



This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, MAY 6

- Prayer Hour...6:45am (C2)
- Café...7-11am
- Blood Pressure Screening

Morning Messages

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

Scripture: Genesis 11:31-12:3

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Brian

Scripture: I Kings 17

Tonight

- City Rock Fest ...doors open (GM) at 5pm, 4:45 (VIP); music...6pm

MONDAY, MAY 7

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

TUESDAY, MAY 8

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

- Youth, Baseball Night...6pm (church ball field)
- Bible Study...7pm (Chapel)

THURSDAY, MAY 10

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

SUNDAY, MAY 13

- Prayer Hour...6:45am (C2)
- Café...7-11am
- Photo Directory Pictures...8:00-12:30pm (café)

Morning Messages

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

Scripture: Genesis 22

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Brian

Scripture: I Kings 18

2 New Sermon Series For May

Pastors Shaun and Brian each begin a 4-week series of sermons that will take us through the month of May. In the Auditorium, Shaun begins a series called The Patriarchs. Brian begins a series in the Chapel called Elijah – the Man of God. Here is a summary of the direction we'll be headed:

THE PATRIARCHS

4000 years ago, in the Mesopotamian desert, God showed up to a man named Abraham, helping him come to a new understanding of the world, his faith, his identity. God met Abraham where he was and then slowly and patiently began to bring him into a fuller understanding of who He is. And then continued with his son Isaac, and then with his son Jacob. This, the story of the Patriarchs. And I think you'll find God does that same for you and me. He meets us where we are in life, with all of our experiences, insecurities, imperfections, and then slowly and patiently brings us into a fuller understanding of who He is.

ELIJAH – THE MAN OF GOD

Elijah lived in an era of unbridled evil. His nation and the kings who ruled had rejected God, and Elijah was sent to confront them. Because of this, he often found himself isolated from others who also were faithful to God. Looking back, we recognize Elijah as one of the most well-known and powerful prophets in Israel. While we will be looking at some incredible miracles performed by God through Elijah, we won't want to miss out on the relationship that Elijah had with God, and the relationship that we can have with God as well.

Consultation On “Open Theism”

May 20... 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at New Guilford BIC,
Chambersburg, PA

Our goal will be to discern our collective understanding of the subject of Open Theism (OT). By God's grace, hope that we can find agreement on a clear and succinct definition; and then determine where most of us land in categorizing our common definition as dogma, doctrine, or disputable.

If you are planning to attend, please begin to work on a definition of OT. The simpler, the better. Likewise, come prepared to explain why you believe OT is a matter of dogma, doctrine, or disputability.

The proposed agenda at this point is:

- Welcome from the bishop
- Opening statements from our brothers Lawton and Blaine
- 30 minutes of small group interaction to agree on a definition and category for OT.
- 30 minutes for groups to report back to the entire body
- 30 minutes of Q & A
- Summary comments from the bishop
- Benediction and fellowship

There are two documents available for reading prior to the Open Theism Consultation. If you would like a copy of those, please contact the church office at office@ffbic.org or (717) 762-2991.

Please use the following links to access the resources that are listed in those documents.

<https://www.challies.com/articles/challenges-to-the-church-open-theism/>

<https://www.gotquestions.org/open-theism.html>

<https://www.theopedia.com/open-theism>

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/reviews/crucifixion-warrior-god-greg-boyd/>

Please pre-register for this event at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OTConsultation>

Attendance

ATTENDANCE (April 29)

Sunday's Worship Total = 701

8:00 Auditorium = 139

9:30 Auditorium = 357

11:00 Auditorium = 136

11:00 Chapel = 51

Bible Connection = 7

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

Total Sunday School = 199

Food Pantry
“Item of the Month” for
May:

Canned Vegetables

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

Operation
Christmas Child
May:

Note pads, coloring books, fun
pads, post-it notes, any school
supply

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



Maybe you missed out on getting your picture taken for our online directory late last year. Or perhaps you've just begun attending Five Forks in 2018.

Bonnie Branthaver has been gracious enough to offer her services, and so she will be set up in the back corner of the Cafe on Sunday morning May 13th from 8:00am until 12:30pm.

