FIVE FORKS BIC CHURCH
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August 13, 2017

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

Promotion Sunday For Children & Youth – 2 Weeks Away

Promotion Sunday has been set for August 27th. I would like to explain how that affects the Sunday School quarter. Most of us are familiar with Promotion Sunday and the New Quarter falling on the same Sunday. However, due to school districts starting school earlier, this has caused Pastor Shaun, and me to move Promotion Sunday forward a couple of weeks. We feel this is best for the children. This allows most children to move up a class the Sunday after school starts, causing less confusion for them. While it might not be what we are used to, we want to put the needs of our children first.

Therefore, you will continue with the same material you received in June. The first Sunday in September is when the Fall quarter starts. That is when you will begin using the Fall material. So, same material on August 27th, only new smiling faces.

Please be encouraging and excited when you talk to your children about *"Move Up Sunday"*. Some of the classes are changing teachers, I will speak to those classes that are affected, as soon as I have firm commitments from the adults who are considering joining our Sunday School Team.

Thank you all for serving so unselfishly in Children's Ministry. You have blessed me in so many ways over this busy summer. Please be in prayer for our many volunteers and the sweet faces we serve every Sunday.

If you have any questions, please contact me during the week by email jim@ffbic.org or call 762-2991.

-Pastor Jim

This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13
-Prayer Hour…6:45am (C2)
-EXPRESS CAFE…7-11am
-Blood Pressure Screening

Morning Messages
Aud. (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Bill
Scripture: Mark 8:15

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray
Scripture: Judges 6 & 7

MONDAY, AUGUST 14
-Men's Prayer Group…5:45-6:30am (Chapel)
-Parish Nurse…1-3pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15
-Men's Prayer Group…6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Celebrate Recovery (Chapel)…café (6pm), large group meeting (7pm), Open Share (8pm)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16
-No Services – Summer Break

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17
-Ladies Prayer Hour…6:30-7:30am (Chapel)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20
-Prayer Hour…6:45am (C2)
-EXPRESS CAFE…7-11am

Morning Messages

Aud. (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Bill
Scripture: I Samuel 15

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray
Scripture: Judges 8

What is Wrong With Us?

By Pastor Bill

Just a few years after the American Revolution took place in the later part of the 1700's, the French Revolution began. One aspect of this revolution was the use of the guillotine. Over a 2-year period in the late 1700's, thousands were beheaded and these executions were carried out in the public square. For a time, these executions became a form of entertainment that attracted crowds of spectators, with vendors selling programs listing the names of those who would be executed that day. Ladies would set up chairs and sit close by, knitting and watching, as the blade of the guillotine would fall.

From the beginning of time, mankind's ability to inflict pain upon each other and to – at times – see it as entertainment causes me to wonder, "What is Wrong With Us?"

In our present culture, our capacity to inflict pain takes many forms including spousal abuse, child abuse, and inflicting pain upon ourselves. At times it is carried out in public, many times it takes place behind closed doors.

What is Wrong With Us? is the name of the 3-week series that I begin in the Auditorium this Sunday, August 13th. The answer to the question is a 3-letter word – Sin – that subtly disguises itself so that we often aren't even aware of its active presence in our lives. Here is the series overview:

August 13th: Sin takes the form of Yeast. Mark 8:15
August 20th: Sin takes the form of Self-Deceit. I Samuel 15
August 27th: Sin takes the form of Unbelief. Jeremiah 15:5-14

As we come to discover what is wrong with us, we'll look to Jesus who is able to take what is wrong in us and make it right.

Attendance

ATTENDANCE (AUGUST 6)

Sunday's Worship Total = 652
8:00 Auditorium = 169
9:30 Auditorium = 243
11:00 Auditorium = 159
11:00 Chapel = 48
Bible Connection = 17
Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 16

Total Sunday School = 260

Adult Education Attendance = 101
Berean = 15
Golden Link = 31
Through the Bible = 16
The Christian Family Life Class = 33
8:00AM Café Class = 2
Alpha Omega Discussion = 0
Men's Resolution Class = 4

Food Pantry "Item of the Month" for AUGUST:

Canned Fruit

Place donations in the orange tub in the lower lobby.

