



FIVE FORKS BIC CHURCH
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This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

- Prayer Hour...6:45am (C2)
- EXPRESS Café, coffee and donuts only...7-11am

Morning Messages

Aud. (8, 9:30, 11am) – Pastor Bill

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Brian

- The Farm Boys Bluegrass Concert...6pm (Aud.)

MONDAY, MARCH 27

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

- 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 30

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

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

Morning Messages

Aud. (8, 9:30, 11am) – Pastor Shaun

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



Did You Know...

...that next Sunday Pastor Shaun begins a 3-week series in the Auditorium? His series is called "Remember When" and weeks 2 & 3 will be Palm Sunday and Easter.

...that next Sunday after the services the Pastors are hosting a luncheon for anyone who has recently started attending Five Forks? After lunch the Pastors will take those attending on a tour of the church (email Pastor Bill – Bill@ffbic.org if you are planning to attend).

...that every year on the Wednesday evening between Palm Sunday and Easter we have a "Love Feast?" Our Hospitality Committee and Deacons serve a light meal (soup and sandwiches), followed by Communion and then for those who wish to participate: A foot-washing service.

...that on Easter Sunday we have a Sunrise Service (6:45am) which is held in the parking area in front of the Chapel? This year Josh Roach (our newly hired Worship Director) will be bringing the devotional.

...that on Easter Sunday we have 5 services instead of our usual 4? The additional service is held in the Chapel at 9:30 (which is necessary because the turnout at 9:30 can exceed our seating capacity in the Auditorium.)

...that as a follower of Jesus you have been set apart (made holy) and are dearly loved? May you experience the depths of His love today!



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)

Christian Family Life Sunday School Class

What was the last financial decision you made? Was it a hard decision or an easy decision? What process did you use to make the decision? Did you do research online, talk to friends, family members, seek council, search scripture, prayer, all of the above or none of the above? We all make financial decisions, numerous ones, each and every day. We just don't realize it because many of the decisions we make we think aren't that important and don't affect our lives. Most of these decisions are made in haste without much thought and effort. The majority of Christians think the extent of God's involvement with their finances is limited to give to the poor because we are told to do so and "give to Caesar what is Caesar's". This isn't the case as scripture is filled with passages on how to handle our finances and possessions. There are more than 2,350 verses in the Bible dealing with money. More than 15% of what Jesus talked about deals with money and possessions. Why is this? Because He knew that money would be one of the top contenders battling for our hearts.

Join us, Christian Family Sunday School Class, at 9:30 in the chapel wing starting Sunday April 2 where we will be starting a multi-week study on how to handle our money and possessions the way God wants us to handle them. If you have any questions about this series, please contact Brian Bitner at bitner21@hotmail.com or 717-658-5374.

Attendance

ATTENDANCE (March 19)

Sunday's Worship Total = 720

8:00 Auditorium = 143

9:30 Auditorium = 313

11:00 Auditorium = 183

11:00 Chapel = 45

Bible Connection = 26

Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 10

Total Sunday School = 286

Adult Education Attendance = 106

Berean = 12

Golden Link = 27

Through the Bible = 12

The Christian Family Life Class = 35

8:00AM Café Class = 10

Alpha Omega Discussion = 5

Men's Resolution Class = 5

Food Pantry "Item of the Month" for APRIL:

Canned Meat
(Tuna, Salmon, Chicken)

Place donations in the orange tub in the lower lobby.

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

Washcloths, Non-scented bar soap (put in plastic baggie), Collapsible drink cup, Travel tissues, Band-aids (plain-no animals)

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



Shirley Bumbaugh
Barb Rife
Jane Shaffer

Mark Your Calendar Now!



39th Annual Spring Gospel Tide Golf Benefit at Penn National Golf Course

June 15th

Bring your friends and join us for a fun morning of golf to benefit The Tide Global Christian Radio Ministry.

- Free Lunch
- Team Awards
- Complimentary Course Refreshments
- Door Prizes

Sponsorship opportunities available.

More details or to register at www.thetide.org/golf-benefit

Upcoming Events At Rhodes Grove

Camp Preview Day
April 8th... 10am – 2pm

Cabin tours, games, s'mores, meet the counselors and register for camps.

Spring Clean-Up Day
Saturday, April 22nd... 8am – 4pm

We need your help in preparing for the Summer season!

Lunch is provided

Please RSVP by April 14th so we know how many to prepare for.

