

FIVE FORKS BIC CHURCH

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December 17, 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

Next Sunday...



Because Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday, we will not be having our normal Sunday morning services next week.

There will be five services held throughout the day on the 24th, 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 (Traditional Service) in the Chapel
- 10:00am (Contemporary Service) in the Auditorium
- 3:30pm (Contemporary Service) in the Auditorium
- 4:30pm (Traditional Service) in the Chapel
- 5:00pm (Contemporary Service) in the Auditorium

Pastor Shaun will bring the meditation in the Auditorium services at 10am, 3:30pm & 5pm and Pastor Bill will bring the meditation in the Chapel services at 9:30am & 4:30pm.

We look forward to gathering together next Sunday and celebrating the birth of our Savior and Lord!



This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

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

Morning Messages

Aud. (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Bill
Scripture: Romans 12:14-18

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray
Scripture: Romans 5:1-15

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

-Awana...6:45-8:15pm
-Youth...7:00-8:15pm
-Carol Sing...7pm (Chapel)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

-Ladies Prayer Hour...6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Bible Study, Pastor Brian...7pm (chapel)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

-CAFÉ CLOSED



Morning Messages

9:30 A.M. (Traditional Service) in the Chapel, Pastor Bill
10:00 A.M. (Contemporary Service) in the Auditorium, Pastor Shaun
3:30 P.M. (Contemporary Service) in the Auditorium, Pastor Shaun
4:30 P.M. (Traditional Service) in the Chapel, Pastor Bill
5:00 P.M. (Contemporary Service) in the Auditorium, Pastor Shaun

2018 Week Of Prayer & Fasting



Save the Date

Each year, The Brethren in Christ Church of the U.S. and Allegheny Conference welcome the New Year together by praying and reflecting as a denominational family — guided by devotional readings from voices within the BIC U.S. Click here to access those devotionals:

<https://bicus.org/resources/week-prayer-fasting/>

This year's week of prayer & fasting will run Sunday, January 7 - Sunday, January 14, 2018. The theme is "Seek His Face".

The week will culminate with a Sacred Assembly at 6:00 pm on Sunday, January 14 at Air Hill BIC Church in Chambersburg, PA. Nursery services will be provided for children who are 2 years old and younger.

Inclement Weather

In case of inclement weather conditions, please check our church website (www.ffbic.org), Facebook page, or listen to WCRH (90.5) or Word FM (106.1) or call the church office (717-762-2991) to get updated information regarding service cancelation.

Attendance

ATTENDANCE (December 10)

Sunday's Worship Total = 756

8:00 Auditorium = 155

9:30 Auditorium = 274

11:00 Auditorium = 153

11:00 Chapel = 58

Bible Connection = 6

Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 7

Youth (Caroling & Hershey) = 103

Total Sunday School = 239

Wed. Eve. (Dec. 13) = 226

Food Pantry "Item of the Month" for DECEMBER:

Peanut Butter

Place donations in the orange tub in the lower lobby.

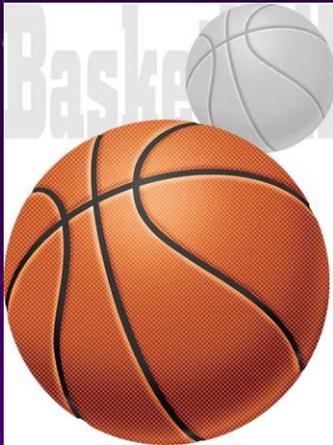
Operation Christmas Child December:

Pray for the children who will be receiving Christmas Shoeboxes.

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



2018 Boys & Girls Basketball 1st – 6th 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 – 1st & 2nd grade
10:15 – 11:15am – 3rd & 4th grade
11:30am – 1:30pm – 5th & 6th 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).



To All Quilters Or Those Who Want To Be



We will be having a quilting get-together for those who are interested, the second Monday of the month, beginning January 8th.

There will be a presentation of a project or skill to learn and then a project for ministry to work on. We will meet in the chapel wing from 9am-12pm.

You can be an experienced quilter or someone who wants to learn. We would love to help you and to fellowship together. Let us know if you plan on attending and we will be giving you more information as the time gets closer.

Karen Butts will be heading up this ministry. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact her at [717-655-7475](tel:717-655-7475) or [717-495-2804](tel:717-495-2804) or email zmgm4@comcast.net

Five Forks Bell Choir



Have you heard the Five Forks Bell Choir play for Sunday Service? Have you asked yourself...how do they do that?

Now is your chance to find out. We have an opening for a ringer...don't worry, reading music is not a requirement...we can teach you what you need to know. We just need you to commit to a weekly rehearsal (Mondays from 6:30-7:30) from Labor Day to Mother's Day. Come with a willingness to have fun, "make a joyful noise", and desire to serve the Lord.

If you are interested in ringing, please contact Janice Besecker at 717.709.1490 or jlbesecker@comcast.net as soon as possible.



Dottie Boswell
 Joyce Hade
 Everett Spangler
 Larson Wenger



We express our deepest sympathy to Doug Daniels with the unexpected passing of his brother, Andy Daniels on December 6, 2017.

We express our sincere sympathy to Karen Downin with the passing of her mother, Elaine Geesaman on December 9, 2017.

Thank you!

Dear Church Family,
 Thank you for the flowers, prayers, phone calls, cards, and the kindness you've shown with the loss of my sister, Nellie Bingaman.
 Sincerely,
 Shirley Frain

We would like to thank everyone at Five Forks for all of the prayers and cards as well as the beautiful plant sent during Flo's surgery and recuperation. We'd also like to thank our Life Group for the wonderful meals that were provided and prayers that were lifted up. Your continued prayers are requested during her continuing recovery. It's such a blessing to part of such a wonderful caring Christian community.
 -Dick & Flo Hoff

Attention!



If you brought cookies to the Christmas Dinner, please check the blue counter in the mailroom for your cookie container.

Thank you!



YOUTH GROUP

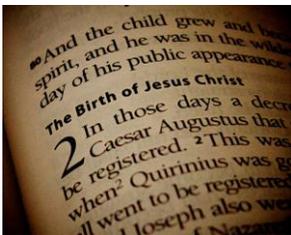
SCHEDULE

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)*

[Big Church Night Out w/ Newsboys](#) – All teens 6th – 12th grade are invited to join us for a road trip to Towson University on Saturday, December 16th for the Newsboys tour “Big Church Night Out.” We’ll leave Five Forks Church at 1pm and head for nearby Towson Town Center Mall to hang out and eat dinner before the concert. Then we’ll head over to the concert venue for the rest of the evening to see the Newsboys. We will return about midnight on Saturday night. You do need a permission slip and the cost is \$15 for this event plus bring any money for food or purchases you make at the concert. Tickets are limited, we can only guarantee spots for the first 30 who sign up, so don’t wait!



[Youth Group Christmas Party](#) - *“Rockin’ around the Christmas tree, at the Christmas party hop...”* On Wednesday, December 20th (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 27th 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 14th, 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!