

**FIVE FORKS BIC CHURCH**

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**November 26, 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, NOVEMBER 26

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

-EXPRESS CAFE...7-11am (coffee & donuts only)

Morning Messages

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

Scripture: Luke 13:4

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray

Scripture: Galatians 6; II Corinthians 9

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

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

-Parish Nurse

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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

-Celebrate Recovery (Chapel)...café (6pm), large group meeting (7pm), Open Share (8pm)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

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

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

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

-EXPRESS CAFE...7-11am (coffee & donuts only)

Morning Messages

Aud. (8:00) – Pastor Brian

Scripture: Revelation 21:5

Aud. (9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Shaun

Scripture: Romans 8:19-23

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Brian

Scripture: Revelation 21:5

**Important Information Regarding...**



This year Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday and so we will not be having our normal Sunday morning services.

There will be five services held throughout the day on the 24<sup>th</sup>, and all five of them – including the two morning services – will adopt a Christmas Eve format.

In all five services there will be congregational singing, a short meditation (not a sermon), communion and candle lighting.

Here are the times and locations of the five Christmas Eve Services:

9:30am in the Chapel

10:00 in the Auditorium

3:30 in the Auditorium

4:30 in the Chapel

5:00 in the Auditorium

Please note:

The two morning services will *not* follow the same format as our normal Sunday morning services. Instead, they will follow the same format that will be used at the three later services that day. Pastor Shaun will bring the meditation in the Auditorium services, and Pastor Bill will bring the meditation in the Chapel services. We look forward to gathering together on the 24<sup>th</sup> and celebrating the birth of our Savior and Lord!

## 2017 Community Christmas Dinner



6:30pm each night  
Tuesday, December 5  
Thursday, December 7  
Friday, December 8  
Tuesday, December 12  
Thursday, December 14

Make your reservation as soon as possible as some nights fill up quickly! There is no cost, but you must make a reservation. Donations are accepted to help with the cost for next year. We do request that Five Forks Church attendees bring some cookies to share as dessert for the evening.

Seats are numbered, so when you arrive, please check-in at the reservation table in the lower lobby for your assigned seat(s).

Invite your friends, family and neighbors for a night of food and fellowship!!

To reserve your seat, please fill out the Reservation Request Form that was placed in your mailbox this week and return to Julie Tiedemann's mailbox or you may call the church office at 717-762-2991 or email [julie@fbic.org](mailto:julie@fbic.org).

*Reminder: If you or part of your party are unable to attend on the night you reserved, please notify the church office as soon as possible @ 717-762-2991 or [julie@fbic.org](mailto:julie@fbic.org) so that the seating can be made available to others.*

## Attendance

### ATTENDANCE (November 19)

Sunday's Worship Total = 704  
8:00 Auditorium = 121  
9:30 Auditorium = 280  
11:00 Auditorium = 218  
11:00 Chapel = 63  
Bible Connection = 13  
Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 9

Total Sunday School = 299

## Food Pantry "Item of the Month" for NOVEMBER:

Canned Vegetables

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

## Operation Christmas Child November & December:

Pray for the children who will be receiving these boxes.

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



# Sunday School Teachers Needed!

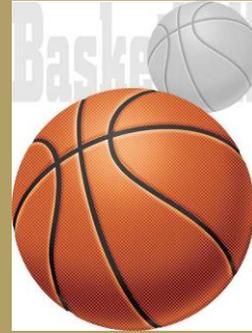
We "must teach what is appropriate to sound doctrine (Titus 2:1); we therefore, with gratitude to the Lord, understand that "Christ Himself gave... teachers to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up. (Ephesians 4:11-12)."

Since I believe Christ has given us teachers, I want you to know we are looking for one or two or more of them. The Berean Sunday school class, made from a group of wonderful folks in our church, needs someone to help with the teaching. The class uses the Standard Lesson Quarterly, so it's not difficult to prepare to discuss the material for each week. The teachers rotate the responsibilities and, as I can, I try to help with the class. It would be one Sunday a month, at 9:30.