You will be asked to sign a release form allowing us to place your picture in the directory. The directory page on our website will be password protected with passwords only given to those connected to the Five Forks Church.

Please stop down before or after the service you attend in order for Bonnie to take your picture!

ELO Family Hiking Trip



Sunday, May 20th

Old Forge Picnic Area to Chimney Rocks
Various trails including the AT
Trip – approximately 4.3 miles
Morning Trip – leave at 8:30am
Afternoon Trip – leave at 1:00pm

- Free Lunch Included
- Raffle Prizes

Must Pre-Register at www.eloutdoors.com

Service Opportunity!

Celebrate Recovery is a ministry that continues to grow...at Five Forks and throughout Franklin County. We have received requests from Candleheart and Noah's House in Chambersburg and the Esther House in Waynesboro for rides to the Celebrate Recovery that is held at Five Forks every Tuesday evening.

We are looking for someone that could take the church van to these sober houses to pick up (on Tuesday afternoons) and return that evening those who wish to attend CR. If you would feel led to do this, you would be welcome to eat the meal that is served to the group every Tuesday evening.

This is a great service opportunity for someone in our congregation that would have eternal rewards. Please contact Ray Rottler if you are interested or have any questions.

Thank You!

Dear Five Forks Family
Thank you to Pastor Bill for coming to visit and pray with me during my recent hospitalization. Thank you everyone for the prayers, phone calls and cards. I am blessed to be part of this church family!!
-Elaine Diggs



Congratulations to Kelsey & Ben Barnett with the birth of their son, Bodie Oliver Barnett on April 26, 2018!

Sisterhood For Widows

Sunday, May 20th...2:00 – 5:00 p.m. at World Harvest Outreach, 1090 Wayne Ave. Chambersburg, PA

Speaker: Becky Dietrich, a Mont Alto resident, became a widow in 1990. Early in her widowhood, she determined not to let her husband's death keep her from enjoying life. She took the opportunity to continue pursuing her passions as an artist, author, business owner, and world traveler. As a result, her life has been an inspiration to many.

RSVP: Wednesday, May 16th

Please call 717-256-1088 and leave a message which includes your name, phone number and the number of attendees. You may also email the information to sisterhoodforwidows@gmail.com

Alzheimer's Support Group Meeting

The next Alzheimer's educational and support group meeting will be held this Wednesday, May 9th at 2:00pm in the Colestock Center at Quincy Village.

This will be an open discussion with Maureen Maidhof and Heather Coy.

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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 Kenton Hock, Youth Director.

**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 Kenton Hock, youth director)



"You are invited to join us 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!"



Baseball Night

May 9th, will be a home run! We will be meeting at the church baseball field (across the street) and playing baseball, eating hotdogs, hanging out and playing yard games! This will be a great evening to enjoy some great weather! (Hopefully!)



FunCastle Night

Meet us at FunCastle on May 16th! We will be hanging out at FunCastle from 6:45pm to 8pm! No permission slip is required because we will not be providing transportation to and from FunCastle! This night will be a lot of fun and we will be able to hang out and have a ton of FUN!

Worship Night

Five Forks Student Ministries

MAY 23, 2018 • 7:00 PM • GRASS COURTYARD

Worship Night

Join us in the courtyard on **May 23rd** to worship our God! This is going to be a fun outdoor worship night lead by the worship team! We are excited to come together as a group to worship and fellowship together. We will start at 7pm!



Road Trip to Summer

Do you love the bus? Do you love friends? Do you love the pool? Music? Yard Games? Whatever it is, this evening is for you! We will be meeting at church at 7pm and loading up the bus to travel around and end up at the Bumbaugh's house, where we can swim and parents will be able to pick students up there. If you need his address, ask Kenton or Chris.



Chambersburg Project

Do like to serve those around you? If so, Chambersburg Project is **July 8th -13th**! We will be serving those in Franklin County that are living in need! If you would like to sign up to go, pick up a packet at the Youth Booth! Parents, if you want to serve, let Kenton Hock know and we will get you an adult volunteer form. For more information, we will be hosting a parent meeting on May 6th at 11am in room A33. Permission forms and payment are due May 27th!