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

Toothbrushes, Hair clips/ties, Barrettes, Headbands, Combs, Bracelets

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

Bob Boswell
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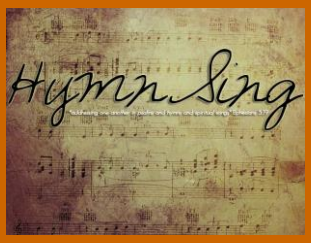
Old Fashioned Hymn Sing

Do you like hearing the old hymns that our parents and grandparents sang?

Come out, and enjoy singing and listening to your favorite old hymns!

August 20th…2-3pm at Music Makers, 46 W. Main St. Waynesboro, PA

Rhodes Grove Quilting Retreat

September 7-10…11am on September 7th until 3:00pm September 10th.

Guests can attend for an overnight get-away or participate as day guests. Meals are provided for both options!

For more information and to register, visit www.rhodesgrove.com.

Early bird registration deadline is August 22nd
Final Registration deadline: September 1st.

LIVESTRONG At The YMCA – Helping Heal The Whole Person

Our YMCA has partnered with LIVESTRONG to provide a safe, supportive environment for cancer survivors to continue their healing and achieve their whole-person health goals.

LIVESTRONG at the YMCA is a free, 12-week program that meets twice per week for 90 minutes and focuses on physical exercise and social activities in a safe, supportive environment. This program is facilitated by LIVESTRONG certified trainers and includes a three month membership.

LIVESTRONG at the YMCA Pre-Lauch Breakfast, Thursday, August 24th…7:15am Waynesboro YMCA Community Room

Please RSVP by August 14th to Kathy Bostic at kathy@waynesboroymca.org. Questions, call 717-762-6012 or visit www.waynesboroymca.org/livestrong/

Through The Bible In A Year!

Phyllis Witter completed reading through the Bible this year on July 25, 2017. Blessing to you Phyllis!

Uplift Women's Conference 2017

Saturday, September 9th…9am – 3pm at Calvary Chapel of Delaware County, 500 Brandywine Drive, Chadds Ford, PA 19317 with Lysa TerKeurst, author of ***Uninvited***

Cost: $30

Lysa TerKeurst is a wife, mother of five, and the president of Proverbs 31 Ministries. This conference will be based on Lysa's book titled, ***Uninvited***. Lysa leans in to honestly examine the roots of rejection, as well as rejection's ability to poison relationships from the inside out, including our relationship with God.

With biblical depth, gut-honest vulnerability, and refreshing wit, Lysa will help you:

- Stop feeling left out by believing that even when you are overlooked by others you are handpicked by God.
- Change your tendency to either fall apart or control the actions of others by embracing God-honoring ways to process your hurt.
- Overcome the two core fears that feed your insecurities by understanding the secret of belonging.

Uninvited reminds us we are destined for a love that can never be diminished, tarnished, shaken, or taken – a love that does not reject or uninvited.

Lunch is not included. You will have an hour and a half to go to one of the many area restaurants.

Register online at: https://ccdelco.ccbchurch.com/form_response.php?id=44
For more information visit: http://www.ccdelco.com/index.php?pID=744

Contact Beth Swankler (bswankler@gmail.com) to coordinate transportation.

Five Forks Fellowship Upcoming Event

Friday, September 8th…9:00 – 11:00am in the Chapel.

Details to be announced.

6th Grade Students Transitioning To Youth Group

You may have heard various rumors or conversations about our 6th grade students and their status as we head into Fall 2017, so here are some answers to help you get prepared:

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 Middle schools (Greencastle, Chambersburg etc.), and many of the youth ministries in our area already include 6th grade students. It seems to make sense that we should make this change as well. As such, and in order to help you be prepared for this change, we will be holding an informational meeting for all Junior High teens (6th – 8th grade) and parents 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!

If you are a Junior High teen or parent of a junior high teen, please plan to attend that meeting! Any questions contact Pastor Shaun.

Word On Wednesday

Jesus' Family Tree

On September 16, 1748, the British ship *Patience*, under command of one Captain John Brown, arrived in Philadelphia. Among the passengers disembarking was a man named Peter Berthold. Peter is an ancestor of mine. He located in Ringgold, MD, where the name Berthold was eventually Anglicized as "Barkdoll", my mother's maiden name.

Family tree research is fascinating. There are all kinds of mysteries to solve. We don't think about it perhaps, but Jesus, of course, had a family tree as well – a direct lineage through Mary and a legal heritage through Joseph.

