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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

We Are Encouraged!

You may have read or heard that we have come up with three "church-wide" goals for 2017:

1. For each of us to identify 1, 2 (or 10) individuals/families to invite to Five Forks in 2017.

   This past Sunday we had 6 new couples/families worshipping with us for the first time. We will follow up with all of those who left contact information to let them know that they are welcome here.

   For those of you who did the inviting, thank you!

2. For each of us to make the Sunday morning gathering the top priority of our week.

   We are also grateful for those of you who have made this church-wide goal your own personal goal. We are encouraged by the fact that our Sunday morning attendance in January and February was as high as it's been since April of last year. And this is not about numbers, but about spiritual growth.

   The Church Board was intentional in not setting an attendance goal for this year as has been done in the past. While numbers are informative and we still track them, this year it is our desire to put an emphasis on spiritual growth. Thank you for making it a priority to attend one of the Sunday morning worship services as you look to grow in your walk with Jesus.

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This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, MARCH 12
-Prayer Hour…6:45am (C2)
-Café…7-11am

Morning Messages

Aud. (8am) – Pastor Brian

Aud. (9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Ray

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Brian

-Greenville College Choir Concert…6pm (Aud.)

MONDAY, MARCH 13
-Men's Prayer Group…5:45-6:30am (Chapel)
-Parish Nurse…1-3pm
-Archery…5-10pm (LFH)

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 16
-Ladies Prayer Hour…6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Ladies Exercise Class…1:30-2:30pm (LFH)
-Archery…5-10pm (LFH)

FRIDAY, MARCH 17
-Archery…5-8pm (LFH)

SATURDAY, MARCH 18
-Sportsman's Banquet, Clint Pearsall…doors open (4pm) Meal (5:00 – 6:30pm), Program (7pm). Contact the church office for tickets.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19
-Prayer Hour…6:45am (C2)
-Café….7-11am
-Blood Pressure Screening

Morning Messages

Aud. (8, 9:30, 11am) – Pastor Bill

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Brian

We Are Encouraged! (Continued from page 1)

3. For each of us to intentionally look for opportunities to turn conversations in a spiritual direction.

   This one is more difficult for us to measure of course, but we are aware that some of you have been able to share your faith with others as you have gone through some personal trials in the past few weeks. From talking about the reality of Jesus' presence and power in your life, to something as simple as what you learned from the Sunday sermon…the opportunities to turn a conversation in a spiritual direction is often right in front of us.

   Virtually every conversion began (perhaps years before) with a spiritual conversation. Thanks to those of you who are looking for opportunities to do this very thing!

Greenville College Choir Concert

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*.

Attendance

ATTENDANCE (March 5)

Sunday's Worship Total = 865
8:00 Auditorium = 151
9:30 Auditorium = 335
11:00 Auditorium = 223
11:00 Chapel = 55
Bible Connection = 21
Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 24

Total Sunday School = 307

Adult Education Attendance = 130
Berean = 12
Golden Link = 36
Through the Bible = 23
The Christian Family Life Class = 36
8:00AM Café Class = 13
Alpha Omega Discussion = 6
Men's Resolution Class = 4

Wednesday Eve. (Mar. 8) = 312

Food Pantry "Item of the Month" for MARCH:

Canned Fruit

Place donations in the orange tub in the lower lobby.

Operation Christmas Child "Item of the Month" for March:

Pencils, Pencil Sharpeners, Pens, Markers, Crayons, Glue sticks, Scissors

Place donations in the designated boxes in the lower and upper lobbies.

Experience Life Outdoors Cupcake Fundraiser

All proceeds will be used to fund ELO events.

Chocolate Peanut Butter Cupcakes
Chocolate cake, chocolate ganache and peanut butter icing topped with mini chocolate chips and chopped nuts.

Vanilla Strawberry Cupcakes
Vanilla cake, strawberry filling, white icing topped with fresh strawberry.

Cost: $8 per ½ dozen; $15/dozen

Orders can be made online at www.eloutdoors.com and on Sunday mornings between services in the lobby outside the café.

Orders taken by March 12th can be picked up at Five Forks Church on Sunday, March 26th.

EXPERIENCE LIFE OUTDOORS

Kids' Trout Fishing Rodeo

Saturday, April 22nd… 8am – 1pm at 10748 Wayne Hwy, Waynesboro

Cost: $7 – Registration fee includes: T-shirt, Breakfast or Lunch Sandwich & Drink, Fish Frying Station, Raffle Prizes every 15 minutes, Fish Fillet Station, Bouncy House, and Face Painting.

Must Pre-register @ www.eloutdoors.com

Fishing & fish are free (4 fish limit)

Top Bluegrass Band Coming to Five Forks

"The Farm Hands" from Nashville, Tennessee will be in concert here at Five Forks Church on Sunday evening, March 26th.

