

A LIGHT ON THE HILL



Five Forks Church
Brethren in Christ

September 2, 2018

FIVE FORKS CHURCH AUCTION!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th in the MP Room

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 and return to Melissa Mitchell's mailbox. There are extra forms available at the information desk in the upper lobby.

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

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

WOW – WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDIES STARTING SOON!

The Acts of the Holy Spirit - You may have heard the book of Acts referred to as "The Acts of the Apostles." I suppose that is technically true. But the reality is, all the apostles did for the Lord was done in the power of the Holy Spirit.

In *Word on Wednesday* (and also On Thursday!) this fall, we're going to overview the first part of the book of Acts with exactly that perspective. What was the Holy Spirit doing? How did His work impact the early assembly of believers in Jerusalem? Please plan on joining us!

It all begins on Wednesday and Thursday, September 5TH and 6TH, at 7:00 pm, in the chapel! See you there!"

LADIES! PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR

Ladies Bible Study begins *Wednesday, September 5th, 9:00 – 11:00am in the Chapel Wing*

This year, we will be studying the *Gospel of John*. Join us as we "unpack" the Living Word, the Living Water, the Bread of Life, the Light, the Lamb of God and the King of the Kingdom! Learn how our Savior affects our lives today!

We will also have "Connecting Weeks" where we hear testimonies (Jenny Kipe will be Sept. 12), get to know another, inspire and appreciate creativity, learn of other ministries and support and pray for each other.

Come every week, come when you can or watch the *Light on the Hill* for one of our special "Connecting Weeks".

If you have any questions, contact Heidi Payne 717-316-5252, heidimpayne@gmail.com

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.

LADIES EXERCISE GROUP

Exercise is always more fun with a friend/group. So ladies, join us beginning, Tuesday, September 4th from 1:30 – 2:30pm in the Chapel basement.

We meet every Tuesday and Thursday, same time, same place.

Note: This is a low-impact exercise class using light weights.

See you there!

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 or stop by the ELO table in the upper lobby this Sunday to purchase your ticket or order online at <https://www.eloutdoors.com/?event=chicken-bbq>

ELO FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND

September 21st – September 23rd at Rhodes Grove Camp

Check-in is at 4:00pm Friday evening and Check out is 11:00am on Sunday for cabins and hotel and 2:00pm for RV and Tent Sites.

Camper Sites, Tent Sites, Cabins, and Hotel Rooms are available.

Kids' Activities include: Slip N' Slide, Duck Derby, and Candy Scramble

Must pre-register online at www.eloutdoors.com.

For more information/details, visit www.eloutdoors.com.

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!

SAVE-THE-DATE...FALL FUN DAY – COMING SOON

Five Forks Church **Fall FUN Day**, including Craft Sale, Yard Sale, and Bake Sale!

Saturday, November 3rd...8:00am – 3:00pm

PREGNANCY MINISTRIES CELEBRATION & FUNDRAISING DINNER

Thursday, October 11th...6:15pm at Antrim BIC Church, Kauffman Rd, Chambersburg

Catered by Mrs. Gibbles Restaurant

Special Guest Speaker: Evie West – Former LA gang member and two time teen mom. Evie nearly chose abortion but made the brave decision to place for adoption. Evie is a great story teller. You will be drawn in and rejoice in how God has used her and her story.

There is no charge to attend but reservations are required. Register online at www.pregnacyministries.org/events.

NEW HOPE SHELTER – CELEBRATION OF HOPE BENEFIT BANQUET

Waynesboro New Hope Shelter's board and staff cordially invite you to celebrate with them with an evening of inspiration and thanksgiving at the 9th Annual "Celebration of Hope" Benefit Banquet.

Thursday, September 20th...6:30 pm in the Five Forks Church MP Room

- Full Course Dinner Buffet by Bryan Eby and Friends
- Testimonies by Former Residents, Inspirational Music, Recognition of Volunteers, Ministry Updates, and Vision Sharing

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Kim Eaton, Director for Re-entry and Clinical Quality Assurance

Cost: Donations appreciated

RSVP is requested by September 17th. Please register by calling the Shelter 717-762-5840 or email earl.newhope2@gmail.com with the number attending.

We look forward to seeing you!

THIS WEEK AT FIVE FORKS

Sunday, September 2	Prayer Hour...6:45am (C2) Café...7:00am – 11:00am <u>Morning Messages:</u> Aud. (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00m) – Pastor Ray – <i>Scripture: Psalm 42; II Corinthians 12:7-10</i> Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Shaun – <i>Scripture: Genesis 12-50</i> Awana Kick-off...11:00am (CW)
Monday, September 3	Men's Prayer Group...5:45am (Chapel)
Tuesday, September 4	Men's Prayer Group...6:30am (Chapel) Ladies Exercise Class...1:30 - 2:30pm (Chapel Basement) Celebrate Recovery...6pm (café); 7pm (large group meeting); 8pm (open share) Church Board Meeting...6:30pm
Wednesday, September 5	Women's Bible Study...9:00 - 11:00am (Chapel) Youth...6:45 – 8:15pm Awana...6:45 – 8:15 Bible Study, Pastor Brian...7:00pm (Chapel)
Thursday, September 6	Ladies Prayer Hour...6:30 - 7:30am (Chapel) Ladies Exercise Class...1:30 – 2:30pm (Chapel Basement) Bible Study, Pastor Brian...7:00pm (Chapel)
Friday, September 7	Five Forks Fellowship...9am (Chapel)
Saturday, September 8	ELO Chicken BBQ (church parking lot)...10:00am – 2:00pm
Sunday, September 9	Prayer Hour...6:45am (C2) Café...7:00am – 11:00am <u>Morning Messages:</u> Aud. (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00m) – Pastor Ray – <i>Scripture: Hebrews 4:14-16; I Corinthians 10:13; II Timothy 3:1-13</i> Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Shaun – <i>Scripture: Genesis 12-50</i>

HEALING PRAYERS

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

Gloria Carbaugh

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We express our deepest sympathy to Lorraine Mishler with the passing of her father, Joseph Graber on August 28, 2018.

We express our sincere sympathy to John Stoner with the passing of his brother, James Stoner on August 27, 2018.

FOOD PANTRY SEPTEMBER "ITEM OF THE MONTH"

Canned Meat (Tuna, Salmon, Chicken, Etc.)

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SEPTEMBER "ITEM OF THE MONTH"

Monetary donations for shipping costs (If donating by check, please make check payable to Five Forks Church with Operation Christmas Child in the memo line.)

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

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, August 26	Sunday's Worship Total = 647 8:00 Auditorium = 162 9:30 Auditorium = 244 11:00 Auditorium = 145 11:00 Chapel = 53 Bible Connection = 0 Awana Kick-off = 40 Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 3
	Total Sunday School = 287

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

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

Kick-off Night & Tailgate Party!

On Wednesday, September 5th (6:45pm – 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!