Researching Jesus' Family Tree would be a great way to review different people found in the Old Testament. So that's what we'll be doing this fall in our ***Word On Wednesday*** Bible study. Starting **Wednesday evening, August 30th, at 7:00**, in the auditorium, we'll look into Jesus' family roots. And, for those for whom it may be more convenient, we'll also begin the same study on Thursday, August 31st, at 7:00, in the chapel. Hope you can join us! - Pastor Brian

UPCOMING EVENTS

ELO – Outdoor 3D Archery Fun Shoot

Saturdays: August 26th & September 9th

Start Times: 8am – 11am

Location: Five Forks Road, Waynesboro

Cost: Adults $5; Kids $3

- Raffle Prizes
- Food Stand
- Breakfast & Lunch
- Beginners Welcome
- Limited bows available for use
- Instructions on site
- Different course each week

Pre-register at www.eloutdoors.com

Family Camping Weekend

September 22 – 24…at Rhodes Grove Camp

Camper Sites, Tents Sites, Cabins, Hotel Rooms

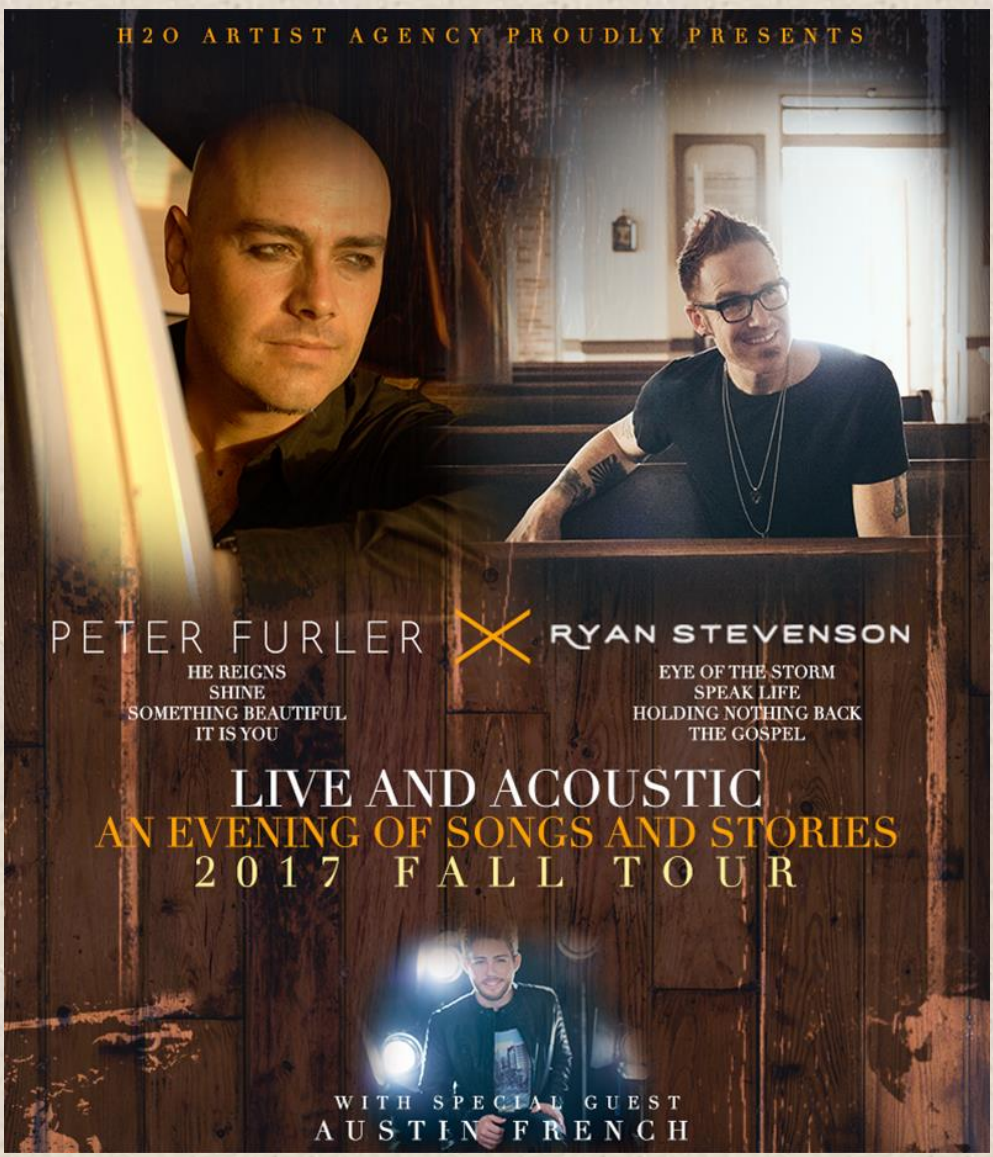
Kids' Activities:

- Slip N' Slide
- Duck Derby
- Candy Scramble

Raffle Prizes to be given away.

