FIVE FORKS BIC CHURCH
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January 14, 2018

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

Our annual business meeting will be held on Thursday evening, January 25th at 7:00pm in the Auditorium. Here is some of the business that will take place (or begin) that night:

We will be voting on a recommendation to repeal the Constitution of the Brethren in Christ (as a stand alone document) due to the fact that it is also found in the bylaws, making it redundant.

We be voting on the 2018 Spending Plan figure ($1,118,102) which is $5,000 less than what was contributed in 2017.

We will be looking for Council to confirm the following names: Deacon Board: Ken & Melanie Arendt, Darwin & Bernice Chamberlin, Ed & Karen Herald Grounds & Maintenance Committee: Bobby Bingaman, Mike Hawbecker, John Lehman, Bill Reynolds Finance Committee: Dave Martin, Rhetta Martin

Also on the night of Council, voting will begin on the following:

Pastor Brian's 5-year term expires at the end of January and the Church Board is asking the congregation to vote on an additional 5-year term for Brian.

We will be electing 4 Congregational Representatives to the Church Board. Here is the slate: Peggy Dawson, Sandy Gray, Ed Herald, Steve Mitchell, Angie Petersheim, John Stoner, Lin Yoder

The Church Board will be bringing a recommendation in regards to the retaining of Directors on staff. See the flyer in your church mailbox for all of the information regarding this recommendation.

This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14
-Prayer Hour…6:45am (C2)
-Café 7-11am
-Blood Pressure Screening…9-9:20am & 10:30-10:50am

Morning Messages

Aud. (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Bill
Scripture: Esther 4:12-16

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray
Scripture: Proverbs 13:20

MONDAY, JANUARY 15
-Men's Prayer Group…5:45-6:30am (Chapel)
-Ladies Quilting Group…9am (Chapel Wing)
-Archery…6pm (LFH)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16
-Men's Prayer Group…6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Ladies Exercise Class…1:30-2:30pm (LFH)
-Celebrate Recovery (Chapel)…café (6pm), large group meeting (7pm), Open Share (8pm)
-Archery…6pm (LFH)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17
-Ladies Bible Study… 9:00-11:30am (Chapel)
-Awana…6:45-8:15pm
-Youth…7:00-8:15pm
-Bible Study, Pastor Bill…7pm (C2)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18
-Ladies Prayer Hour…6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Archery…6pm (LFH)
-Bible Study, Pastor Brian…7pm (Chapel)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19
-Youth Instructional Archery…6pm (LFH)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20
-Children's Basketball…9am (MP)
-Archery…9am (LFH)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21
-Prayer Hour…6:45am (C2)
-Café…7-11am

Morning Messages

Baptism

Aud. (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Bill
Scripture: Esther 6:1-10

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray
Scripture: Mark 1:35

This past Sunday, Harvey Payne began an 8-week class called *A Life on Purpose, A Church on Purpose* at 9:30 A.M. in the Chapel

I would suggest that most of us want to be a part of something that makes a difference. We desire to be involved in something bigger than ourselves. We want to attend a church that overflows with extravagant grace that nourishes an abundant life of meaning and purpose.

I believe finding one's purpose in life is one of the most important steps an individual can make to bring about a change in your life. Focusing on who you are from God's perspective can often make all the difference.

I believe the same is true for churches. We often look at the body of Christ as only individual people with different gifts and talents within a local church, and yet churches together make up the universal body of Christ. Every Christian church has a part to place in God's eternal plan.

How does Five Forks church uniquely fit into God's Kingdom? I believe God planted Five Forks church for a purpose. A purpose greater than anyone of us, and even more than all of us together. A purpose to be an active, engaged community of faith living out the fullness of the Good News in the greater Waynesboro area.
-Harvey Payne

All are invited to attend this class that will cover the following topics:

January 7 – Who am I or Whose am I?
January 14 – Created in the Image of God
January 21 – You, Similar and yet Unique
January 28 – Strengths and Callings
February 4 – Perfect Love Casts out Fear
February 11 – How's Your Serve?
February 18 – Called to be the Church
February 25 – Our Church, Similar and yet Unique

If you were unable to attend this past Sunday, Harvey has created a website for the class and if you go there, you will have access to the audio file and to the handout. Here is the link: https://sites.google.com/view/five-forks-church-harvey-payne/home

Attendance

ATTENDANCE (January 7)

Sunday's Worship Total = 573
8:00 Auditorium = 141
9:30 Auditorium = 252
11:00 Auditorium = 138
11:00 Chapel = 27
Bible Connection = 9
Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 6

Total Sunday School = 288

Wed. Eve. (Jan. 10) = 256

Food Pantry "Item of the Month" for JANUARY:

Soup

Place donations in the orange tub in the lower lobby.

