host several pairs of students if your space allows. Please contact Heather Ellerbrock with any questions, or to add your name as a host – hasellerbrock@gmail.com. Thank you!

Calling All Wood Cutters!



We are looking for volunteers who can help cut and haul wood on Saturday, February 18th and Saturday, February 25th from 7:00am until 11:00am.

Things to bring: chainsaws; trucks and trailers for hauling.

If you are able to help, please contact Mike Hawbecker (717-729-0385) for the address. Thank you!

Multiply: An Evangelism Workshop

March 18th at Roxbury Camp's Hemlock Lounge

Take a seat at the table for a time of training, strategy and engagement over our missional mandate.

Joel Gillman of Chambersburg BIC will share his experience in ministry on the mission field and evangelism locally, followed by a panel discussion and open forum. This free event is open to anyone in the conference interested in evangelism.

- 10:00am – Teaching Session
- 10:20am – Panel Discussion with Evangelism Council
- 10:50am – Break
- 11:20am – Open Forum
- 12:00pm – Session Close



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!



[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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