Won't you please consider – and especially pray about – helping to share Bible truths with others? Please contact Pastor Brian.



## 2018 Boys & Girls Basketball 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grades



If you want to make new friends while learning techniques, skills, and the game of basketball, this may be for you!

Dates: (8 Saturdays)  
January 6, 13, 20, 27  
February 3, 10, 17, 24

Schedule:  
9:00 – 10:00am – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
10:15 – 11:15am – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
11:30am – 1:30pm – 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
\*\*This schedule may change depending on participation.

To sign up, complete the registration form that was placed in your mailbox and return to Dwayne Buhrman's mailbox or contact Dwayne at 717-765-4784.

Parents: Your help is needed to help make this successful. If you have questions or interested in assisting with this program, please contact Doug Miller (717-263-4789) or Dan Izer (717-504-2051).

## Five Forks Fellowship Annual Christmas Banquet



Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>...12pm at Savoy Catering, 11655 Anthony Hwy, Waynesboro

Cost: \$8/person

Please RSVP with payment by Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> to Pastor Brian. Make check payable to Five Forks Church with "Five Forks Fellowship Banquet" in the memo line.



Amy Hansen  
Flo Hoff  
Phyllis Witter



My sister and I would like to thank you so much for the Thanksgiving card that was in our mailbox. We really appreciated it!

-Thelma Turner & M. Fay Geesaman

I would like to thank Five Forks church for the thoughts and prayers as I went through surgery and for recovery. I am on the road to recovery, and healing. I also would like to say thanks for the flower bouquet.

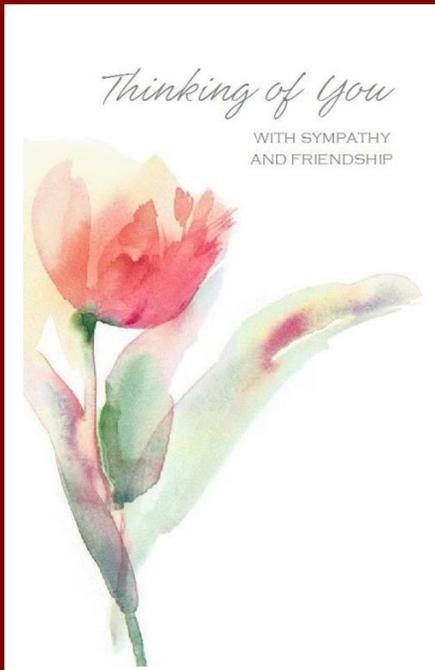
The flowers brought a smile to my face. It is times like this that folks appreciate even the smallest of things, prayers are big!

Sincerely, Mark Gladfelter

Dear Five Forks Family,

Thank you for all your prayers and the flower arrangement. Our family appreciates your concern for us with our mother's passing. We want to give a special thanks to Pastor Ray for his patience and guidance. We are taught that all things come from God and we are so thankful that He shared her with us for all those years. It is so very nice that we have such a supportive church family.

With love, Bob and Carol Eberly and family.



We express our heartfelt sympathy to Kati Stretetz with the passing of her father, John Philibin on November 6, 2017.

We express our sincere sympathy to Ronnie Rivers with the unexpected passing of his girlfriend, Sandy Etheredge on November 13, 2017.

We express our heartfelt sympathy to Shela Dick with the passing of her mother, Annabelle Smith on November 13, 2017.

We express our deepest sympathy to Bob Eberly with the passing of his mother, Lucille Sprankle on November 16, 2017.

We express our deepest sympathy to George McKee and Judy Cordell with the passing of their mother, Edna McKee on November 18, 2017.

We express our heartfelt sympathy to Dianne Carbaugh, Joyce Hade, Brenda Monn, Dorie Rowe and their families with the passing of their father, Melvin Peck on November 21, 2017. We also express our sympathy to Rich Peck for the loss of his brother.

