

FINANCIAL UPDATE – JULY 2018

GENERAL FUND

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH

Balance July 1, 2018 = \$11,109.50

July Contributions = \$86,433.84

Weekly goal = \$21, 501

July 1 = \$25,691

July 8 = \$15,620

July 15 = \$15,244

July 22 = \$18,132

July 29 = \$11,747

July Expenses = \$92,826.86

Balance July 31, 2018 = \$4,716.48*

* Every month we transfer \$5,424 from our General Fund to the Building Fund (see below). By doing so this past month, we would have incurred a negative balance and so were unable to make the transfer in July.

SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR (2018 Spending Plan)

Year-To-Date Goal = \$587,015

Year-To-Date Actual = \$645,060

Over/Under YTD Goal = (-\$58,045)

BUILDING FUND

Balance July 1, 2018 = \$175,175.44

July Contributions = \$3,162.47

Balance July 31, 2018 = \$178,337.91

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FUND

Balance July 1, 2018 = \$230,456.48

July Income = \$39,282.82

July Expenses = \$37,050.01

Balance July 31, 2018 = \$232,689.29

CONTINGENCY FUND

Balance July 1, 2018 = \$159,079

2018 Gains = \$660.00

Balance May 31, 2018 = \$159,745

SPECIAL BENEVOLENT FUND

Balance January 1, 2018 = \$287,856

2018 Loss = (\$384)

Balance July 31, 2018 = \$287,472

AWANA PROGRAM BEGINNING SOON!

It seems like kids hurdle toward adulthood faster each year, and they won't wait for you to introduce them to what God's Word has to say about life. Today, more than ever, children's ministry is vitally important to the local church. The Awana ministry provides the solid foundation that kids need to grow up to become adults who know, love, and serve the Lord Jesus Christ. Awana can be the tool that can help you raise kids to become spiritual champions and bring new kids and even entire families to our church.

The Awana club here at Five Forks offers different age/grade appropriate programs:

The Cubbies Program – 3-4-year-old boys and girls or two years before kindergarten. They meet in room 117 in the children's ministry wing. Preschoolers can hardly wait for their next Cubbies club meeting. Whether it's the fun puppets, the exciting games or all their "Cubbies friends," they simply love it. At Story Time each week, preschoolers learn about God – the greatness of His love and His Word – and about His Son, Jesus Christ, the promised Savior.

The Sparks program – Kindergarten through second-grade boys and girls. They meet in the Multi-purpose Room. The Sparks program zooms in on the details. Kids in Sparks are introduced to Bible characters and events and learn why they are important. Sparks materials focus on helping children learn to know God and His Son, Jesus Christ.

The Truth & Training (T&T) – Third through fifth-grade boys and girls. They meet in their appropriate handbook room in the LFH (Lower Fellowship Hall). The T&T program uses a question and answer format with the answers backed up by Scripture. Students learn that the Bible is true and that they can firmly put their trust in God's Word. T&T materials will help kids love God. As in all Awana programs, there is still an evangelism emphasis, but the materials are beginning to reflect a concentration on discipleship and service.

Clubber Registration begins August 19th. All clubbers will need to be registered.

For questions or to pre-register your child, you can contact Commander Jim by phone at 762-2991 or email jim@fiveforkchurch.org.

Remember club needs to start promptly at 6:45pm... so please don't be late!

FIVE FORKS QUILTERS...LET'S MEET TOGETHER TO QUILT!

We are ready to go again after a summer break! Our first meeting is Monday, September 10th...9:00am – 12:00pm. We meet once a month on the second Monday in the Chapel Wing.

We are inviting all who participated before and are hoping new people will join us. You don't have to be a quilter, just come wanting to learn.

We make quilts to welcome new babies and the Lord is showing us others to encourage. Come enjoy the blessing of sharing with others!

Questions, please contact Karen Butts at 717-655-7475.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY CONNECTION EVENT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND ...9:00am – 12:30pm (Doors open at 8:00am)

Speakers:

- Dr. Harvey Payne
- Quint Pitts
- Kipp & Brenda Janes

Music: *Redemption's Promise* – a group of imperfect, broken, musicians ministering to imperfect, broken people.

