

## FIVE FORKS BIC CHURCH

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# October 1, 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

## This Week at Five Forks

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

-Prayer Hour...6:45am (C2)

-EXPRESS CAFE...7-11am

#### Morning Messages

*Communion in all services*

Aud. (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Ray

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Bill

Scripture: I Samuel 15:10-23

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

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

-Parish Nurse...1-3pm

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

-Men's Prayer Group...6:30-7:30am (Chapel)

-Ladies Exercise Class...1:30-2:30pm

(Chapel Basement)

-Celebrate Recovery (Chapel)...café (6pm),

large group meeting (7pm), Open Share

(8pm)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

-Ladies Bible Study... 9:00-11:30am  
(Chapel)

-Awana...6:45-8:15pm

-Youth...7:00-8:15pm

-Bible Study, Pastor Brian...7pm (Aud.)

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

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

-Ladies Exercise Class...1:30-2:30pm

(Chapel Basement)

-Church Board Meeting...6:30pm

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

-Prayer Hour...6:45am (C2)

-CAFE...7-11am

-Blood Pressure Screening

#### Morning Messages

Aud. (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Shaun

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Bill

Scripture: Jeremiah 17:5-9, 14

-Movie Night, "A Case for Christ"...6pm (MP Room)

## *We Want to Hear Your Voice*

We are entering the last quarter of the year and this means that the Discernment Committee will begin working on the Church Board slate for the congregation to vote on in late January of 2018.

### Church Board Composition

In 2018, the Church Board will be made up of 12 voting members. 4 of them will be appointed by virtue of their position:

- 2 voting Pastors (all the pastors are invited to attend the board meetings)
- 1 Church Treasurer
- 1 Deacon Representative

The other voting members on the Church Board are called Congregational Representatives. In other words, they are *elected by the congregation to represent the congregation*. Historically we have had 6 congregational representatives, with 2 being elected every year to serve 3-year terms (with a maximum of 3 terms/9 years).

As you may have read in the *September Church Board Report to the Congregation*, in 2018 we will be increasing the number of elected congregational representatives from 6 to 8. This means that instead of voting for 2 representatives in January the congregation will be voting for 4.

It is the responsibility of the Discernment Committee to submit a slate of approximately 6 names for the congregation to vote on in January. And so the DC is about to begin this process.

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## ***We Want to Hear Your Voice***

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What is the process for coming up with the Church Board Slate?

It all begins with you, the congregation. Every October, the Discernment Committee looks to you to submit your nominations for Church Board. You may also nominate yourself if you have the desire to serve on the Board.

We also look to those serving on the Discernment Committee to submit nominations as well. However the DC would very much appreciate your input (your nominations) for they are your representatives.

Once nominations have been received, the DC begins to discuss and pray, seeking the Lord's direction. Eventually each member of the DC submits a ranking order and after the results are tabulated there is a defined list to work from. Nominees are approached in ranked order until there are enough names to make up a slate. The slate is presented to the Church Board for approval and then to the Congregation.

In the weeks leading up to the election, biographies including pictures, testimonies, ministry experience and vision are sent out to the congregation so that we can become more informed regarding each of the candidates.

What are the Qualifications for serving on the Church Board?

According to the bylaws of the Brethren in Christ Denomination (found in the Manual of Doctrine and Government): *All members of the board are to give a personal testimony of salvation, manifest a concern for congregational growth, and should demonstrate responsibility with evidence of being in agreement with the purposes and goals of the BIC U.S., the congregation, and the pastor. Men and women are eligible to serve, with membership in the congregation being a prerequisite for membership on the governing board.*

How do I submit a nomination?

Please submit any nomination by speaking directly to any member of the Discernment Committee or simply sending any member an email with your nominee(s).

Discernment Committee: *Lee Grimm, Nancy McKee, Melissa Mitchell, Brad Sell, Adam Shank, Bill Shank, Rachel Showalter, Phyllis Witter*

## Coming Soon!



Five Forks Church Fall FUN Day...including Craft Show, Yard Sale and Bake Sale!

Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>... 8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

If you would like to rent a table(s), please fill out the flyer that was placed in your mailbox and return with payment to Linda Gift's mailbox or contact Linda at 717.749.3808.

Cost: \$10 for the first table and \$5 for each additional table.

*Spaces sell out quickly, so don't delay!*

## Five Forks Church Baptism Service



Sunday morning, October 15<sup>th</sup> during the church services, you can choose to get baptized. (8am, 9:30am, 11am)

H<sub>2</sub>O... plain old, ordinary, common, everyday... water! We use water all the time. We use water to wash our bodies, to brush our teeth, to clean our cars and to flush our toilets.

