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

2017-18 Church Photo Directory Coming Soon!

One request that consistently comes our way is for a Church Photo Directory. Bonnie Branthaver – from within our congregation – has offered her time and talents to help make this happen. Here are some important details:

What? A Photo Directory that everyone from our church family will have the opportunity to participate in. Pictures will go onto our church website (but will only be accessible by using a church generated password).

When? Bonnie has set aside two weekends in August to take pictures. The first weekend is Saturday, August 5th from 8am until 6pm and on Sunday August 6th from Noon until 6pm. The second weekend is Friday, August 18th from 8am until 4:30 and Saturday, August 19th from 8am until 6pm.

Where? The Multi-Purpose Room (Gym/Café)

How? You can set up an appointment to have your picture taken by emailing Bonnie: cbbranthaver@comcast.net. Please type "CHURCH PICTURE" on the Subject Line. Or you can call Bonnie at 717-762-6355. Or simply see Bonnie here at the church.

Cost? There is no cost to you or to the church. Bonnie is willing to volunteer her time in order to make this happen. She is not a professional photographer but has taken pictures of our children for the Pinewood Car Derby and these turned out well. Her desire is to simply help us put a name to a face and by doing so help us get to know one another. Upon request, Bonnie will email you a copy of the picture that is taken of you (at no charge to you).

Other: As pictures are taken, they will be placed on the church website, and again, the photo directory will be password protected. A Photo Release Form must be signed in order before your picture can appear in the Directory.

You are free to submit a photo rather than have your picture taken, but the Photo Release Form will be placed in your mailbox (or emailed to you) and must be signed before the picture can be posted in the Directory.

This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, JULY 2
-Prayer Hour…6:45am (C2)
-EXPRESS CAFE…7-11am

Morning Messages
Aud. (8, 9:30, 11am) – Pastor Ray
Scripture: Joshua 23 -24; Judges 1:3-6

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Bill
Scripture: Genesis 37

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

TUESDAY, JULY 4
-Men's Prayer Group…6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Celebrate Recovery…7-9pm (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5
-No Evening Services – Summer Break

THURSDAY, JULY 6
-Ladies Prayer Hour…6:30-7:30am (Chapel)

SUNDAY, JULY 9
-Prayer Hour…6:45am (C2)
-Express Cafe…7-11am
-Blood Pressure Screening

Morning Messages

Aud. (8, 9:30, 11am) – Pastor Ray
Scripture: Judges 3 & 4

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Bill
Scripture: Genesis 39

Express Café July through August

The Café continues to be a wonderful place for many to gather before or after the services on Sunday morning.

The Café continues to be a challenging ministry to staff, especially during the summer months.

Many of you are aware that once a month we run an Express Café with a limited menu and limited staff. Towards this end, for the months of July and August we will be offering the Express Café every Sunday, resuming the full menu on Sunday, September 10th.

If you are looking for a way to get connected here at Five Forks the Café provides a great opportunity to work alongside and meet people in a relaxed atmosphere. Our volunteers choose how many Sundays per month they wish to serve, and which shift they prefer.

For example, here are the shifts our volunteers have to choose from:

Early morning: 8:45 to 9:25

Mid Shift: 10:15 -10:45

Clean Up/Tear Down: 11:00 to 11:30

If you are interested in serving or have any questions, please contact our Office Administrator Julie Tiedemann at 762-2991 or office@ffbic.org.

Attendance

ATTENDANCE (June 25)

Sunday's Worship Total = 684
8:00 Auditorium = 168
9:30 Auditorium = 270
11:00 Auditorium = 165
11:00 Chapel = 42
Bible Connection = 21
Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 18

Total Sunday School = 221

Adult Education Attendance = 90
Berean = 12
Golden Link = 29
Through the Bible = 13
The Christian Family Life Class = 24
8:00AM Café Class = 5
Alpha Omega Discussion = 4
Men's Resolution Class = 3

Food Pantry "Item of the Month" for JULY:

Skillet Meals
(Hamburger/Tuna/Chicken Helper)

Place donations in the orange tub in the lower lobby.