Born out of the Celebrate Recovery Ministry in Waynesboro, PA, the band plays regional venues and leads worship at Celebrate Recovery Meetings in the local area. The band's single "Faithful One" is available at iTunes and hear it on YouTube. Follow them on Facebook, www.facebook.com/RedemptionsPromise.

Questions: Contact Ray Rottler at 717-377-4557 or for additional details about this event, click [HERE](#).

Register online [HERE](#).

FIVE FORKS ANNUAL CHURCH AUCTION COMING SOON!!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

Each year, the Five Forks Church Auction has raised money to help pay down our mortgage. Since the mortgage has been paid off, the proceeds from this year's auction will go into the Building Fund, which includes the hope of a future Youth Center for our teens.

We are asking each member of our congregation to consider how you might be able to donate to the auction:

- You might be willing to purchase a *new item or to make an item or food item* to be auctioned off.
- You might be able to donate services (i.e. babysitting, cleaning, car repair/maintenance services, lawn mowing, etc)
- You might consider asking a business which you patronize to make a donation to the auction.

Here are some examples of items that have been donated in the past:

A Cord of Wood, Beef to be Butchered, Pumpkins, Potted Flowers, Gift Certificates, Cake-a-Month, Pie-a-Month, A Meal, Quilts, Afghans, Wooden Furniture, A Picnic Table, A Time-share Condo or Cabin, Event Tickets...

As you can see, there are many creative options to choose from. How could you use your talents or skills?

If you would like to donate an item or service to the auction, please complete the flyer that was placed in your mailbox this week and return to Melissa Mitchell's mailbox. There are extra forms available at the information desk in the upper lobby and on the table in the mailroom.

Questions, please contact Melissa at 717-977-9078 or email her at smitch466@gmail.com.

Note: Donations need to be at the church by Wednesday, September 12th.

EXPERIENCE LIFE OUTDOORS (ELO) OUTDOOR 3D ARCHERY FUN SHOOT

August 25th & September 8th...location (Five Forks Rd.)

Start Times: 8am-11am

Cost: Adults \$5; Kids \$3

Raffle Prizes, Food Stand (Breakfast & Lunch)

Beginners welcome – limited bows available for use. Instructors on site. Different course each week.

For more information and to Pre-register, visit www.eloutdoors.com

EXPERIENCE LIFE OUTDOORS (ELO) CHICKEN BBQ

Saturday, September 8th...10:00am – 2:00pm

Five Forks Church parking lot

"Take out" only

Meal includes: ½ chicken, beans, applesauce, cookie, & roll (\$9.00); ½ chicken only (\$6.50)

Pre-purchase tickets to guarantee availability by contacting Heather Martin at 717-372-6282.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY

Saturday, October 27th...8:30am

With the many items collected for the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes over this past year, we will need to come together to prepare the boxes for shipping. This is a great opportunity to be a part of this ministry. Please plan on joining us, making this a fun exciting morning to bring joy to many children around the world.

Questions, or to sign up, please contact Penny Bakner at 717-830-1614.

If you would like to give a monetary gift to cover shipping costs, please make check payable to Five Forks Church with Operation Christmas Child in the memo line.

Please mark your calendar and plan to come out and join us on *Saturday, October 27th*. Snacks will be provided!

THIS WEEK AT FIVE FORKS

Sunday, August 12	Prayer Hour...6:45am (C2) Café...7:00am – 11:00am Blood Pressure Screening...9:00 – 9:20am & 10:30 – 10:50am (C13) <u>Morning Messages:</u> Aud. (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00m) – Pastor Shaun Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Brian – <i>Scripture: Matthew 11:28-30</i>
Monday, August 13	Men's Prayer Group...5:45am (Chapel)
Tuesday, August 14	Men's Prayer Group...6:30am (Chapel) Celebrate Recovery...6pm (café); 7pm (large group meeting); 8pm (open share)
Wednesday, August 15	No Services – Summer Break
Thursday, August 16	Ladies Prayer Hour...6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
Friday, August 17	Singles in the Spirit, potluck dinner and games...6:30pm (MP Room)
Sunday, August 19	Prayer Hour...6:45am (C2) Café...7:00am – 11:00am <u>Morning Messages:</u> Aud. (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00m) – Pastor Shaun Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Brian – <i>Scripture: Genesis 6:17</i>

HOW TO READ THE BIBLE FOR ALL IT'S WORTH

This book, as noted in Shaun's message last week, is in our church library. Methods for studying the scripture with greater accuracy and depth are emphasized. The different types of Biblical literature – such as prophecy, the Gospels, poetry, and history – are explained so that you can get the most understanding from them.