We drink it, cook with it, and swim in it. 83% of our blood, 70% of our brains and 90% of our lungs are made of water!

Interestingly, Jesus tells his followers to take this very common and ordinary thing and cover their bodies with it for HIS sake... it's called baptism. The symbolism carries various meanings. But essentially it's our way of associating our lives with Jesus. When Jesus was leaving to go back into heaven (Matthew 28), the last command he gave his followers was, "Go and make disciples baptizing them in my name." Baptism is like saying, "I am a follower of Jesus and I am not ashamed about it. I want to be known as one who loves God. I realize that I am sinful and in need of cleansing and I believe that Jesus and his community are the ones that offer that cleansing. I am now a part of that group."

This is not something we take lightly. This is a serious commitment. People in the early church could be kicked out of the synagogue, they could lose their jobs, they could wind up in prison, even lose their lives over baptism.

Jesus was sent to a cross... in the early church when you got baptized you were saying, "I am a follower of that guy."

Baptism, in one sense is just water, but in another sense it is a HUGE, powerful, life-changing commitment. In your journey of faith it is something you will look back on and say, "That's the day I put a stake in the ground for Jesus"...it's when you stand up and tell the entire world, "I am not ashamed of Jesus, I am his follower."

So on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> we want to invite you to take that incredible step and we'll celebrate with you as a church! Anybody interested in getting baptized needs to contact Pastor Shaun as soon as possible at [shaun@ffbic.org](mailto:shaun@ffbic.org) or 717-762-2991. We have an interview sheet for you to fill out and we'd also like to sit and talk with you about your decision to get baptized and set up a time to video record your testimony.

## Five Forks Membership Service

If you have made the decision to follow Jesus and you have been baptized and you see yourself as a committed part of the Five Forks Church, we would like you to consider becoming a member at Five Forks. The membership service will be held on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> during the church services. If you are interested in hearing more about membership at Five Forks, please contact Pastor Shaun at [shaun@ffbic.org](mailto:shaun@ffbic.org) or 717-762-2991.

## Attendance

*ATTENDANCE (September 24)*

**Sunday's Worship Total = 687**

8:00 Auditorium = 144

9:30 Auditorium = 269

11:00 Auditorium = 161

11:00 Chapel = 53

Bible Connection = 16

Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 11

ELO Camping = 33

**Total Sunday School = 274**

Adult Education Attendance = 89

Berean = 15

Golden Link = 42

Through the Bible = 18

The Christian Family Life Class = 0

8:00AM Café Class = 6

Alpha Omega Discussion = 4

Men's Resolution Class = 4

Wednesday Eve. (Sept. 27) = 276

Food Pantry  
"Item of the Month" for  
OCTOBER:

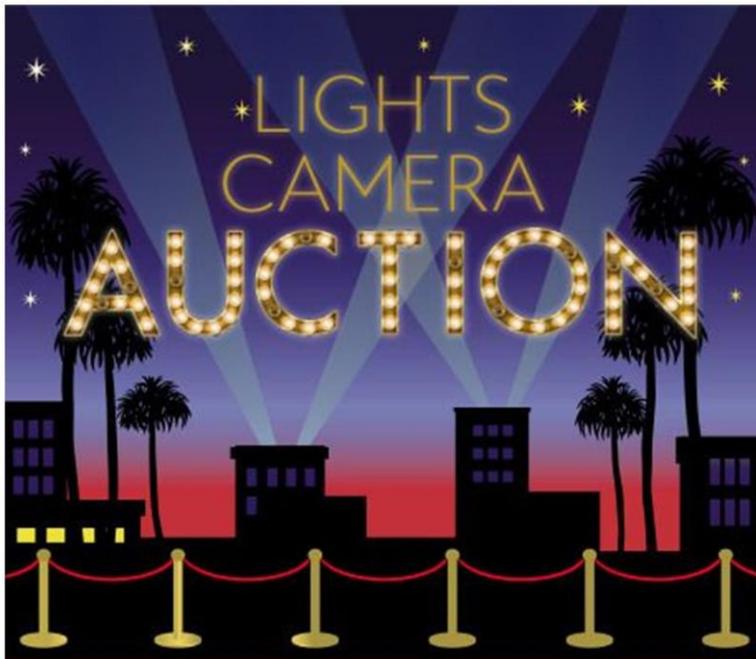
Soup

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

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

Games (such as checkers, jacks);  
A simple bag with which a child  
can use to carry their items.