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

Note pads, coloring books, activity pads, post-it notes, any school supply

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

We would like to thank our church family for all the prayers, words of kindness, and flowers during the passing of our wife and mother, Mary Chamberlin. Also, thanks to all the church staff and hospitality committee for their help with the memorial service and meal.
May God bless all of you,
The Chamberlin Family

To My Five Forks Church Family,
Thank you Again and Again for all your thoughtful Prayers, Cards, Calls, and the beautiful Planter. No one can ever understand and feel the Love from our Church Family the way I have. Everyone has been so thoughtful and helpful with yet another family member passing, actually, two in the same week. My brother John Hays, in Florida, and my Brother-In-Law Robert Shindledecker, of Gettysburg, Pa. This has been a Sad time, and a Happy time. There is a great family reunion in Heaven with all my Brothers and Sisters singing and Praising the Lord. We were all brought up in Church and loved the Lord and it has always been that way. We were a family of eight and beginning in 2012 to now with brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews passing, there is only my Brother "Bill Hays, and myself with our families left, and we are appreciating the moments we can look back on and know we will someday meet them and be with them again, and be able to Praise our God Almighty. Thank you all, Pastors, Church Family, and those who are praying. I couldn't be the person I am today without my trust in the Lord and you kind words and Prayer. You have been there for me and my family from the very beginning, and I Humbly Thank You!!
-Gloria Hawk and Family

Mike Garland

"Why Shouldn't I Be Baptized?"

During the 4th week of our Story of the Lamb sermon series, we read about the encounter between Philip and the eunuch from Ethiopia. After reading about the Lamb of God from the scroll of Isaiah, this man from Ethiopia asked Philip, "Why shouldn't I be baptized?" The chariot stopped, Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and he was baptized.

Baptism is one of commands that Jesus left for us. *"Go and tell my story. Make disciples. Baptize them."*

If you are a follower of Jesus and have never been baptized, our next Baptism service is coming up in 2 weeks – Sunday morning, July 16th. Pastor Bill will be heading this up, and so please contact him (Bill@ffbic.org or 762-2991) if you have an interest in being baptized that morning. He would love to talk with you about it.

School Supplies Needed

As school children are enjoying their summer, we are looking ahead to school starting in August! We have had the opportunity to help low income families for the past 15+ years, but we could not have done it without the help of our friends in the community. Churches, businesses, and volunteers all work together to make this happen. Our goal is to provide the school supplies listed for each child's grade as well as a new school outfit including socks and underwear. Many families struggle to make ends meet without the added expenses of required school supplies.

Will you join us (Waynesboro Community Human Services) in this project by donating school supplies, clothing, underwear, and socks or monetary donations so that we may purchase these items? We would like to have donations by Sunday, August 7th so that we can distribute them the week of August 14-18.

Please place donations in the designated box in the mailroom. Thanks so much for supporting our children in need.

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Pencil Boxes
- Zippered pencil pouches
- 24-count #2 pencils
- 36-count #2 pencils
- 48-count #2 pencils
- 24-count crayons
- 8-count large crayons
- Highlighters – single and 4-count
- 4-count dry erase markers
- Block erasers
- Pencil top erasers
- Large Glue sticks
- Pocket folders with clasps
- Pocket folders without clasps
- Backpacks
- Lanyards
- Red pens
- 1-inch 3-ring binders
- 2-inch 3-ring binders
- Wide-ruled notebook paper
- Colored pencils
- Earbuds
- Underwear
- Socks
- New or gently used clothing – jeans, shorts, shirts, sweatshirts, sweaters, skirts, dresses
- Toiletries: Bars of soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste

Please Note:

- No Permanent markers
- Lanyards are needed by all middle and high-schoolers
- All elementary schools ask for earbuds for all grades
- Dry erase markers tend to run out mid-distribution
- All students need backpacks

Are your kids ready for an epic adventure?

Then they won't want to miss a minute at *of Operation Arctic,* the most exciting place around! At *Operation Arctic*, kids will learn to walk in God's wisdom as they enjoy songs, crafts, games, and life changing Bible teaching each night.