# Youth group

SCHEDULE

*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)*



Christmas Cheer & Hershey Park - All teens (6th - 12th grade) are invited to join us on **Sunday, December 10th** (9:30am - 6pm) as we take Sunday school on the road. We'll be heading to Quincy Home for the morning to spread some Christmas cheer to the residents. We'll sing some Christmas carols together (no, you don't have to be able to sing!) and read the Christmas story. We'll also have an opportunity to

visit and talk with residents. It will be well worth your time. Following our time at Quincy Home, we'll be heading to Hershey Park for the afternoon, where we can enjoy the rides and the park will be decorated with Christmas lights. We'll stop by and visit Santa's reindeer and of course, our trip wouldn't be complete without a visit to Chocolate World and the "Chocolate Ride"! (All 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will walk through the park with a youth leader.) You do need a permission slip and the cost for this event is \$5. Also, bring some money for a meal at the park. We'll return to Five Forks for pick up at 7pm!

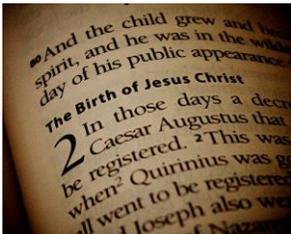


Carry Trays at Christmas Dinners - All teens are encouraged to sign up to help carry trays at the Five Forks Christmas dinners; for families with children or for elderly who need an extra set of hands as they go through the food line. You would need to be here from 6:30pm - 7:30pm and you'll even get a free, delicious meal out of it! We will have signup sheets at youth group, so sign up to help out! Talk to your small group leader for details. (Christmas dinner dates are: **December 5, 7, 8, 12, 14**).

Pedal to the Metal for the Kettle - The Five Forks youth group NEEDS YOUR COINS! You've seen them, standing at shopping malls during Christmas or outside of Walmart. They're standing by a red kettle, hanging from a stand. They're dressed in red, green and white, trying to stay



warm...and usually ringing a bell. No, they're not Santa's elves!) They are the Salvation Army bell ringers, collecting loose change and coins which will be used for their outreach to people less fortunate. It's a thankless job and very cold. So the Five Forks teens want to cheer up these folks and bring them a HUGE Christmas surprise and we need the whole church to be involved. For three Sundays in a row: November 26, December 3, 10...EVERYONE at Five Forks (children, teens, adults) bring your loose change to church with you. Dig down in the deep cracks and crannies of your coats and jean pockets, your living room furniture, under your car seat, wherever you can think of. When you arrive at the church, located in the foyers outside each of the services you will find a large kettle...drop your coins in the kettle! We want as many coins as we can get. Then on **Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>** the youth group will gather up all of the coins we have collected, we will load up the church bus, crank up the Christmas music and head out to the local shopping centers, where we will pay a visit to our Salvation Army friends. At each location, we will offload from the bus and form a huge line with our whole group and create quite a scene as we overflow the bell-ringers buckets with handfuls of coins! We will put the "PEDAL TO THE METAL FOR THE KETTLE". Bring your coins and be a part of this awesome opportunity.



**Youth Group Christmas Party** - "Rockin' around the Christmas tree, at the Christmas party hop..." On **Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>** (6:30pm - 8:15pm) during youth group we'll be having our annual Christmas party! We'll be meeting in the auditorium that night, we'll crank up the Christmas carols over the sounds system, play some crazy Christmas games, and enjoy some delicious holiday food. After all the craziness we'll settle down, turn down the lights and gather around on auditorium

stage in front of a rocking chair as we read the Christmas story together, remembering the birth of our Savior who entered this world, because of his great love for us. It's gonna be a special night you don't want to miss!

**Floor Hockey Night** - Feeling those holiday blues! Christmas break, no school, haven't seen your friends in a couple of weeks, getting kind of bored...all teens (6th-12th grade) are invited to join us on **Wednesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>** for our annual youth group floor hockey night. Jr. High teens are invited from 6pm - 7:30pm. And Sr. High teens are invited from 7:30pm - 9pm. We'll even turn out the lights for part of the evening and play floor hockey in the dark "glow stick style"...it's a youth group tradition you don't want to miss!



**Sr. High Murder Mystery - DATE CHANGED** - The Senior High Murder Mystery Dinner has been rescheduled for **Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**, so mark your calendar now! 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!