FIVE FORKS BIC CHURCH
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April 2, 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

Pastor Shaun's April Sermon Series

Many of you are aware that Pastor Shaun is in the process of transitioning from Youth Pastor into the role that had been filled by Pastor Adam. One aspect of this transition – one that we're very excited about – is the fact that Shaun will be doing more preaching on Sunday mornings.

This Sunday, Shaun begins a 3-week sermon series in the Auditorium called "Remember When." This week the focus will be on the Last Supper; next week (Palm Sunday) we'll be looking at the significance of Jesus washing His disciple's feet. And then on Easter Sunday we'll celebrate Jesus' resurrection!

Also in April…

In the Chapel: Pastor Ray will be preaching in the Chapel the first 2 weeks of April. His sermon series is called Finding Intimacy with God (Ray brought this series to those attending services in the Auditorium in early March). Pastor Bill brings the message in the Chapel on Easter Sunday (Note: In addition to our regular 11:00 service, there will also be a service at 9:30.)

And then…Youth Sunday is April 23rd

This Week at Five Forks

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

MONDAY, APRIL 3
-Men's Prayer Group… 5:45-6:30am (Chapel)

TUESDAY, APRIL 4
-Men's Prayer Group… 6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Ladies Exercise Class… 1:30-2:30pm (LFH)
-Celebrate Recovery… 7-9pm (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5
-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, APRIL 6
-Ladies Prayer Hour… 6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Ladies Exercise Class… 1:30-2:30pm (LFH)
-Bible Study, Pastor Brian… 7pm (Chapel)

FRIDAY, APRIL 7
-Five Forks Fellowship… 9am (Chapel)

SUNDAY, APRIL 9
-Prayer Hour… 6:45am (C2)
-EXPRESS Café, coffee and donuts only…..7-11am

Morning Messages

Aud. (8, 9:30, 11am) – Pastor Shaun

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray

-Shalom Choir Festival… 3pm (Aud.)

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)

We need your help this day in the following areas:

- Registration
- Food Stand
- Helping Kids Fish
- Prize Table
- Money Collector for the Food Stand
- General Help

If you have any questions, or if you would like to help, please contact Brian Bitner at 717-658-5374.

Did You Know...

...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!

Attendance

ATTENDANCE (March 26)

Sunday's Worship Total = 774
8:00 Auditorium = 174
9:30 Auditorium = 301
11:00 Auditorium = 195
11:00 Chapel = 49
Bible Connection = 28
Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 27

Total Sunday School = 313

Adult Education Attendance = 125
Berean = 18
Golden Link = 40
Through the Bible = 19
The Christian Family Life Class = 28
8:00AM Café Class = 9
Alpha Omega Discussion = 7
Men's Resolution Class = 4

Wednesday Eve. (Mar.29) = 285

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 (camping section), Travel tissues, Bandaids (plain-no animals)

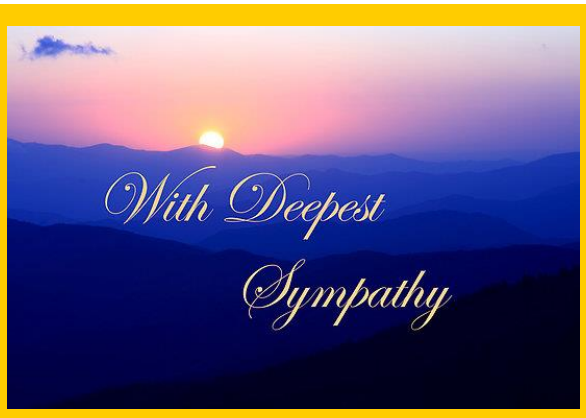
Place donations in the designated boxes in the lower and upper lobbies.

Linda Besecker
Bob Boswell
Mike Leese
Christy Moore
Bev Reed
Jim Vinson
Angie Wyatt

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.



