



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

Church Board Report to the Congregation – May 2017

The Church Board's monthly meeting took place on Thursday evening, May 4th. Here is a summary report from the May board meeting:

GENERAL ITEMS

Every month at the start of the meeting, one of the staff meets alone with the board for approximately 20 minutes before the rest of the staff joins the meeting. This is done on a rotating basis with Pastor Jim's turn coming this month. Note: Every month Pastor Bill (serving this year as Administrative Pastor) meets alone with the board for the final 30 minutes of each meeting.

Attendance figures were reported, with an average Sunday morning attendance of 847 for the month of April. Contributions averaged \$23,070 for the month of April (the weekly goal is \$21, 211). We ended the month \$5,211 ahead of our Spending Plan goal and \$25,000 ahead of giving last year at this time.

Pastor Shaun gave an update in regards to the ongoing search for a Youth Director. There were two potential candidates who were interviewed and under consideration by the Youth Director Search Committee, one accepted a position elsewhere and the other is no longer being considered. The Search Committee continues to review all applications that are received. As the search continues, we covet your prayers for the committee and for the person who is to fill this position.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

DEFINING "OUR PURPOSE"

Since the beginning of the year, we have – at Annual Council and in other venues – acknowledged that "The Reason We Exist" as a local church has become somewhat muddled. Towards that end, the Board has committed to praying for direction, and has also been setting aside time at each board meeting to discern the Lord's will and discern our purpose.

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This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, MAY 21

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

Morning Messages

Aud. (8, 9:30, 11am) – Pastor Bill
 Scripture: Genesis 4, 22

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Brian
 Scripture: I John 4

MONDAY, MAY 22

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

TUESDAY, MAY 23

-Men's Prayer Group...6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
 -Celebrate Recovery...7-9pm (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

-No Services – Summer Break

THURSDAY, MAY 25

-Ladies Prayer Hour...6:30-7:30am (Chapel)

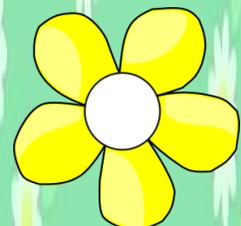
SUNDAY, MAY 28

-Prayer Hour...6:45am (C2)
 -Express Café (Coffee & Donuts Only)...7-11am

Morning Messages

Aud. (8, 9:30, 11am) – Pastor Bill
 Scripture: Exodus 12; Leviticus 4; Isaiah 53

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Brian
 Scripture: I John 5



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Each board member was asked to submit back in April 1 one or more proposed "Purpose Statements" for our church. The board reviewed these at the May board meeting with three words or themes emerging.

1. JESUS
Of the 16 suggestions that were received, the name of Jesus (or Christ, God, Savior) were found in 14 of them. Some suggestions focused on the aspect of "Knowing Him" (Discipleship) while others emphasized "Making Him Known" (Evangelism). Some emphasized both.
2. COMMUNITY
This word appeared in 8 of the 16 suggestions. Some emphasized the "Community of Believers" (the church) aspect, while others focused more on "Community Outreach".
3. LOVING
The words "Love/Caring/Meeting Needs" appeared in 6 of the 16 suggestions. Those who suggested these themes view them as a way to build community (see #2) within our church and reach the community at large.

As the Board continues to pray and define our purpose, we are looking for something that our congregation can support, get behind, and go beyond mere words.

Are you able to say that you are personally committed to Knowing Jesus (Discipleship) and Making Him Known (Evangelism)?

Are you able to say that you are personally committed to the "Community of Believers" here at Five Forks, and are you willing to play an active role in Community Outreach/Involvement? This will involve loving, caring for and meeting the needs of those both in our church and community.

These are questions that as a board we must ask ourselves, for we cannot ask for your commitment if we are not committed.

Even if you are committed, do you think this is something our congregation can support, get behind, and be committed to?

Are there other suggestions that you have for the board to consider when it comes to "Our Purpose"? Please pass any suggestions along to any member of the Church Board.

Your Church Board consists of...

Staff: *Voting members: Bill Shank, Shaun Kipe. Non-voting members: Ray Kipe, Brian Black, Jim Recard, Josh Roach*

Congregational Representatives (elected at Annual Council): *Matt Nolt, Harvey Payne, Angie Petersheim, Todd Smith, Joel Wenger, Lin Yoder*

Deacon Representatives: *Darwin Chamberlin, Mike Garland*

Grounds & Maintenance Representative: *Mike Hawbecker*

Church Treasurer: *Gene Gorman*

Sandy Gray serves as the recording secretary (non-voting member)

Attendance

ATTENDANCE (May 14)

Sunday's Worship Total = 759

8:00 Auditorium = 172
9:30 Auditorium = 319
11:00 Auditorium = 172
11:00 Chapel = 53
Bible Connection = 15
Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 29