Must pre-register online at www.eloutdoors.com

An Evening Of Songs And Stories With Peter Furler & Ryan Stevenson



Saturday, November 18th in the Five Forks Auditorium

As the former frontman for the Newsboys, Peter Furler knows a thing or two about hit songs. As the writer behind some of Contemporary Christian Music's biggest hits, including *"He Reigns," "Something Beautiful," "Shine," and "Breakfast,"* Peter has been an instrumental part of creating music for CCM fans worldwide. Now he is joining forces with Ryan Stevenson, the fresh voice behind the biggest song of 2016, *"Eye of the Storm"* for a special night of songs and stories. 2017 sees the return of Peter to the CCM airwaves, as he joins Michael Tait and the Newsboys on their latest single, *"The Cross Has the Final Word,"* while Ryan debuts his latest single, *"The Gospel,"* scaling the charts now. Don't miss this special night bringing these two incredible men of faith together, where they also share stories behind the songs that reveal their testimony of God's faithful work in their lives and in the world. Opening the show will be new Fair Trade Services recording artist, Austin French, first runner-up from the initial season of ABC's *"Rising Star."*

Coming to Five Forks on Sunday, September 10th…6pm in the Auditorium

This group was formed in January 2000 with a goal of touring one weekend a month. That lasted for about three months, and the rest is history. Traveling and working over 120 dates per year, this group has won the hearts of thousands. Their off-stage love and accessibility, both to and for the folks that come to their concerts, is one of the things that people seem to appreciate most. Their desire to provide the finest in quality music while effectively ministering to the lost and hurting is truly the objective in each and every concert.
The group has enjoyed radio & chart success with songs like "Brand New Heart," "In the Morning," "Crown Him King," "God's Word Will Stand," & "Carved in Stone." In 2008, PromisedLand was honored with a Dove Award consideration in the category of Southern Gospel Album of the Year for their project entitled "Carved in Stone."
Most recently, the group has appeared on Christian TV via the Daystar Network, the NRB Network, World Harvest, and Gospel Music Television, making multiple appearances on "Great American Gospel" & "American Gospel Onstage." In 2015 and 2016, PLQ was honored to appear on the Main Stage of the National Quartet Convention in Pigeon Forge, TN.

Meet the Guys:

Lead Vocalist: Gene Hamman is a founding member of PLQ and has been involved with Christian music for over 25 years. He also enjoys hunting, fishing, sports, and spending time with his family. Gene & his wife, Amy, have been married for almost 26 years. They, along with their three sons, Chad, Trevor, and Zachary, reside in Edinburg, VA.
Bass Vocalist: KC Armstrong is originally from Mt. Holly, NC. KC is blessed with an amazing bass voice and utilizes that gift not only with PLQ, but as a member of the world-renowned United States Army Male Chorus, where he is Active Duty. He received his higher education at East Tennessee State University and Western Carolina University. KC resides in Winchester, VA with his wife, Chara, and their three children, Brogan, Adeline, and Calvin.
Tenor Vocalist: Joey Wilson is a preacher's son and has been involved in church ministry his whole life. He studied music at East Coast Bible College and is a charter member of PLQ. Joey's talent far surpasses his incredible tenor voice. He is an accomplished music producer, arranger, and studio engineer. When Joey is not on tour, he enjoys working in his recording studio, "The Vocal Den," located in Warrenton, Virginia.
Baritone Vocalist: Aaron Swain is 24 years old and is the youngest member of the group. Aaron graduated from Radford University in 2015 with a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science and is currently pursuing another Bachelor's degree in Digital Media - Audio from Liberty University. He has followed gospel music since the age of 13. Aaron resides in Forest, VA, and attends Heritage Baptist Church in Lynchburg.

CREATIVITY REQUIRED

If God has given you the gift of creativity, please consider using your talents to create and donate an item to the Five Forks BIC Church Auction being held on Thursday, October 12th.

Please let Melissa Mitchell know if you plan on donating an item: (717) 977-9078 or smitch466@embarqmail.com.