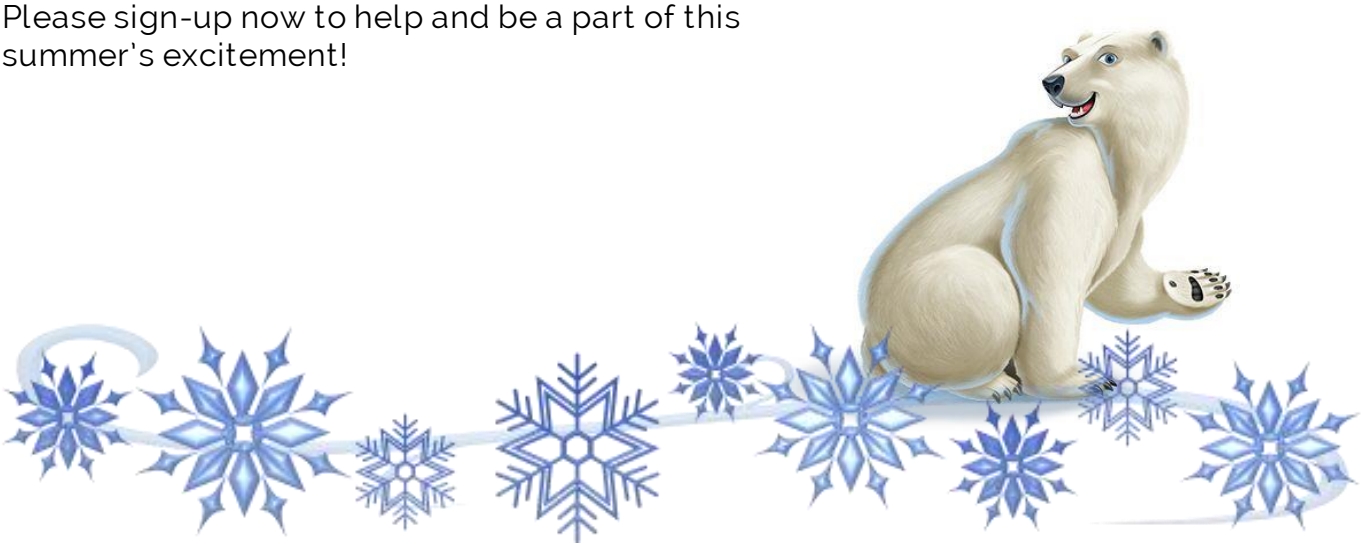
Vacation Bible School at *Operation Arctic* will be filled with excitement, so for this event to happen, we need your help now!

DATES
This is important: Vacation Bible School will be held here at Five Forks on July 17 – 21, Monday - Friday nights. The excitement starts at 6:30 pm and ends at 8pm. We will have groups for kids ages 4 years through grade 6.

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP AND CHILDREN'S REGISTRATION
On Sunday, June 18th and continuing until July 16th, we'll be looking for volunteers to sign up to help. Simply head to the *Operation Arctic* display in the Children's Ministry area and we'll answer any questions and let you know which areas we need help.

Online camper registration is now available. Simply go to www.ffbic.org to register.

Please sign-up now to help and be a part of this summer's excitement!



Chambersburg Project

For many years, Five Forks Church has had significant involvement in the Chambersburg Project. This is a youth ministry that serves throughout Franklin County for one week in July.

This year the Chambersburg Project will be held the week of July 10th - 14th. Youth from different churches will be performing repairs on homes, and...

The Project is in need of Adult Volunteers to help during the week.

Volunteers are needed for a variety of jobs, including job inspectors, crew resource/inspectors, material runners, supplies and tool coordinator, crew leaders and assistant crew leaders, and individuals to help set up and tear down the school site. Nurses are needed from 3pm to 5pm each evening as the crews arrive back to the school.

For more information, visit www.chambersburgproject.com. Here you will find additional information including how to sign up to be a volunteer. You can also contact Doug Drooger (717-360-5382) if you would like to help or need more information

Note: This year, there is no registration cost involved in order to serve as a volunteer.

Also, they will be painting 12 or more decks. These need to be power washed, ideally before the project begins on July 10th. Powerwashers and gas will be supplied. If you would like to help, please contact Doug Drooger as soon as possible.

Prayer Volunteers Needed

projectbiglove

A major outreach event to our community – Project Big Love – is coming quickly. It will take place at the Mont Alto Fairground on Saturday, July 29th.

The organizers are reaching out to Five Forks Church, looking for volunteers to serve at the prayer tent that day. This tent serves as a designated area for people from the community to come and have someone pray with them and for them. If you are interested or have questions, please email Pastor Bill at Bill@ffbic.org.

Employment Opportunity At Five Forks

We would like to announce an opening for the position of *"Director of Maintenance"* here at Five Forks. Here are some of the details:

HOURS AND WAGES: Will begin with a minimum of 6-8 hours per week in 2017. Our goal is to be able to gradually increase these hours on an annual basis (as funding permits). This could eventually evolve into a full-time position. The hourly rate would be $15 per hour.

SCHEDULE: Hours are flexible but weekly schedule must be submitted to Church Office at least one week in advance. Responsible for on-call Sunday coverage as well as other large events.

