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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

So Far In 2017…

- Counter Culture
- Matthew's Mountaintops
- Life Happens (Life Lessons from Joseph)
- Finding Intimacy with God
- Holy Spirit in our Midst
- A Woman From Samaria
- Remember When…

By now most of you are aware of the change that was made at the start of 2017 in regards to how we do Sermon Series. In the past, the pastors would rotate week-to-week throughout the series (3, 6 or even 10 weeks). This year, each Pastor selects, writes and preaches throughout the entire series, usually ranging from 2 -5 weeks. We've been receiving positive feedback in regards to this change, and we appreciate your encouragement.

And Now…

Next week, we embark on two new sermon series. Pastor Ray begins a 3-week series in the Auditorium while Pastor Brian begins a 5-week series in the Chapel. Brian's series is from I John and it's called "Yes, I Know!"

Brian will lead us through John's letter to discover things that God wants us to know. (One of the main reasons that John wrote this letter was to fight against a false doctrine that was gaining traction called Gnosticism.)

Five Chapters in First John. Five Sundays in the Chapel. Come and see what it is that God – through the Apostle John – wants us to know.

This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, APRIL 23
-Prayer Hour…6:45am (C2)
-Express Café, coffee & donuts only…7-11am

Morning Messages

Aud. (8am) – Sophie Kipe, Sydney Robertson
Aud. (9:30am) – Rebekah Cordell, Sophie Kipe
Aud. (11am) – Sydney Robertson, Mara Beth Swankler
Chapel (11am) – Mara Beth Swankler, Rebekah Cordell

CAP Training…5pm (MP)

MONDAY, APRIL 24
-Men's Prayer Group…5:45-6:30am (Chapel)
-Parish Nurse…1-3pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 25
-Men's Prayer Group…6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Ladies Exercise Class…1:30-2:30pm (LFH)
-Celebrate Recovery…7-9pm (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26
-Ladies Bible Study…9-11am (C2)
-Youth…6:45-8:15pm (MP)
-Awana, Awards night…6:45-8:15pm (Aud.)
-Bible Study, Pastor Brian…7pm (Chapel)

THURSDAY, APRIL 27
-Ladies Prayer Hour…6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Ladies Exercise Class…1:30-2:30pm (LFH)
-Bible Study, Pastor Brian…7pm (Chapel)

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

-Prayer Hour…6:45am (C2)
-Café…7-11am

Morning Messages

Aud. (8, 9:30, 11am) – Pastor Ray

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Brian

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.

You're Invited!

"The Shine Effect" **band from Knoxville, TN is coming to Celebrate Recovery on April 25, 2017 at 7pm to lead an extended worship time. Hope to see you there!**

On Thursday, April, 27, 2017 at 7pm, they will be playing at the Greencastle Church of the Brethren Celebrate Recovery.

Attendance

ATTENDANCE (April 16)

Sunday's Worship Total = 1190
8:00 Auditorium = 240
9:30 Auditorium = 371
9:30 Chapel = 50
11:00 Auditorium = 201
11:00 Chapel = 52
Bible Connection = 16
Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 17
Sunrise Service = 243

Total Sunday School = 168

Adult Education Attendance = 22
Berean = 7
Golden Link = 0
Through the Bible = 8
The Christian Family Life Class = 0
8:00AM Café Class = 7
Alpha Omega Discussion = 0
Men's Resolution Class = 0

Wednesday Eve. (April 19) = 297

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.

Dear Five Forks Friends,
Thank you so much for all the cards, prayers, and support you gave me after my mom's passing. A special thank you to my Sunday school class who have shone me true Christian love at a time I needed it most. May the Lord bless you all richly for your kindness.
In Christ's Love,
Tricia Martin

Dear Five Forks Church,
Thank you for the flowers in remembrance of the recent passing of my mother-in-law Orpha Bakner. Thanks to Pastor Brian for his phone call and to Pastor Ray for his visitation at the viewing. I know she is no longer suffering and now with her Lord, who she loved so much. Everyone's kindness is very much appreciated.
Thank you,
Penny Bakner

We thank our Five Forks family for their prayers, cards, and flowers that we received after the death of Larry's mother, Blanche. Also, a special thank you to Pastor Ray for visiting us at the funeral home.
-Larry & Linda Umbrell

Five Forks Church Family,
Thank you so much to all those who sent cards, flowers, and the phone calls during my recent hospitalization. Thank you to Pastor Brian for visiting me in the hospital. I know I haven't been attending very much, but I thank everyone for continuing to remember me in your thoughts and prayers.
-Linda Besecker

Angie Wyatt Fund

The Deacon Board has approved the establishment of a special fund to help offset the cost of Angie Wyatt's medical expenses. Angie is the daughter of Jim and Brenda Monn and has recently been diagnosed with leukemia. She is presently receiving treatment at Hershey.

If you would like to contribute to this fund you can write a check made out to the Five Forks Church with "Angie Wyatt Fund" written on the memo line.

Thank you!

Karen Aughinbaugh Miller
Bev Reed

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)

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.

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.

May 24 (Time 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!