Come and stay for the weekend in your RV at no cost, as a token of our appreciation for your time and efforts.

Ladies Spring Tea
May 16th

Registration opens on April 1st. Spots fill fast, call the office at 717-375-4162.

Plan to join us and have your spirit refreshed. Enjoy fellowship, tea, and delightful crumpets.

Jenni Cox from Miracle Mountain Ranch will be offering our encouragement for the day.

For more information on any of these events and more, please contact Rhodes Grove at 717-375-4162 or visit rhodesgrove.com.

You Are Invited To...

The Cumberland Valley Christian Choir 2017 Spring Cantata

BLESSED HOPE - Directed by Fred Keener & Owen Myers

- Sunday, April 2...7pm – Locust Grove Mennonite Church
- Sunday, April 9...6:30pm – Mount Joy Mennonite Church
- Sunday, April 23...7pm – West Side BIC Church
- Sunday, April 30...7pm – Antrim BIC Church



A freewill offering will be received to assist The Tide Radio Ministry at each concert.

Five Forks Participants: Joyce Benedict, Rachel Frey, Sandy Gray, Jody Hartman

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 Eberhardt – WASD Elementary Principal/Director of Elementary Ed

Megan McGuire – WASD Elementary Assistant Principal

Heather Shatzer – WASD 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 were placed 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.



Youth news

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.*



[Hershey Bears](#) – On [Sunday, April 2nd](#), all 7-12th grade youth are invited to join us for an afternoon at the magical world of Hershey. Following Sunday school, ALL teens will meet upstairs for the 11am service and everyone will sit in on the worship service together. As soon as the service ends, we will load up the bus and head for "Hershey's Chocolate... Hershey's Chocolate... Hershey's Chocolate World!" We will spend some time at Chocolate world eating delicious food, buying mounds of chocolate and riding the chocolate ride! Following our time at Chocolate World we will head over to the Giant Center to

watch the Hershey Bears Ice Hockey team as they take on the Lehigh Valley Phantoms. We will return to Five Forks Church at about 9pm. *The cost for this event is \$10 plus any additional money you would like to bring for food or merchandise.*



[This I Believe](#) – All senior high teens (9th – 12th grade)...join us for a new Sunday school series starting this April called "This I Believe". Let's spend some time talking about what you really believe about the Bible, Jesus, Gender & Sexuality, Miracles, Heaven & Hell. We'll talk about what you believe, what the world says and what Christianity teaches on all of this topics and we need your voice in that class.

[Love Feast](#) – All teens youth group [Wednesday, April 12th](#) (6pm - 8pm) will look a little bit different! We will be celebrating the Easter Season by participating in the all-church Love Feast. Join us in the gym at 6pm for the Love Feast (that's right good food), we'll have tables specifically designated for teens. After the meal we'll head downstairs in the chapel as a youth group for a time of foot washing and sharing. Foot washing may sound a little weird, gross, uncomfortable, and you certainly don't have to participate. But come and join us anyway, sit and watch and join in the time of sharing. We'll be done at 8pm.





[No Youth Sunday school](#) on [Easter Sunday morning, April 16th](#). We encourage all teens and their families to attend the early morning Sunrise service and then sit in on one of the big church services that morning!

[Youth Baptism Service](#) – Have you been baptized? In the early church, baptism held a place of great significance. It was a marker, a symbol to the rest of society that someone had chosen to follow Jesus. People could be kicked out of the synagogues, arrested, lose their jobs, ridiculed for identifying with Jesus. It was a big deal. And today, baptism is our way of identifying with Jesus, it's a marker, a symbol of our faith and we do it in obedience to Jesus. So we want to provide an opportunity for teens to get baptized. On [Wednesday, April 19th](#) we will be holding a baptism service at youth group, in the chapel, on the stage...and if you've not been baptized we want you to consider doing it that night! You're parents and any family and friends who would like to join us that evening are welcome. If you decide you want to do this, please talk to Pastor Shaun about details so you can be prepared that night.



[Youth Sunday](#) – All teens...we need your help! [Sunday, April 23rd](#) is youth Sunday. That means we will be greeting, handing out bulletins, collecting offering, leading worship and preaching sermons that morning and we need all the help we can get. Please talk to Pastor Shaun about how you can get signed up for youth Sunday! Plan to come early that

morning at 7:30am and stay through the third service at NOON! This is our chance to serve the church.