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



COMING SOON: OCTOBER 12

FIVE FORKS BIC PRESENTS

A SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION

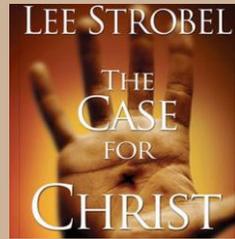
SILENT AUCTION BEGINS AT 4:00

DINNER AVAILABLE AT 4:30

LIVE AUCTION BEGINS AT 6:00



## Movie Night At Five Forks



LEE STROBEL *The Case for Christ*

The movie *The Case for Christ* will be shown here at the church on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> starting at 6pm in the MP Room.

We are planning to set up the gym similar to a drive-in movie. Half will be set up with chairs and the other half no chairs for anybody who wants to bring blankets, pillows or bean bags to enjoy the movie. Popcorn and drinks will be provided.

This movie depicts the true story of journalist, Lee Strobel, whose life was exactly where he expected to be at work: on top. His award-winning investigative reporting recently earned him a promotion to legal editor at the *Chicago Tribune*. But things weren't going nearly as well at home where his wife Leslie's newfound faith in Christ went against everything Lee believed – or didn't believe – as an avowed atheist.

Utilizing his journalist and legal training, Lee begins a quest to debunk the claims of Christianity in order to save his crumbling marriage. Chasing down the biggest story of his career, Lee comes face-to-face with unexpected results that could change everything he knows to be true.

Mark your calendar and make plans to attend!

## Five Forks Fellowship



The Five Forks seniors are planning to attend Fall Senior Day at Roxbury on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.

Come hear the *Foresters Gospel Music Group* and enjoy a day of worship, fellowship, food, and music!

You may drive to Roxbury and meet us or you can come to the church and travel with us. We'll have the church van available for transportation. If you want to ride the van, be at the church by 8:00am

Roxbury needs us to register in advance, so if you would like to go, please contact Pastor Brian at 717-762-2991 or [brian@fbic.org](mailto:brian@fbic.org) by this Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.

# thank you!

**To Five Forks Church Family:**

*With deep gratitude I send my thank you to all my church family who were there for me through my hospital and nursing home days this summer. Thank you for the flowers, prayers, cards, visits, phone calls, gifts, clothing, and other needs you supplied along the way. You were most gracious and I thank God for each one of you.*

**-Lois M. Kipe**

**To Five Forks Church:**

*I spent the last week of August in the log cabin that my father built, packing and sorting my mother's belongings in preparation for her move south to live with my family. I could never have handled such a task on my own, however. First, I would like to thank George and Nancy McKee for picking me up at BWI and bringing me to Waynesboro, and also to my cousin Ray for picking up my husband George later in the week and bringing him to me! I would also like to offer a special thank you to Catherine Gembe and Martha Besecker for their help in organizing and packing, as well as their companionship during most of that week. Their help was invaluable to me. Thanks also to the crew of men Marlin Witter assembled, and the Pastors who came early on Friday morning, September 1<sup>st</sup>. They efficiently loaded 30 years of household goods and memories carefully (and amazingly!) into a U-Haul truck. In addition, thanks to the "Through the Bible" Sunday School class who graciously supplied breakfast for us that morning. It meant so much to our family to have reliable and considerate help throughout the week and on moving day. It is deeply appreciated.*

**-Erika and George Klipa**

*Thank you to all who prayed for us last weekend, September 15-18 as we traveled to Maine for my brother's celebration of life. Thanks to those who sent us cards. After suffering for 26 years with Parkinson's Disease, my brother, John is at home in heaven. We pray for his wife, Deb at this time of grief.*

**Because He Lives,**

**Jean & Gerry Heisey**

**Dear Five Forks Church,**

*Thank you for having me come to your church to let your congregation know the work that God is doing in "Push the Rock" Ministry. God bless in your ministries!*

**Love,  
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*We express our deepest sympathy to Lorie Fortney and family with the unexpected passing of her mother, Gail Clopper on September 23, 2017.*

## **Aluminum Can Update**



It has been a good year to date with our aluminum can collections.

Through September, we now have \$365, all of which goes to our missionaries as a year-end Christmas gift.

We are also collecting metal and tin cans. We just ask that you put them in separate bags.

So, keep up the good work, precious friends! God bless all who participate in this ministry. Our missionaries appreciate you!

**-Pastor Bob Tengler, Collection Coordinator**

## 2018 Bonus Books Available

Five Forks is selling Bonus Books. Proceeds go into our building fund for future needs...Book is Effective now unless coupon says otherwise and effective through December 1, 2018.