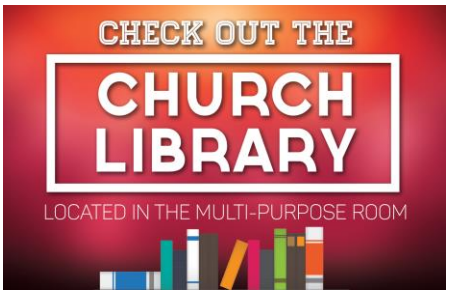
RESPONSIBILITIES *(Include but are not limited to):*

- Acquire/Maintain a *basic* understanding of the numerous church systems (fire, phone, alarm, elevator, sewer, HVAC, water, etc.)
- Create calendar of dates when testing, permits, etc. are due. Track tests that need done throughout the year.
- Conduct regular section-by-section "walk through" of the church complex, identifying/performing/delegating tasks that need done (general maintenance such as electrical, carpet, paint, lighting).
- Establish and maintain Key Control
- Staying abreast with (and possibly negotiating) phone plans, electricity plans, etc.
- Ex-officio member of the Grounds & Maintenance Board
- Establish and maintain a preventative maintenance program.

QUALIFICATIONS/ SKILLS *(Include but are not limited to):*

- Experience and/or technical training in maintenance.
- Ability to create a preventative maintenance program.
- Ability to lead and direct others.
- Ability to maintain thorough and accurate records.

We are initially advertising this within the congregation. If you are interested in applying for this position, please submit a resume to the church office.



Hope Harbor Series
by Irene Hannon (L-HAN)
Three heart-warming tales of romance in a charming Oregon seaside village.

The Battle Plan for Prayer; from Basic Training to Targeted Strategies
by Stephen & Alex Kendrick (H-KEN)
Inspired by the movie War Room, this book is designed to help anyone become a powerful person of prayer.

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)

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's 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.

Baltimore O's & Inner Harbor –Saturday, July 22nd (1pm – midnight) All 7-12th grade youth are invited to join us as we take a youth group road trip to the Baltimore Inner Harbor and O's game. You need to be at the church at 1:00pm for departure and we will head straight down to the Baltimore Inner Harbor. We will have a couple of hours to walk around and enjoy the sights, shops, and food at the harbor and then we will take a walk up to Camden Yards for the rest of the evening to watch the O's take on the Houston Astros. We plan to return to the church around midnight. The cost for this event is $10 plus any additional money you would like to bring for food, shopping or sightseeing at the harbor. Money and permission slip are due to Pastor Shaun by Sunday, July 16th!

CREATE our NEW YOUTH GROUP T-SHIRT - "Hey Five Forks Teens CREATE a T-shirt design that screams, WEAR ME". That's right, we need a new youth group T-shirt for this fall and we are inviting you (all teens) to get creative and submit your concept design for the 2017-2018 youth group t-shirt. Here's a little help to get you started on your design. We'd like "Five Forks Youth Group" somewhere on the T-shirt and we'd like a design that in some way incorporates our key youth group theme for the new school year. That theme will be "The Great Adventure" emphasizing the idea that "The Christian life is all about going on a great adventure with the creator of the universe by your side!" Submissions can be hand drawn or digitally created, we'll take your concept design have it touched up by some professionals for the sake of quality printing. Also, keep your design a secret…don't let anybody else know which one is your design! All submissions must be completed and turned in to Pastor Shaun by Wednesday, August 23rd. The entire youth group will then be voting for our favorite design on Wednesday, August 30th at our annual tailgating party.

2017 Junior High Youth Group Informational Meeting – Sunday, August 13th (Noon – 1pm) - New to youth group? Got questions? All Jr. High teens (6th – 8th grade) and parents are invited to join us for an important informational meeting about youth group on Sunday, August 13th (Noon – 1:30pm) in the Chapel! We will provide a light lunch and then spend some time talking about general youth ministry information, expectations, activities and how to get involved! We will also be talking about the transition of 6th graders into our youth ministry. The Five Forks youth group has always consisted of students in 7th – 12th grade, but that will be changing this fall as we will begin including 6th grade students in our youth ministry. Starting in August (August 23rd to be exact) 6th grade students at Five Forks will no longer be part of our children's program they will be joining the youth group. This is primarily because, as many of you are aware, the Waynesboro Middle school will be including 6th grade students in the Middle School this fall. Many of the other school districts in our surrounding area already have 6th grade students in their Junior High school (Greencastle, Chambersburg etc.) and many of the youth ministries in our area already include 6th grade students in youth ministry. Therefore, it seems to make sense that we should make this change as well. SO, if you are a Junior High teen or parent of a junior high teen please plan to be at this meeting! Any questions contact Pastor Shaun.