-by Fee & Stuart (J-FEE)

THANK YOU!

Gene, Abbey and I thank our church friends for their phone calls, their sympathy cards, their prayers and kind words at the passing of my sister, Abbey Oswald. At times like this, one finds how great our church family is!

-Gladys Gorman and family

HEALING PRAYERS

(Those who have been hospitalized or underwent surgery/procedures this week.)

Bob Boswell
Dottie Boswell

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We express our deepest sympathy to Dawn Hawbecker and Tim Reed with the passing of their mother, Clara Reed on August 3, 2018.

FOOD PANTRY AUGUST "ITEM OF THE MONTH"

Canned Fruit
(Place donations in the orange container in the lower lobby.)

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD AUGUST "ITEM OF THE MONTH"

Games: checkers, jacks, matching games. A simple bag with which a child can use to carry things.
(Place donations in the designated boxes in the lower and upper lobbies.)

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, August 5

Sunday's Worship Total = 603

8:00 Auditorium = 147

9:30 Auditorium = 263

11:00 Auditorium = 121

11:00 Chapel = 47

Bible Connection = 10

Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 15

Total Sunday School = 241

STUDENT MINISTRY HAPPENINGS – Kenton Hock, Director (kenton@ffbic.org)

Parent Meeting

Do you have a student between 6th through 12th grade? Are you interested in what's happening this year in our Student Ministries? If your answer to either of these questions is yes, then we would love to have you at our parent meeting on August 19th! We will go over this year's goals for the ministry, our upcoming calendar, and a brief introduction to Kenton as well as new way to get connected with our ministry! Come out between 11am and 12pm on Sunday, August 19th in A33 (The High School SS room).

REGISTER ONLINE!

This year we are launching a new way to sign up for events! To register for any event that requires a permission slip, you can either visit ffbic.org/ministries/students or fiveforks.churchcenter.com to fill out our form and even pay online! Any questions? Feel free to ask Kenton Hock! kenton@ffbic.org

Welcome Back Pool Parties

Wednesday, August 29th (6:30pm – 8:30pm) you are invited to the first student ministries event of the year! It's a great opportunity for you to meet some of the other students and leaders who you'll be hanging out with this next year. Middle School will be meeting at the home of Jeff & Beth Reeher (5906 Buttermilk Road, Waynesboro, PA 17268) and High School will be meeting at the home of Chris and Jennifer Bumbaugh (5905 Buttermilk Road, Waynesboro, PA 17268). We'll be swimming (bring a swimsuit: Girls - one piece or tankini... Guys - no speedos) roasting smores on the campfire; playing some games and just getting to know each other. Feel free to invite some friends to join us!

Kick-off Night & Tailgate Party!

On Wednesday, September 5th (7:00pm – 8:15pm) we'll be meeting at the church for our student ministries "kick-off night and Tailgate Party." We'll be meeting just outside the chapel in the parking lot. You won't be able to miss us...just wind down your window and listen for the music. We'll have all kinds of games set up, including the moon bounce and ga-ga pit.

Church at the Lake

Sunday, September 9th all students, 6 - 12th grade, will start the day with morning worship, followed by lunch and then activities throughout the day. On the lake, there will be tubing, skiing, swimming, etc. For land lovers, there will be plenty of time for sightseeing, hiking and various picnic type games. We will meet in the High School Sunday school room at 8:00am and return around 8:00pm. Pick up a permission slip or register online today!

Uprise Fest 2018

Uprise Festival is a two-day event. Your ticket (\$45) includes entry for both days. Please indicate on the permission slip which day(s) you plan to attend. You will need additional money to purchase meals. There will also be Christian related merchandise (music, clothing, etc.), which can be purchased at the festival. The student ministries will provide drinks and light snacks. Turn in permission slip and payment to Kenton Hock by Sunday, September 9th. All tickets after this date will be purchased at the gate for \$60 PER DAY. Pick up a permission slip or register online today!