Operation Christmas Child January:

Pencils, sharpeners, pens, markers, crayons, glue sticks, scissors

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

Calling All Woodcutters

Join us at the church's upper parking lot on Saturday, January 20th from 7-11am to cut, split, and stack firewood.

Things to bring: Chain saws, woodsplitters, and strong backs for stacking wood.
You may help the entire time or just an hour or so.

If you would like to help, please contact Mike Hawbecker at 717-729-0385.

New To The Library – Reference Books

Halley's Bible Handbook
Revised & Expanded (K-HAL)
The Bite-Sized Book of Bible Trivia
T. J. McTavish (K-MCT)
Every Woman in the Bible
Sue & Larry Richards (K-RIC)
New International Bible Dictionary
Merrill C. Tenney (K-TEN)
What the Bible Teaches
R. A. Torrey (K-TOR)

Baptism & Membership Services

"Repent and be baptized!" (Acts 2:38) The Scriptures are clear; baptism is to be a part of the Christian experience.

Jesus was baptized. So was Paul. So were thousands of new believers in Jerusalem at Pentecost.

Have you been considering baptism? Baptism is one of the joys of the Christian life where you can express your faith in Christ in a very visible way. Perhaps you've thought about it but, like so many things, you keep on saying, "Someday, I'd like to be baptized."

Well, an opportunity is open to you! Our first Baptism Sunday of 2018 will be January 21st. Baptisms can be conducted at any one of the three Sunday morning services in the auditorium.

We'll also be accepting new members into our fellowship the following Sunday morning, January 28th. Membership is a step of commitment to God's work in our community. Becoming a member means you're coming alongside of others at Five Forks Church to serve the Lord as He would desire.

If you are presently interested in either baptism or becoming a member of the church, please contact Pastor Brian as soon as possible.

Blood Pressure Checks Update:

We will continue to offer blood pressure checks once a month at the following times:

- 9:00-9:20 A.M.
- 10:00-10:50 A.M.

Our next blood pressure check is this Sunday, January 14th in rooms C13 & C14.

Bobbie Pryor

We express our deepest sympathy to Peg Stanhope with the passing of her husband, Bob Stanhope on January 9, 2018.

Dear Pastor Ray & Brothers & Sisters at Five Forks,
Thank you for calls, concerns and prayers at my mother Annabelle's death. The flowers at the viewing were beautiful.
Love, Hope, & Peace,
Dorsey & Shela Dick

Bus Trip To Sight & Sound To See…

April 7, 2018

Leaving Greencastle Senior Center (behind McDonalds) at 7:30am

Eating at Shady Maple at 11:30am – Time to shop prior to meal

Back on bus at 1:30pm – Want to be at the theater by 2:15pm – Show starts at 3:00pm

After the show, we will be going directly home. Snacks will be provided on the way home. You may want to bring drinks for on the bus. (Arrive back home around 7:15pm)

Prices as follows:
Adults (13/up) = $110.00
Children (3/12) = $75.00
Prices include meal, show ticket, and transportation by Bollman Charter Service

If you are interested in going, please contact John or Cindy Kell at 717-729-8860 or Scott or Julie McAllister at 717-387-0286

TRANSFORMATION:
LIVING INSIDE OUT

WEDNESDAYS 9-11AM in the Chapel
TAUGHT BY HEIDI PAYNE

IF YOU WANT TO CONNECT, MINISTER TO, AND BE SUPPORTED BY OTHER WOMEN, THIS IS THE PLACE FOR YOU!

THIS YEAR, WE WILL STUDY CHRISTIAN GROWTH: OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, OTHERS, AND OURSELVES; PRAYER; WORSHIP AND PRAISE TOGETHER; COMMUNITY AND PERSONAL STUDY HELPS.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO BEING TRANSFORMED TOGETHER!