Total Sunday School = 317

Adult Education Attendance = 119
Berean = 12
Golden Link = 36
Through the Bible = 20
The Christian Family Life Class = 31
8:00AM Café Class = 11
Alpha Omega Discussion = 5
Men's Resolution Class = 4

Food Pantry

"Item of the Month" for
MAY:

Canned Vegetables

*Place donations in the orange
tub in the lower lobby.*

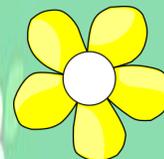
Operation

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.*





Mary Chamberlin
Joan Jones

A special thank you for the birthday note signed "Everyone". Your very kind words were humbling, but I must praise God for using me as he has and pray that he will continue to do so until he takes me Home. Selfishly, (forgive me Lord) but I hope to emulate those characteristics for the next 20-25 years. Of course only if it be His will. ☺
Thank you also for the gift card. It will be put to good use!! Although I have no idea who "Everyone" is, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your thoughtfulness.
Love to each of you,
Sandy Gray



Dear Friends,
Thank you for the love shown in so many ways:
To Pastor Bill and Sandy Gray for bringing communion to our family and to Pastor Ray and Pastor Jim for their visit the day Dick died.
For the flowers you sent. They brought a spot of brightness and beauty and the calls and cards were such a comfort.
To Pastor Ray, Pastor Shaun and Sue Crowe for their help with Dick and Mark's memorial services. They were beautiful.
For the lunch prepared and served by the Hospitality committee for all our family and friends. It was delicious.
We thank all of you for the effort you made to make Dick and Mark's home-going so wonderful. May God continue to bless you as you have blessed us.
-Ginny Provard and Family

Volunteers Needed For Chambersburg Project

The Chambersburg Project is a youth ministry in Franklin County. During the week of July 10 – 14, 2017, youth from area churches will be helping repair homes in Franklin County. The project is in need of adult volunteers to help during the week.

Volunteers are needed for a variety of jobs. These jobs include job inspectors, crew resource/inspectors, material runners, supplies and tool coordinators, crew and assistant crew leaders, kitchen helpers, and individuals to set up and tear down the school site.

We are looking for nurses to help from 3-5pm each evening as the crews arrive back at the school.

If you are able to help in any of these areas or would like more information, please contact Doug Drooger at 717-360-5382.

Just a note to say thank you for your prayers at this time. You don't realize how humbling it is to receive until you are in that position. We believe that God has truly answered prayers on our behalf and how comforting it is to know that our church is praying. Angie had a doctor's appointment on Thursday (5/4) and she is in remission, but being at high risk, they started chemo on Tuesday (5:9), preparing for stem cell transplant. We are trusting God in all things concerning Angie. Again, thank you for your outpouring of support (prayers and gifts), and also to Pastor Ray for visiting with Angie and Jeremy at short notice. It is great being part of this church family.
-Jim & Brenda Monn, Scott & Jodi Martin, Angie & Jeremy Wyatt

Experience Life Outdoors Upcoming Events

Family Hiking Trip



Sunday, May 21st...

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.

Saturday, June 10th ... 5pm

Place: 10748 Wayne Hwy, Waynesboro

Ages 10 and up, 15 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Pre-register at www.eloutdoors.com

- Free Admission
- Prizes for each round.
- Food available for purchase
- Shotguns Only (limited amount of shotguns available for use) – ammunition supplied by ELO



Weekend Family Camping Retreat



Save the Date!

Friday, September 22 – Sunday, September 24 at Rhodes Grove Campground

Tent sites, RV sites, Cabins and Hotel Rooms will be available.

More information to follow in the coming weeks.

Children's Music Camp



This June, we plan on holding a Children's Music Camp here at Five Forks Church.

Music Camp is where our elementary age children come to the church for a week and practice a musical production that is then performed for the church and community the following Sunday. The name of the production is: "It's All Yours God!"

Here are some of the preliminary details:

Music Camp runs Monday, June 19th through Friday, June 23rd. Tentative time frame is 9am – 3pm.

A Dress Rehearsal will be held on Saturday morning, June 24th in the Auditorium.

The Performance will be held on Sunday afternoon and evening, June 25th in the Auditorium.

Parents, you can now register your children by going to the church website (www.ffbic.org) and going to Music Camp under "Upcoming Events". Here you can print out and complete the registration form and then return it to the church mailbox of Heather Leese.



Growing Tree Preschool at Five Forks would like to begin an afternoon class, MWF 12:15 – 2:45 PM for 4 and 5 year olds. In order to hold the class this fall, we need to have seven registrations by June 16.

If you are interested, and have questions, please contact Lisa Eby, Director at (717) 375-2223, ext. 260.



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 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.

On The Road





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!



