FIVE FORKS BIC CHURCH
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January 28, 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

February Sermon Series: "Love is..."

Next Sunday Pastor Shaun begins a 4-week sermon series in the Auditorium that will take us through the month of February. It's called *"Love Is..."* Here's a preview from Shaun:

Have you thought about what you are after in 2018? At the beginning of each year, we are given the chance to reflect on where our lives are at and to think about where they are headed. It's why New Years "Resolutions" are so popular. It's an opportunity to give this year a renewed sense of purpose.

Some of the most popular resolutions have to do with getting in better physical condition. But in the Bible, there's a story about a guy who was in pretty good physical condition, his name is Samson. But what's interesting is that even with such great physical conditioning, his life was a wreck.

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This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28
-Prayer Hour…6:45am (C2)
-Café 7-11am

Morning Messages

Membership

Aud. (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Bill
Scripture: Esther 9:20-23

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray
Scripture: Mark 6:35-44

MONDAY, JANUARY 29
-Men's Prayer Group…5:45-6:30am (Chapel)
-Archery…6pm (LFH)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30
-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 31
-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, FEBRUARY 1
-Ladies Prayer Hour…6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Ladies Exercise Class…1:30-2:30pm (LFH)
-Archery…6pm (LFH)
-Church Board Meeting…6:30pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2
-Five Forks Fellowship…9am (Chapel)
-Youth Instructional Archery…6pm (LFH)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3
-Children's Basketball…9am (MP)
-Archery…9am (LFH)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4
-Prayer Hour…6:45am (C2)
-Café…7-11am

Morning Messages

Aud. (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Shaun
Scripture: I Cor. 13; Ephesians 4:29; John 13:34-35; Proverbs

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Bill
Scripture: Esther 2:5-18

February Sermon Series: "Love is..."

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Many people make resolutions related to their job. "Gonna work harder this year, earn a little more money." There's another story in the Bible about a rich man who comes to Jesus and Jesus tells him, "That's great, now sell everything you have."

Some people set educational goals, want to get smarter. The smartest guy in the Bible, his name was Solomon…he had 1,000 wives, how do you think his life worked out?

And so I began to wonder, what if we asked Jesus… "What could we focus our lives on in 2018?" I wonder what Jesus would say? There's a telling passage where a group of religious leaders come to Jesus and then ask him "What is the greatest command in all of the Scriptures?" Jesus' answer is fairly simple and yet profound. He says, "Love…love God & love others…because love is the greatest command." One author says it like this, Love *"…is simple enough for a toddler to…appreciate, profound enough that the most mature believers are repeatedly embarrassed at how poorly they comprehend it and put it into practice."* I think Jesus might say, "If you want to give your life to something this year, if Five Forks wants to make an impact this year…then make it your goal to learn how to love better."

So we invite you to join us for the four Sunday's in February, we'll be using Gary Chapman's book, The 5 Love Languages" as one of our primary resources, as we learn how to love.

Note: Pastor Bill will be doing the Esther Series (Beneath the Surface) in the Chapel during the month of February.

Attendance

ATTENDANCE (January 21)

Sunday's Worship Total = 691
8:00 Auditorium = 158
9:30 Auditorium = 304
11:00 Auditorium = 168
11:00 Chapel = 41
Bible Connection = 12
Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 8

Total Sunday School = 316

Wed. Eve. (Jan. 24) = 271

Food Pantry "Item of the Month" for February:

Skillet Meals
(Hamburger/ Tuna/ Chicken Helper)

Place donations in the orange tub in the lower lobby.

Operation Christmas Child February:

Wash clothes, non-scented bar soap (put in plastic baggie), collapsible drink cup, travel tissues, bandaids (plain, no animals)

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

2018 Spring Semester Begins Week of February 19th
Work At Your Pace – You do the lessons at home at your convenience and at your pace. You receive one new lesson per week.
You may receive and return the lessons via email, through your church mailbox or we will mail them to your home and you return them to Julie Tiedemann's mailbox or to the church office when completed. After completing the series, you will be given a "Certificate of Completion".

Courses Available This Semester:

- II Corinthians (10 lessons) – Paul writes another letter to the Christians in Corinth in which he defends the Christian faith and his ministry. It is a great book to help motivate all Believers to remain faithful to Jesus.
- Exodus, Part II (10 lessons) – This series will begin where we left off in Exodus, Part I. Most of these lessons will deal with the significance of the Tabernacle in the life of the Children of Israel.
- Hebrews (14 lessons) – This course will take you through the book of Hebrews and gives you a new appreciation of the superiority of Jesus. It also gives you some of the elements of living by faith.
- Genesis, Part I (12 lessons) – These lessons will cover the first 24 chapters of Genesis. Genesis, Part II will be offered the next semester so that you can complete the whole book.
- Proverbs (12 lessons) – This series of lessons will take you through all 31 chapters of Proverbs. It brings to light many principles for living a godly life.
- Acts (14 lessons) – The book of Acts is one of the most interesting books in the New Testament. It tells the story of the beginning of Christianity and lays a foundation for understanding many of the New Testament books.
- Paul's Prison Epistles, Part II (Colossians & Philippians) (10 lessons) – Ephesians, Colossians, Philippians, and Philemon were written by the Apostle Paul when he was under house arrest in Rome. They are often called Paul's Prison Epistles. Colossians speaks of the supremacy of Christ and the responsibilities of a Christian. Philippians teaches Christians to practice humility, joy, and steadfastness.
- Amos (10 lessons) – The study of the writings of this Old Testament Prophet is both interesting and helpful. It helps us remember we must all answer to God. It also shows us the dangers of prosperity.