This is a great way to save money while having fun and eating!! Savings at Hardee's, The Butcher Shoppe, Big Oak Café, Fuddruckers, Kenny's Grill & Ice Cream Shoppe, Subway, Popeyes, The Meadows, Trickling Springs Creamery .... Country Breeze Market in Marion with lots of fresh fruits and veggies... .Papa John's Pizza , Domino's, .....R/C Theatres ... .The Ragged Edge Coffee House & Art Gallery... .Gettysburg Heritage Center... .Outlet Shoppes at Gettysburg, Golf courses, Hershey's Chocolate World, Hershey Bears, Nellie Fox Bowl .... and many more ...

It does not take long to save the \$32 book cost. Central PA (Harrisburg/York areas) books also available at cost of \$28.00.

*Please let Rhetta Martin know at 717-597-8675 if you would like to see the book.*

*Books also available at church office. Payable by check to Five Forks Church (or Cash works too).*

## An Evening Of Songs And Stories With Peter Furler & Ryan Stevens with Special Guest Austin French



Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> ...7:00pm - Five Forks Church Auditorium (doors open at 6:00pm)

- \$15 General Admission / \$25 VIP, which includes Premium Seats, Early Access, and Q & A with Artist (VIP tickets must be purchased online at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com))
- Tickets are available now at the Five Forks Church Office.

## Operation Christmas Child...



On Saturday October 28, 2017 at 8:30 am, we will be organizing our traditional Christmas packing of shoe boxes in the MP Room.

With all the shopping completed and many items collected, we all need to come together and prepare these boxes.

This is a great opportunity to be a part of this ministry. Please plan on joining us, making this a fun exciting morning to bring joy to lots of children around the world.

Hope everyone marks his/her calendar for October 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:30. Snacks will be provided!!

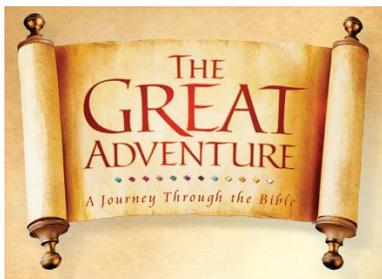
*Any questions please contact Penny Bakner 717-830-1614.*



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)



[The Great Adventure Series](#) – 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!

[Jr. High Sunday school on the road](#) – All Jr. High teens (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to join us as we take Sunday school on the road. That's right on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> (9:30am – Noon) we'll meet down in Sunday school at 9:30am as usual, but then we will load the bus and head for Norlo Park for the morning. When we arrive, you will be treated to a hot breakfast under the pavilion and then have some time to run and explore the park. Also some time for volleyball and flag football. And then at some point during the morning we'll have a seat under the



Route 30 bridge and for our Sunday school devotional time. It's gonna be an awesome morning of fellowship and fun, invite some of your friends to join us. Make sure you have a permission slip with you when you come that morning. We'll be back to the church for pick up at Noon!



[Sr. High Corn Maze](#) – All Sr. High teens (9th - 12th grade), we are heading for Lawyers Moonlight Corn Maze down in Thurmont, MD on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. The corn maze that stretches out over 6 miles, with 24 check points that you need to reach. Best part is, bring a flashlight, because we usually end up trying to navigate the corn maze under the moonlit sky, in the dark! Dress warm and wear boots or old sneakers as it gets kind of muddy. In addition to the corn maze there is an apple canon where you can launch apples several hundred feet at targets across an open field. We will also have a large bonfire, chicken corn soup, hot

chocolate and plenty of snacks throughout the evening. You need to bring a 2 liter soda, a permission slip and \$5 with you the night of the event. The bus will leave Five Forks at 7pm and return about 11:30pm.

[Jr. High Barn Party](#) - All Jr. High (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade) teens are invited to join us for our annual barn party on Friday, October 27th from 7pm - 9pm at the Kipe Farm (10860 Gehr Road Waynesboro, PA). Your parents can drop you off and pick you up at the farm. The evening will be filled with football under the lights, crazy games, delicious food, moonlit hayride and bonfire. Dress appropriate for weather and a farm setting. No permission slip or money necessary for this event, just bring yourself and invite a friend!



[Sr. High Murder Mystery Coming Soon!](#) - Sr. High teens, on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>...we're going all out this time for the greatest murder mystery meal of your life. You'll have to play along, dress for your part, get into character. You'll get a really good meal, great service throughout the evening, and someone will not make it out alive...it could be you! Keep your eyes posted for further details!

[Small Group Activity Night](#) - Youth group will look a little different on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. One of the highlights of youth group is small group time: talking about the message from the evening, hanging out with other teens your age and sharing about life. On Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> the whole night will be dedicated to you and your small group. Each small group will be planning their own activity that night...some are heading for Sweet Frog, some for the movies, some for dodgeball and food! You plan it with your small group leaders and spend some quality time together with your small group that night! Please make sure you know what time and where your small group are meeting so that you don't miss out.