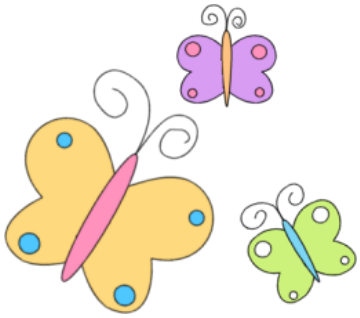
Veterans of the Grand Ole Opry, they have been named…

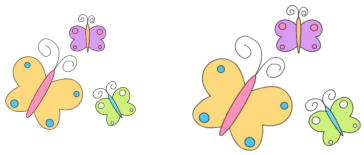
- 2016 Vocal Group of the Year
- 2015's Entertainer of the Year
- 2015's Bluegrass Gospel Band of the Year

Uplifting and entertaining, they have won a Grammy Award for Album of the Year and belong to the Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame. Sounds like a concert you won't want to miss!

There is no charge for admission, but a love offering will be received.

The concert begins at 6pm, see you there!





Prayers FOR HEALTH

Pete Desautels
Ruth Gembe
Dixie Layton
Ashlin Ulrich

Dear Five Forks Church,
Thank you to the missions committee for the financial support given to Brianna and the Missions team from Grace Academy. The students had a great week serving food and doing manual labor (painting and concrete work for a Christian school and a Bible Institute in Nicaragua). It was a great experience for the teens, many whom have never traveled outside the states.
-Alison Steward

Ohana

Rhodes Grove Camp Preview

Saturday, April 8…10am – 2pm
(stop in anytime)
Rhodes Grove Camp, 4693 Browns Mill Rd.
Chambersburg, PA

Get a glimpse of what to expect and get your questions answered about Summer Camp

Have some Fun:

- Zipline
- GaGa Ball
- Field Games
- Archery
- Crafts
- Slackline
- Roasted Hot Dogs
- S'mores and MORE

For more information, visit www.rhodesgrove.com or email info@rhodesgrove.com

Volunteers Needed for C.A.P.P. (Child Abuse Prevention Patrol)

Some of you may wonder what C.A.P.P does. Every Sunday morning and Wednesday during the times when children are cared for apart from their parents, we have two-person teams patrolling our buildings and parking lots making sure our children are safe.

We are in immediate need of additional volunteers (both men and women). You choose what suits your schedule best to serve… either on Sunday and/or on Wednesday evenings during the months of September – April when Awana meets.
Times for serving:
Sunday, 2nd hour (9:30 – 10:30)
Sunday, 3rd hour (11:00 – 12:00)
Wednesday Evening, (6:45 – 8:15)

If you feel this is an area where you would like to serve, please email Margaret at the church office margaret@fiveforkschurch.org or call 762-2991. She can answer any questions you may have.

Hosted by: The Women's Ministry of King St. Church

Saturday, April 8th...10am – 5:35pm (doors open at 9am for check-in and breakfast). Lunch is at 12:30pm. A full schedule is available at www.kingstreetchurch.com/women.

Cost: $25 early-bird rate by March 25; $30 after March 25. Fee includes a continental breakfast and lunch.

You may register online or pick-up a registration form on the table in the lower lobby.

Five Forks Sportsman's Banquet

Saturday, March 18th

Speaker: Clint Pearsall

Doors open at 4pm
Catered meal being served from 5-6:30pm
Program: 7:00pm

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

Tickets available now in the church office.

Pies Needed:
Though we are selling tickets to this dinner, it is not a fundraiser. It is an outreach ministry. While the tickets cover most of our expenses, we need your help in providing pies to serve as dessert.

Would you consider baking and donating a pie(s)? If so, please fill out the request flyer that was placed in your mailbox this week and return to Sandy Gray's mailbox or you may contact her at 717-762-9513, maxsan@embarqmail.com.

Pies may be delivered to the church kitchen on Saturday, March 18th during the hours of 9am – 12pm.

Thanks!

2017 Child Abuse Prevention Annual Training

Sunday, April 23rd

Meal – 4:00pm
Training – 5:00pm

Childcare Provided

Topic: "No More Meltdowns" - The goal of this interactive training is to share techniques and preventive strategies used to increase positive interactions with children. The proactive approach will focus on accepting and appreciating our children, maintaining a positive relationship, recognizing how to calm our children when behavior escalates out of control, and using strategies to prevent problem behavior.

Trainers for this training will be:
Nicole Tosten – WASD Behavior Specialist
LeeAnn Rager – WASD Certified School Counselor
Dianne Eberhartd – WASD Elementary Principal/Director of Elementary Ed
Megan McGuire – WASK Elementary Assistant Principal
Heather Shatzer – WASK Instructional Support Team

Who Should Attend? - All volunteers of Five Forks Church who work with children/youth, all paid staff, anyone who is interested in learning more about this subject, any foster parent. You won't want to miss this!

"Every child deserves a champion – an adult who will never give up on them, who understand the power of connection and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be." You can be that adult in a child's life!

Registration deadline is April 19th. Registration forms are in your church mailbox!

Protecting Our Children

Reminder: If you haven't already done so, please complete your Annual Worker Agreement form that was placed in your church mailbox.