…ENCOURAGING, COMFORTING, AND URGING YOU TO LIVE LIVES WORTHY OF GOD, WHO CALLS YOU INTO HIS KINGDOM AND GLORY. 1 THESS. 2:12

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT: HEIDIMPAYNE@GMAIL.COM OR 717-316-5252

Protecting our children

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!! . . . for all who work with children and youth to update your annual "Worker Agreement" form. When you first signed up to work with children or youth here at Five Forks Church, there was a process you went through in order to meet the requirements of our Child Abuse Prevention Policy.

This included filling out some forms and meeting face to face with a staff member for a short interview and obtaining approval for service. Once you completed this process, once a year we simply need to have you fill out the Worker Agreement form. This gives you opportunity to update any information you have provided in the past.

This pink form will be in your church mailbox this week. Please take a minute or two to complete it and return it to the church office or to the mailbox of Bryn Yoder.

We would be grateful if you complete and return this form as soon as possible, so Bryn does not need to invest hours in following up with reminders. Thanks to all who invest hours of time and energy working with our children. Thanks for your efforts in helping to keep our children safe.

Wills Seminar/Clinic

On Thursday, February 22 at 6:30 pm in rooms 108 & 112 (children's wing), John Burns from the Brethren in Christ Foundation will lead a Wills Seminar/Clinic at Five Forks BIC Church. Andy Saylor, a Christian attorney with his own law practice, will also be present.

A valid will and powers of attorney are vital to ensure that your wishes are carried out, and the best time to address these issues is now. No one wants the state to determine, through its pre-arranged formulas, how your children will be cared for and your estate will be distributed. Unfortunately, however, this is what could happen without these documents in place.

In the wills seminar, they will share with you the reasons for needing a will, living will and medical and financial powers of attorney, as well as what may happen if you do not have these documents.

You will learn what needs to be included in your will, and how to best benefit those persons and charities you wish to remember. You may find it advantageous to be present even if you already have a will, living will and power of attorney.

There will be an opportunity for questions during the seminar and if desired, scheduling of personal consultations on March 10th, to discuss the drawing up of these documents, with Attorney Saylor.

Note: There is no cost for the seminar or for the personal consultation with Andy Saylor. This is one way these men have chosen to serve the Church with their gifts. If you then choose to have Andy's Firm draw up the documents for you, these can be done at typical rates – but there is no obligation to have Andy's firm draw up your documents.

To register for the Seminar please contact Pastor Ray. ray@ffbic.org or call the church office.

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 Kenton.

****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 Kenton)***

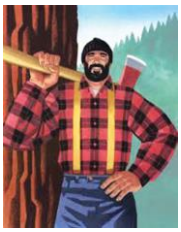
"You are invited to join us this January for an exciting adventure through The Life of Christ. We have been working through some of The Great Adventures in the Bible and we have come to the greatest of all. Beginning January 3rd, we are going to be diving into the life of Jesus Christ from His birth through His death and Resurrection. We are going to learn about how His life can impact our own lives! We look forward to seeing you there!"

Sr. High Super Bowl Party - All Sr. High teens are invited to join us for a Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February 4th at 6:00pm! You don't have to like football to come hang out with us either! There will be games and food and all your friends! You don't want to miss this! Meet at The Bumbaugh's House! All students are encouraged to bring a drink a snack of their choosing. If your last name is A-M bring a sweet snack and if you are N-Z bring a salty snack!

Sr. High Ice Fest - All Sr. High teens (9-12 grades) are invited to spend an evening at IceFest in Chambersburg and hanging out afterwards at Dave & Barbie Helman's house on Saturday, January 27th. Meet at the Helman's house at 5:00pm (7145 Green Corner Road, Chambersburg). Bring money if you want to purchase food and drinks at Icefest. We will provide snacks later during hangout time. Pickup is at the Helman's house around 10:00pm. Get your favorite scarf and mittens, bundle up and be sure to bring your camera; you won't want to miss a group photo beside your favorite sculptures. Saturday evening events at IceFest include live carvings, slipping and sliding down the FREE ice slide, food vendors, extended shopping hours and more!!! Bring a permission slip with you when you come.