DC for the Day – All senior high teens (9th – 12th grade) are invited to join us on Sunday, June 4th as we take Sunday school on the road to Washington DC. We will leave Five Forks at 7:30am and we'll be heading straight for a church service down in DC at the National Community Church held in the Lincoln Theatre. It should be a pretty neat experience. After church there will be free time to explore the sights, sounds, smells and tastes of the city. Options

include visiting the National Zoo, Smithsonian Museums, Monuments, and sightseeing around the DC Mall area. And YES, we will be riding the DC Metro throughout the day. Please bring \$10-15 for metro fares and additional money for food throughout the day. Dress casual and wear shoes as we'll be doing a good bit of walking. You are welcome to invite friends to join us. Please bring your permission slip with you when you come that morning and don't be late! We'll get back to the church at about 6:30pm for pick up.

Mt. Airy Park Community Hang-out Night – All teens (completed 7th – 12th grade) are invited to join us as we try something we've never done before at youth group. On Wednesday, June 7th (6:30pm – 8pm) we'll be taking youth group to Mt. Airy Park (located on Mt Airy Avenue, Waynesboro, PA 17268) for volleyball, whiffle ball, basketball, Frisbee, yard games, gaga. And we'll be grilling hot dogs again! We'll also be inviting other teens from the surrounding community to join us that night. It'll be a great



chance to interact with the community and just hang out together. Hoping this will be a great chance to meet and connect with some new people, but we need you there to make this happen. Let's do this!



[Senior Graduation Celebration](#) – It's hard to believe but for a group of our seniors, your time in youth group is coming to an end! You'll be off to some new adventures in the months ahead. But before you do, the youth leaders would like to take an evening to celebrate your time in youth group. To reflect on lessons learned and the many memories we've shared over the past several years. All graduating seniors are invited to join us for a graduation celebration in your honor on [Saturday, June 17th](#)

[at 5pm](#), at the home of Chris and Jennifer Bumbaugh (5905 Buttermilk Road, Waynesboro, PA 17268). It will be a relaxed atmosphere, dress casual, we'll be grilling out, swimming, playing volleyball, and sitting around the camp fire as we share our memories together. Do you what you need to do this one final time...take off work, rearrange your schedule and plan to be there! Please RSVP to Pastor Shaun (you can call, text, email, Facebook message etc.) by Sunday, June 11th so that we know how many to plan for! Below is a list of the graduating seniors that we are aware of at Five Forks Church, if you see a name missing from this list please let Pastor Shaun know: *Andrew Barnett, Brady Beckner, Sadie Bland, Hannah Cicero, Nathan Cordell, Grace Drew, Scot Egolf, Seth Egolf, Sarah Hawbecker, Isaiah Hess, Evan Hine, Aaron Johnson, Cy McCleaf, Megan Mickley, Wesley Ocker, Michaela Piper, Hope Reecher, Drew Richardson, Brianna Steward, Mara Beth Swankler*

["At the pool"](#) – All teens that have completed 7th – 12th grade are invited to join youth group for some summer time fun. On the last three Wednesday nights in [June \(14th, 21st, 28th\)](#) we'll be meeting at the home of Chris and Jennifer Bumbaugh (5905 Buttermilk Road, Waynesboro) about 5 minutes from the church for swimming, volleyball, football, Frisbee, camp fires, and just plain hanging out. Occasionally we'll throw in some water balloons, or water-slide kickball and we'll enjoy some delicious treats over the camp fire. You are welcome to bring friends along, no permission slip necessary. We'll meet from 6:30pm – 8pm, just show up! (Girls, please wear one piece or tankini bathing suits and guys, no speedos.)





[Chambersburg Project 2017](#) - For those new to the youth group, Chambersburg Project is a youth work camp, for teens that have completed 7th - 12th grade and it takes place one week each July (this year [July 9th - 14th](#)). During the week, teens from area youth groups are divided into work crews and spend the week doing work projects in and around Franklin County. The youth will spend the week overnight at the Chambersburg Career Magnet school (Loop Road, Chambersburg), sleeping in supervised dorms. Campers work throughout the day and then participate in an evening program featuring games, activities, worship

and teaching sessions. The Chambersburg Project is a great opportunity for teens seeking to be obedient to Christ's call to serve people in need. It is a chance to learn about the needs of the local community and experience first-hand hurting people. It also an important stepping stone for teens who may consider future youth mission trips with the Five Forks Youth Group. The cost for the camp is \$200, this includes rooms, all meals and ministry supplies. This amount can be reduced to \$150 for all Five Forks teens by completing a "Youth Mission Questionnaire". Please do not let finances keep you from participating, additional support is available, please speak to Pastor Shaun for more information. Registration forms can be picked up at youth group or by the youth booth and must be completed and turned in to Pastor Shaun by Sunday, June 11th.

[Chambersburg Project Question & Answer Time](#) - Hey PARENTS...If you have further questions or just want to hear more about Chambersburg Project, join pastor Shaun down in youth Sunday school room A33 (below the cafe) on Sunday, May 28th at 11am.

