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

Keep Inviting, Keep Sharing, Keep Coming!

As of this Sunday, we're 1/3 of our way through the year, and it seems like a good time to keep in front of us our 3 Church Goals for 2017.

Our first goal is to INVITE others to join us for Sunday morning worship.

Our second goal is to INITIATE a spiritual conversation. (Most likely in the midst of a normal, everyday conversation)

The third and final goal is to ATTEND our Sunday morning services faithfully.

The first two goals have us looking outward, looking to point others to Jesus. The third goal enhances the likelihood of our own spiritual growth as we come together…praying, singing, listening for God to speak into our hearts and lives.

Thank you for being open to the work that God intends to do in you and through you.

This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, APRIL 30
-Prayer Hour…6:45am (C2)
-Café…7-11am

Morning Messages

Aud. (8, 9:30, 11am) – Pastor Ray
Scripture: Luke 14:12-13

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Brian
Scripture: I John 1

MONDAY, MAY 1
-Men's Prayer Group…5:45-6:30am (Chapel)
-Parish Nurse…1-3pm

TUESDAY, MAY 2
-Men's Prayer Group…6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Celebrate Recovery…7-9pm (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3
-No Services – Summer Break

THURSDAY, MAY 4
-Ladies Prayer Hour…6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Church Board Meeting…6:30pm

FRIDAY, MAY 5
-Five Forks Fellowship…9am (Chapel)

SUNDAY, MAY 7

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

Morning Messages

Aud. (8, 9:30, 11am) – Pastor Ray
Scripture: James 2:15-17

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Brian
Scripture: I John 2

ELO Family Hiking Trip

8:45am – Hosack Run/Lollipop Trail Hike (5.5 miles)

OR

1:45pm – Ramble/Trolley Trail Hike (1.5 miles)

- Free Lunch
- Raffle Prizes

MUST be pre-registered at www.eloutdoors.com

*During lunch there will be a Q & A session with an Experienced Trail Hiker.

Upsy Daisy Ladies Mini-Conference

Ladies' Ministry

Saturday, May 13th… 10am – 3pm
(Five Forks Multi-Purpose Room)

Hosted by the ladies' ministry,
***When the Storms Rage*.**

Come out and join us for an inspirational day of encouragement and support.

Special Speakers:

- **Aletha Baumgardner will share with us how to get our thoughts in alignment with God's purpose for our lives.**
- **Nancy Shoap will share her story of how God fulfills His promises and how to sustain your faith.**

This event is free. A light lunch will be served.
There will also be door prizes!

Come out and hear how God can work in your life and hear other ladies' testimonies of faith.

Hope to see you there!

Attendance

ATTENDANCE (April 23)

Sunday's Worship Total = 718
8:00 Auditorium = 48
9:30 Auditorium = 302
11:00 Auditorium = 173
11:00 Chapel = 52
Bible Connection = 18
Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 16

Total Sunday School = 206

Adult Education Attendance = 92
Berean = 17
Golden Link = 39
Through the Bible = 23
The Christian Family Life Class = 0
8:00AM Café Class = 9
Alpha Omega Discussion = 4
Men's Resolution Class = 0

Wednesday Eve. (April 26) = 275

Food Pantry "Item of the Month" for MAY:

Canned Vegetables

Place donations in the orange tub in the lower lobby.

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

Socks, T-shirts (no graphics), flip flops, hats (ball hats), underwear (boys & girls)

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

Dear Church,
I want to thank everyone for the many prayers, and food, and most of all Craig Koons for all the wonderful hospital equipment. Without them I couldn't have gotten around.
God Bless,
Ruth Baer Gembe

Thank you for the kind words, thoughts, prayers, and flowers that we received during the passing of mom. Thank you Pastor Ray for the beautiful service.
-The family of Shirley Bumbaugh

Dear Five Forks Church Family,
Thank you all so very much for all the calls, cards, food, and flowers. Most of all, many thanks for all the prayers. This surgery has been a journey with more challenges than I expected. Many thanks for your concerns, sharing, and caring.
Love & Prayers,
Vickie Mickey

Dear Church Family,
Thank you very much for the planter, calls and so many prayers during our son-in-law Troy's cancer illness and now home-going to be with Jesus. This has been a long journey and now he is finally at peace. Thanks for being there for us, and thank you Pastor Bill for always listening and being there for me.
Love & Prayers,
Jim & Vickie Mickey and family

We express our deepest sympathy to Trish Martin with the passing of her mother, Nancy Smith on March 30, 2017.

