FIVE FORKS BIC CHURCH
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January 7, 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

A Life of Purpose, A Church on Purpose

Taught by Harvey Payne - An 8-week Sunday School class starting this Sunday 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

This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7
-Prayer Hour…6:45am (C2)
-Café 7-11am
-Finance Class Info. Meeting…9am (A20)

Morning Messages
Aud. (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Bill
Scripture: Esther 2:5-18

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray
Scripture: Matthew 7:24-27

MONDAY, JANUARY 8
-Men's Prayer Group…5:45-6:30am (Chapel)
-Ladies Quilting Group…9am (Chapel Wing)
-Archery…6pm (LFH)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9
-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 10
-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 11
-Ladies Prayer Hour…6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Archery…6pm (LFH)
-Bible Study, Pastor Brian…7pm (Chapel)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12
-Youth Instructional Archery…6pm (LFH)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13
-Children's Basketball…9am (MP)
-Archery…9am (LFH)

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

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

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, wood splitters, 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.

January 7 – 14, 2018

Every year the Brethren in Christ begin the New Year with *A Week of Prayer and Fasting*, preparing our hearts and minds for God's work ahead.

This year our Denomination has selected the theme *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction.* The Brethren in Christ Leadership Council have provided eight daily reflections for you to use. Use your internet browser by typing: Brethren in Christ week of prayer and fasting (https://bicus.org/resources/week-prayer-fasting/)

Here are the daily topics:
Sunday, January 7th – *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction*
Monday, January 8th – *Peace and National Security*
Tuesday, January 9th – *Mental Health*
Wednesday, January 10th – *Social Media and Technology*
Thursday, January 11th – *Family*
Friday, January 12th – *Poverty and Wealth*
Saturday, January 13th – *Nationalism and Globalism*
Sunday, January 14th - *Tribalism*

This week will conclude with a Special Assembly on the evening of January 14th at 6pm at the Air Hill Brethren in Christ Church. Nursery provided for ages 2 and younger.

You can view Bishop Rob Patterson's kick-off sermon by using your internet browser by typing: Bishop Rob's 2018 message. (https://youtu.be/-XVWpzyYBL0)

Attendance

ATTENDANCE (December 31)

Sunday's Worship Total = 575
8:00 Auditorium = 131
9:30 Auditorium = 241
11:00 Auditorium = 154
11:00 Chapel = 39
Bible Connection = 0
Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 10

Total Sunday School = 216

Wed. Eve. (Jan. 3) = 278

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.

Cumberland Valley Relief Center

January 18th, 19th, and 20th
Cumberland Valley Relief Center
4225 Molly Pitcher Hwy.
Chambersburg, PA

This show is a great opportunity to view new hand-quilted pieces that have been made in the Cumberland Valley. These quilts will be auctioned at the PA Relief Sale to be held in Harrisburg at the Farm Show Complex on April 6th & 7th.

- Vendor Tables – Quilting Items for Sale
- Over 100 hand-quilted pieces will be displayed
- Free Admission – Groups Welcome

For more information or details, call 717-375-2088 or email info@cumberlandvalleyrelief.org

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.

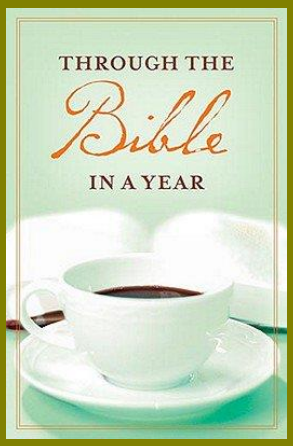
Blood Pressure Checks Update:

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 Sunday, January 14th in rooms C13 & C14.

Bonnie Havens



Mary Motz completed reading through the bible on December 31, 2017. Blessings to you Mary!

Fawn Stitely completed reading through the bible on December 29, 2017. Blessings to you Fawn!

January Alzheimer's Support Group At Quincy Home

January 10th… 2pm Bryson Room, Colestock Center

Speakers: Michelle Migas and Angela Pickel from the Cumberland Valley POLST (PA Order for Life Sustaining Treatment) Coalition. The POLST is a document, created by you and your doctor, that helps healthcare workers, hospital and emergency workers honor your wishes regarding life-sustaining treatments. The POSLT is not an Advanced Directive, it is a Physician's order.

Come and learn about POLST and how you can have one created.

Everyone Welcome!!

To Our Friends & Family at Five Forks,
Thank you for the planter, cards, phone calls, and especially your thoughts and prayers for my mother's passing. Also thank you to Bob Tengler for his visit to her while at Laurel Run. We know and are thankful she is with her Lord.
Blessings to You All,
Paul & Karen Downin

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for the flowers, cards, calls and especially your prayers after my dad, George Stains, went home to be with the Lord.
-Greg & Cindy Stains
…we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord (II Corinthians 5:8)

Dear Five Forks Church Family,
I am not sure where to begin thanking everyone for their acts of kindness shown to me over the last three years since my stroke. I had many trips to the hospital and needed some extra help when I got home. At that point, everyone stepped in to help. I had ladies come in and clean for me and many meals brought in. Most of all, I could feel people praying for me. I received many phone calls of concern and just a "CHEER ME UP" call once in a while. I love you all for what you have done and are continuing to do. My journey is not over by far, but I know I have great prayer warriors and the Great Physician. Thank you all again, you have been a blessing to me. Last, I would like to publicly thank my husband Don and Heather & Tony and Matt & Courtney for EVERYTHING they do to help me even sometimes it's with a little "tough" love. God is good and I know he loves seeing all your helping hands. Again, I say THANK YOU and God bless each of you.
-Joyce Hade

Five Forks Church,
I would like to thank everyone who prayed for me during and after my surgery. A special thank you to Pastor Kent for his visit with me at Hershey. The poinsettia was nice to receive as I recuperated. I received good news at my follow-up visit on Thursday at Hershey. Praise the Lord!
-Everett Spangler

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.

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)***

"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 Murder Mystery – (Sunday, January 14 at 5pm in the church auditorium) All senior high teens (9th – 12th grade)...the time has come...over the next two weeks you will be receiving your part in the Murder Mystery dinner as we honor the Teen Idol Awards. You will get a character, you will need to dress up, there will be an awards show with some guest appearances you won't want to miss, there will be a delicious meal and pictures taken and in the end someone will not make it out alive and it's up to you to figure out who did it!