We express our deepest sympathy to Brennan Welty and Kaitie Linebarier with the passing of their newborn twin baby girls, Victoria Jade and Morgan Hope Welty on March 21, 2017. We also extend our sympathy to their grandparents, Keith and Pam Welty.

We express our sincere sympathy to Gloria Hawk with the passing of her sister, Ruth Williams on March 23, 2017.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Cindy Shannon, Kerry Bumbaugh, and Mark Bumbaugh and their families with the passing of their mother, Shirley Bumbaugh on March 24, 2017.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Jim & Vickie Mickey with the passing of their son-in-law, Troy Brooks on March 26, 2017.

Dear Five Forks Church Family,
Thank you so much for the phone calls, and prayers during my recent illness. Thank you also for the flowers. Your thoughtfulness and kindness was appreciated.
-Barb Rife

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 – 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.

Bonus Books Still Available

Spring has arrived! …. Enjoy going out and about with the Bonus Books that Five Forks Church is selling. There are many **buy one**, **get one free coupons**, for you to enjoy while **saving money….** and while helping our church building fund for the next project that may come along.

Savings at Hardee's, The Butcher Shoppe, Big Oak Café, Fuddruckers, Kenny's Grill & Ice Cream Shoppe, Subway, Popeyes, The Meadows, Papa John's Pizza , Domino's, E J's Grill, Trickling Springs …….R/C Theatres ….The Inn at Ragged Edge….Gettysburg Heritage Center…..Outlets, Golf courses, Hershey's 4-D Chocolate Mystery, Hershey Bears, Nellie Fox Bowl …. and many more!

It does not take long to save the $32 book cost.

Books are available at the church office or by calling Rhetta Martin 717-597-8675. **We are closing them out April 16.**

"His Neighbor Phil" – Quincy Village

Wednesday, April 12th…2pm in the Bryson Room in Colestock Health Center at Quincy Village

A Story of Love, Devotion and Alzheimer's Disease - *His Neighbor Phil* is a new movie which discusses the effects of Alzheimer's. It's the story of Harvey, a man whose wife (Mary) has early onset Alzheimer's disease. The film shows the effects of the disease not only on Mary but also the entire family and their community. While the film deals honestly with the realities of the disease, it focuses most of its attention on the timeless work of the caregiver.

All are welcome!

Questions, contact Annette Saylor 749-2330 or Maureen Maidhof 387-5040.

You're Invited!

55th MSC (Mennonite Schools Council) Choir Festival, sponsored by Shalom Christian Academy

Sunday, April 9th…3pm in the Auditorium at Five Forks Church

Six Mennonite high school choirs participating. The concert will feature individual choirs during the first half and the 200-voice mass choir during the second half.

There is no charge for this concert.

Play Ball!!!

Do you enjoy playing softball? Our church has a league that plays either in Greencastle or Chambersburg.

If you are interested in playing for our church softball team or need more information, please contact Kevin Biesecker at 717-377-1605

Spring Senior Day

May 9th…9am – 2:30pm at Roxbury Camp

Special Speaker: *The Merrill Evangelistic Team (MET)* – A faith-based family ministry that impacts thousands of people each year throughout North America with the life-changing message of Jesus Christ. Dynamic preaching, uplifting music, dramatic presentations, and cooperative service opportunities headline the team's diverse ministry. (Learn more at www.merrillministries.com).

Please register online at www.roxburycamp.com or email seniorday@roxburycamp.com or call 717-532-2208.

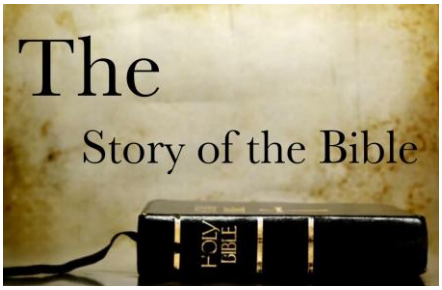
Save the Date – Fall Senior Day, October 10th. Featuring: Foresters Gospel Music

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!

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.