Dean Baer
Wayne Fortney
Bev Reed
Mike Shank

"NO MORE MELTDOWNS"…

that was the theme of our Annual CAP Training last Sunday evening

Eighty adults attended this training, plus 16 children were cared for in the Chapel. It was a lot of information to absorb . . . information that can really benefit us. Six trainers from the Waynesboro Area School District came to present this valuable information to us. The Hospitality Committee served a very delicious meal prior to the training. The following comments were said: "Thank you for this training. It was very helpful. The ladies were clear and professional on all topics. The food was great!" Another person noted: "This was a very informational night. A lot of important tools for home, school, church, or just in public that can be very useful. Thank you".

Thanks to everyone who came – this shows that our volunteers and staff are supportive in upholding our Child Abuse Prevention Policy and that shows me that we, as a church, care for the safety of our children and youth. Blessings to all who serve here. Thanks, too, for the servants in the kitchen who provided the meal. The trainers were very well prepared and presented with enthusiasm. The child care was provided by a group from the South Mt. Bible Church. We appreciate everyone who made this evening a success.

-Margaret Bumbaugh
CAP Coordinator

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 Shau

*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)

May 3 (6:30pm – 8pm) – "Game on" - All teens…It's true Awana ends…BUT YOUTH GROUP DOESN'T! So join us Wednesday, May 3rd as our springtime fun is just beginning! Truth is, we all want to know…which small group is the best, the smartest, the most talented, coolest leaders…who really has the most "skills"! We're gonna find out on Wednesday, May 3rd at youth group. Our evening will be filled with all kinds of challenges & competitions…small group versus small group! And YES delicious food as well. Most importantly we're going all in on this competition and we'll have some high quality awards handed out to the top small group performers. Points will be awarded right at the start of the evening for the small group with the most people present and for the small group with the most friends invited. Your small group will need you there that night.

May 10 (6:30pm – 8pm)- Baseball Night – "*Take me out to the ball game…"* Spring time is upon us and that means, spring training, opening day baseball, evenings at the ball park! So, let's take youth group to the ball field for the biggest game of baseball you've ever been a part of. That's right, on Wednesday, May 10th youth group will be meeting across the road from the church at the ball field for our annual baseball night. We'll break out the bats, balls, gloves, the eye black and we'll make sure the infield is lined and ready…we'll even kick off the festivities with the playing of the National Anthem. And if baseball is not your thing, there will be plenty of good food as well…we'll be grilling hot dogs and have all kinds of other snacks. Invite a friend and join us!

Fun Castle
- Fun Center -

May 17 (6:30pm - 8pm) - Funcastle Night - All teens are invited to join us for an evening at Funcastle on Wednesday, May 17th. Nothing better than a bunch a teens out on the go-kart track trying to run each other off the road…in good Christian love…of course. Also mini-golf, arcade, batting cages etc. You can be dropped off at Funcastle at 6:30pm and get picked up at 8:00pm. Youth Group will pay for your first two activities for the evening. We'll also provide pizza and drinks. Bring your friends and any money for extra activities you would like to do that night. No permission slip necessary for this event!

May 21 (9:30am – Noon) – Jr. High Sunday school on the road – All Jr. High teens (7th & 8th grade) are invited to join us as we take Sunday school on the road. We'll be headed to the home of John Miller (Mary Fleagle's brother) at 15204 Charmain Road, Blue Ridge summit, where you will have a hot breakfast prepared for you…pancakes, eggs, bacon…the works! You'll also have time to do some exploring & fishing & hanging out with friends.

YOUTH
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groups

May 24 (TBD by each small group) – Small Group Activity Night – Make plans with your small group and small group leaders to do ANYTHING YOU WANT with just your small group. You can go bowling, out for hot wings, shopping trip, to the movies, dodgeball night…options are limitless. But make plans with your small group.

May 31 (6:30pm – 8:30pm) – Road Trip – All teens are invited as we take a youth group road trip to several locations you don't wanna miss. We'll meet at the church at 6:30pm, load up the bus crank up the music and we'll be visiting some of your very own youth leader homes for some "special events" and finishing up our trip at the home of Chris & Jennifer Bumbaugh (5901 Buttermilk Road, Waynesboro, PA 17268). Bring your bathing suit (one piece or tankini and guys…no speedosJ), we'll be swimming, camp fire, dodgeball, smore's and more!