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)

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.

Jr. High Welcome Night – Wednesday, August 23rd (6:30pm – 8:30pm) All 6th –8th grade teens (grade you are entering) are invited to join us for our youth group welcome night. We will be meeting at the home of Jeff & Beth Reecher (5906 Buttermilk Road, Waynesboro, PA 17268…only about 5 mins from the church)….it's a great chance for you to meet some of the other junior high teens and youth leaders who you'll be hanging out with this next year. We'll be swimming (bring a swim suit: girls - one piece or tankini…guys - no speedosJ); roasting smores on the camp fire; playing some games and just getting to know each other.

Sr. High Welcome BACK Night – Wednesday, August 23rd (6:30pm – 8:30pm) All 9th – 12th grade teens (grade you are entering…As your summer comes to a close and school begins, join us for a night to reconnect and prepare for the new school year. We will be meeting at the Bumbaugh's house (5905 Buttermilk Road, Waynesboro). We'll be swimming (bring a swim suit: girls - one piece or tankini…guys - no speedosJ); roasting smores on the camp fire; playing some games, usually water balloons make an appearance as well and just be hanging out. Feel free to invite some friends to join us!

Sunday school SWITCH – Sunday, August 27th (9:30am – 10:30am) is "Sunday school switch". That means all Sunday school classes switch for the new quarter. All new Jr. High teens (6th-8th grade this school year) will join the Jr. High Sunday school class with Mary Fleagle. Jr. High class meets below the café, down the hallway, the whole way at the end…room A36! You can be wild, loud and crazy down there and not disturb the rest of the churchJ Don't worry, there will be signs showing you the way. And all new Sr. High teens (9th-12th grade this school year) will join the Sr. High Sunday school class with Chris Bumbaugh also, below the café and down the hallway to room A33.

Kick-off Night & Tailgating party! – On Wednesday, August 30th (7:00pm – 8:15pm) All teens (6th – 12th grade) are invited to join us for our first night of youth group at the church…and we'll be kicking off the year with our annual tailgating party in the middle of the church parking lot! We'll crank up some music, open up our coolers full of soft drinks, break out some crazy games, including the bounce house and ga-ga pit as we kick off our first night of youth group together!

<u>The Great Adventure Series</u> – Many people today picture the Christian life as a bunch of rules to follow, it sounds kind of boring and unexciting. And that's such a sad way to think about your faith. Because the truth is, more than anything else, the Christian life is all about going on a Great Adventure with the creator of the universe by your side. And the Bible is filled with stories of ordinary people like you and me who said yes to God's grand adventure. So we'll be kicking off the year talking about this Great Adventure that you can choose to be a part of as you learn to give your life to Jesus!

<u>Church at the Lake</u> - Sunday, September 10th (8am - 8pm)
All teens (6th - 12th grade) are invited to join us for one of our annual youth group trips. We will be heading to Raystown Lake for a day of boating, tubing, swimming, water skiing, hiking, yard games, cookout, and a church service by the lake. You must be at Five Forks church at 8:00am, down in the youth Sunday school classrooms below the café to check in. Feel free to come early and grab donuts from the Café for breakfast. The bus will leave Five Forks church at 8:30am and return about 8:00pm. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Teens will also need money ($5-10) for a fast food stop on the way home. Please wear a one-piece or tankini for lake activities. You may also want to bring extra clothes suitable for a day at a mountain lake. You won't want to miss this event, one of the best of the year! No cost for this event and Permission slip is due by Wednesday, September 6th.

<u>Uprise Festival</u> - Friday, September 15th & Saturday, September 16th
The Uprise Festival is a two-day Christian music festival held in Shippensburg, PA. Some of the most popular Christian bands will be there including Skillet, Toby Mac, Newsboys and more. There are also all kinds of games: moon bounce, climbing wall, ultimate frisbee, food stands etc. We will leave late Friday afternoon from the church at 4pm to head up to Shippensburg and return about Midnight. We'll then meet back at the church mid-morning on Saturday and head back up for the day, returning Saturday about midnight again. The cost for this 2 day event is $35.00 for Five Forks teens. Five Forks will provide water and snacks but teens must bring money for meals or any merchandise/souvenirs they would like to purchase. Your permission slip and money must be turned in to Pastor Shaun by Sunday, September 10th. *(*As always, do not let money be the reason you do not attend. There is financial assistance available, please see Pastor Shaun.)*