Jr. High Bored Game Night - Jr High Students (6th-8th Grade) are you BORED at home? You don't feel like you have anything to do? Come out on January 21st from 4:00pm - 6:30pm for a night full of fun and excitement!

Jr. High Snow Tubing – All Jr. High teens are invited to join us on Sunday, February 4th as we take Sunday school on the road for our annual trip to Ski Liberty for snow tubing! That's right nothing more thrilling than peering over the edge of an icy ledge and then jumping with nothing but an inner tube to catch your fall as you go tearing down the mountain! We'll meet at the church at 8:45am, fill up on those delicious donuts from the cafe and then we'll load the bus and head to Boulder Ridge. Before the exhilaration of the mountain we'll all gather together for a devotional, talk about where God may show up on that mountain and then we'll tube from 10am - Noon. You must have a permission slip and a Ski Liberty Parent Release form completed in order to participate. Permission slips are due on January 31st and the cost for this event is $20. Once we've had enough, we'll load the bus and be back to the church by 12:45pm for pick up!



Lumberjack Night - Join us Wednesday, January 31st from 7:00pm - 8:15pm for break in our normal schedule to eat and flip some flapjacks! This will be a fun night where we dress like the best lumberjack! Don't forget to wear your flannel!

Planet Wisdom (6th - 8th Grade teens) - All 6-8th Grade Youth are invited to attend Planet Wisdom's 2018 Youth Conference at Hylton Memorial Chapel in Woodbridge, VA on Friday, March 2 thru Saturday, March 3. Planet Wisdom is a two-day conference designed to challenge middle school and high school students to dig deeper into the Bible and see their world from God's perspective. Part of the unique experience of Planet Wisdom is the opportunity for our teens to worship alongside several thousand other followers of Christ and to hear from some nationally known youth speakers. This weekend is focused on energizing our teens in their own faith journey. The theme at this year's conference is Supernatural (The Holy Spirit – who he is, what he does and his powerful role in the lives of his followers. We will challenge students to know him better and to tap into the power of God that lives inside of his children.) The cost for Jr. High students at Five Forks is $50. You will need additional money to purchase two meals. There may also be resources and merchandise available to purchase at the conference. Youth Group will cover the cost of late night snacks, transportation and hotel accommodations at a nearby Quality Inn. You will need to pack a change of clothes and toiletries for an overnight stay. Meet at church on Friday at 3:45pm. We will return on Saturday around 7:00pm. Youth Group has reserved tickets and hotel accommodations for the first 20 Jr. High teens who turn in permission slip and payment. Additional tickets and hotel accommodations may be available, but not guaranteed. Please respond ASAP to ensure your spot. Contact Kenton Hock if you have any questions. You can also visit the following website for more details about the conference: https://youthspecialties.com/planetwisdom/washington-dc/

Planet Wisdom (9th - 12th Grade teens) - All 9th - 12th Grade Youth are invited to attend Planet Wisdom's 2018 Youth Conference at Hylton Memorial Chapel in Woodbridge, VA on Friday, March 2 thru Sunday, March 4. Planet Wisdom is a two-day conference designed to challenge middle school and high school students to dig deeper into the Bible and see their world from God's perspective. Part of the unique experience of Planet Wisdom is the opportunity for our teens to worship alongside several thousand other followers of Christ and to hear from some nationally known youth speakers. This weekend is focused on energizing our teens in their own faith journey. The theme at this year's conference is Supernatural (The Holy Spirit – who he is, what he does and his powerful role in the lives of his followers. We will challenge students to know him better and to tap into the power of God that lives inside of his children.) The cost for Sr. High students is $65. You will need additional money to purchase three meals. There may also be resources and merchandise available to purchase at the conference. Youth Group will cover the cost of late night snacks, a Saturday evening activity, transportation and hotel accommodations at a nearby Quality Inn. You will need to pack a change of clothes and toiletries for two overnight stays. Meet at church on Friday at 3:45pm. We will return on Sunday morning around 10:30am. Youth Group has reserved tickets and hotel accommodations for the first 20 Sr. High teens who turn in permission slip and payment. Additional tickets and hotel accommodations may be available, but not guaranteed. Please respond ASAP to ensure your spot. Contact Kenton Hock if you have any questions. You can also visit the following website for more details about the conference: https://youthspecialties.com/planetwisdom/washington-dc/