To sign up, please email julie@ffbic.org or contact the church office with your name, the lesson(s) you would like to complete, and how you would like to receive your lessons (if receiving by mail, please include your address) or fill out the registration form that was placed in your mailbox this week.

Sunday School and Bible Connection Needs Your Help!

Staffing our Sunday School and Bible Connection programs with qualified volunteers is one of the most important preparations to make. Please take time to pray about your involvement this year. If you have any questions about what is expected or need additional information, please contact Pastor Jim at 717-762-2991 or jim@ffbic.org

Teachers and Helpers Needed In The Following Classes:

Sunday School Elementary: 2nd hour (9:30 – 10:30am)

- Teachers Needed: 2nd and 3rd grade
- Helpers Needed: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade

Bible Connection: 3rd Hour (11:00am – 12:00pm)

- Teachers Needed: 4-year-olds – Kindergarten and 1st - 4th grade
- Helpers Needed: 4-year-olds – Kindergarten and 1st – 4th grade

Note: Please make sure that you have all your child abuse prevention policy information up-to-date. If you aren't sure if you are up-to-date, contact Bryn Yoder at the church office at 717-762-2991 or bryn@ffbic.org.

Penny Bakner
Rylen Chappell
Dottie Harmon
Tony Johnson
Jean Reichard

We express our heatfelt sympathy to Bob Sites with the passing of his sister, Irene Jones on January 19, 2018.

We express our deepest sympathy to Joan Jones and Melanie Jones and Connor Jones with the passing of their husband/father/grandfather, Bill Jones on January 22, 2018.

Please Join…

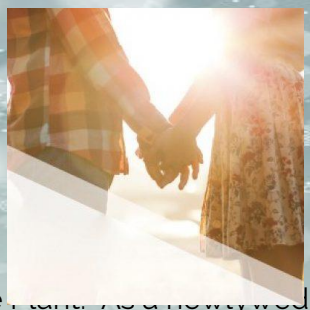
The Bumbaugh Family as they reunite for an evening of music and praise.

February 18th… 6:00pm
Air Hill Church, 7041 Cumberland Hwy, Chambersburg

Doors open at 5:30pm

Questions, call 717-267-3373

Romance At Roxbury



Couples Retreat

February 9th – 11th

Speaker: Dawn Dunn – Dawn is from Goode, VA and began her business in 1986 after graduating with a psychology degree and working full-time in a Christian Mental Hospital and then a Defense Plant. As a newlywed, she was looking for something where she could work from home (she and John eventually had 4 children within 5 years!). She also wanted to share her faith in Christ.

Event Cost: $175/couple – inclues BCC lodging, meals and program

Please Register no later than February 5th. Call 717-532-2208; Email roxburycamp@gmail.com or Online www.roxburycamp@gmail.com to register or for more details.

"Jesus In The Land" Bible Study To Begin In February

What happened when the Creator of the universe purposefully planted Himself into the reality of His creation?

More than two millennia before that moment in time, the Creator promised a man named Abraham that his descendants would become a unique nation, belonging solely to the Creator Himself. He promised blessing through Abraham to all people. And He promised Abraham the land. And then, more than two millennia before our present moment in time, the Creator stepped into His creation, coming to work and to teach in that Promised Land.

Why would He come? What was His mission? What did He do? What did He say? And how has it changed everything?

Beginning Wednesday and Thursday, February 7th and 8th, during the mid-week WOW Bible studies, we will travel with "Jesus in the Land." We'll examine His life, His times, and His ministry. And we'll find out what that means for us now.

– Pastor Brian

Protecting our children

PROTECT OUR CHILDREN NOW!

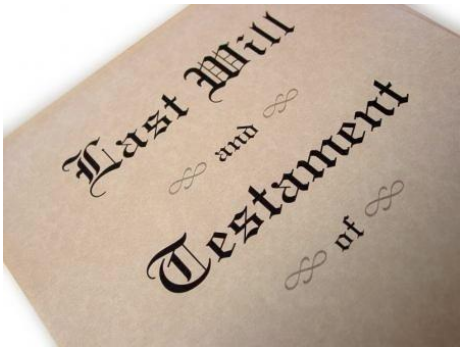
IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!! . . . for all who work with children and youth to update your annual "Worker Agreement" form. When you first signed up to work with children or youth here at Five Forks Church, there was a process you went through in order to meet the requirements of our Child Abuse Prevention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

2018 Bonus Books

If you missed out on purchasing a 2018 Bonus Book, they are still available and still only $32.

The Bonus Book is a good way to save money while enjoying eating out, golfing, going to The Inn at Ragged Edge, buying groceries, or to shop at the outlets, and even saving money on your dry cleaning.

Profits are used for construction projects for Five Forks Church.

If you would like to purchase a Bonus Book, please contact Rhetta Martin at 717-597-8675 or call the church office at 717-762-2991.

Also, Harrisburg Area books can be obtained by contacting Rhetta Martin.

Church Library News

40 Days Through Revelation; Uncovering the Mystery of the End Times
-by Ron Rhodes, Dallas Seminary Grad (P-RHO)
A phrase by phrase journey through the book of Revelation – Very easy-to-understand.

Missing: the library's copy of *The End*
-by Mark Hitchcock. Another great book on prophecy.

Found: Disc 1 from a 2 part set of *A Christmas Carol*
Please contact the library if this is yours.

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)***

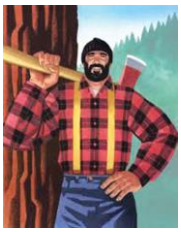
"You are invited to join us this January for an exciting adventure through The Life of Christ. We have been working through some of The Great Adventures in the Bible and we have come to the greatest of all. We are going to be diving into the life of Jesus Christ from His birth through His death and Resurrection. 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/