All volunteers of Five Forks Church who work with children/youth, and all paid staff, are required to complete the annual update agreement.

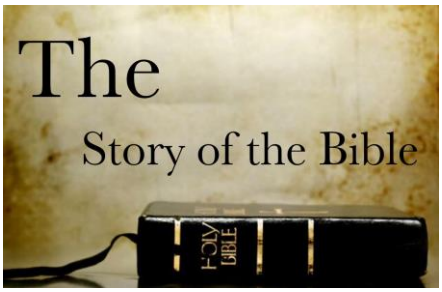
If you've misplaced your form, please pick one up at the information desk in the Children's Wing or upper lobby. Please return your completed paperwork to Margaret Bumbaugh's mailbox.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our children/youth safe.

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 Story of the Bible: For thousands of years, peoples, cultures, societies have been telling stories about "the way the world works." Trying to explain…how did the world come into existence? Why did the world come into existence? Where did we (humans) come from? Why are we here? What is our purpose? And which story you believe makes a huge difference in how you live your life, what you think about your life, how you treat the people around you. So all teens (7th – 12th grade) are invited to join us every Wednesday night at youth group over the next few months as we look at understanding our story…the "Story of the Bible" and why this story has the best answers to those most important questions!

LADIES ONLY Sunday school - Mary Fleagle and Amy Hansen are inviting all senior high girls (9th – 12th grade) for a "LADIES ONLY" Sunday school class on March 12, 19 & 26! That's right, no stinky boys or foul-smelling odors…only girls when you walk into the classroom! Even if you haven't been to Sunday school in a while, we want you to join us. And let's take some time to talk, "girl talk". Do you feel like true femininity is at a crisis in this world? All woman have the desire to be valued and cherished and society is giving a false sense of how to have this void filled. Join Mary and Amy to talk about true femininity, how and who can fill that desire in your heart. We will be spending these 3 weeks with just us ladies, come with questions knowing this will be a safe place to talk. We'll also make special plans for a ladies only activity!

GUYS ONLY Sunday school - Gentlemen, it's time to talk…guy talk. We hear a lot in our culture about "becoming a man", macho, tough, but often that macho message is uninformed…so we are inviting all senior high guys (9th – 12th grade) to join us in Sunday school on March 12, 19, & 26 for "guys only Sunday school" as Brad Cole talks about what it means to be a true man of God. Brad will take the first two Sunday's (March 12 & 19) to unpack a little bit about Ephesians 6 and the armor of God and especially the sword of truth which is God's Word and how this "spiritual armor" must become a part of our common and daily lives if we are going to be men of God. Let's understand the truth about being a man.

At the conclusion of our guy time together, on Sunday, March 26th we are gonna take some time to about the natural curiosity between guys and guns and how guns are often misrepresented in video games, movies and culture. And sadly we hear stories regularly of how guns have been mishandled. Truth is, not all teens have an opportunity to learn about firearms at home. Special guest and police officer Mike Knechtel will also be sharing on March 26th. Following church, all senior high guys are invited to join several youth leaders and experienced gun-handlers as we head to Fish-n-game. We will have rifles, shotguns and pistols on display and for demonstrations. Teens will also be given an opportunity to shoot some of these at targets after our discussion on gun safety and handling procedures. All necessary gun safety instructions and precautions will be taken for this event. Please keep your eyes open for permission slips and further details. You may contact Pastor Shaun with any questions. *And PARENTS…if you are interested in joining Sunday school on March 26th and if you would like to accompany us to Fish-n-game, you are welcome to join us.*

The Silver Ring Thing – Antrim Church is hosting a teen purity event called the Silver Ring Thing on Friday, March 17 (7:00pm – 9:00pm). The SRT Team is a team of 12 single young adults who share with the teens how God has led them to the pursuit of purity in their own lives. During the show, they cover issues of dating, relationships, God's standard and forgiveness offered to those who feel they have 'gone too far.' They also have a parent's session incorporated into their show to equip parents with resources to be involved in their teen's lives as they develop a healthy view of God's design for sexuality in their lives. One of the highlights is their unashamed proclamation of the Gospel and watching the response from the teens. Below is a link to a promo video of the event: https://www.silverringthing.com/videos

Several of our teen small groups from Five Forks have expressed interest in attending this event. Five Forks teens interested in attending will meet at Five Forks church at 6:30pm and drive over to Antrim church together. And return back to Five Forks church at approximately 10:30pm for pick up. If you and/or your teen are interested in attending please make sure to fill out the appropriate permission slip and turn it in to Pastor Shaun by Sunday, March 12th so that we can make sure we have adequate transportation.

Archery Dinner Clean-up Crew – All teens 7th – 12th grade are encouraged to sign up to help clean up after the churches annual archery sportsmen's dinner on Saturday, March 18th. This is a simple and great way to serve the archery ministry. We'll meet at the church at 6:45pm and clean up all of the tables, chairs, trash cans etc. down in the gym. We should be done cleaning up by 7:45pm.