

A LIGHT ON THE HILL



Five Forks Church
Brethren in Christ

September 23, 2018

FIVE FORKS CHURCH AUCTION!

THIS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th in the MP Room

Silent Auction and Food – 5:00pm

Live Auction – 6:00pm

Our Annual Church auction is rapidly approaching! It will be held this Thursday evening, September 27th and it's a great event for our church in many ways.

It provides an opportunity for many in our church family to use their gifts/skills/abilities to make and donate furniture, crafts, pies, etc. and to generously make available their cabins, B & Bs, etc for a vacation get-away.

It also provides an opportunity to come together for a great evening of fellowship...eating a delicious meal prepared by our Hospitality Committee and then mingling in the auction areas throughout the evening, talking with old friends and making new ones.

Proceeds from this year's auction will go towards the support of a new outreach ministry that we are excited to be a part of. We have been able to establish a relationship with the students at the Mont Alto Campus, and several students have been attending services here at Five Forks Church each week. The proceeds from this year's auction will help this ministry continue to move forward!

Please make plans to attend! We placed a list of items being auctioned at the Information Desk and in the mailroom on the blue counter. The list is also posted on our website (www.ffbic.org).

Reminder: In addition to accepting cash and checks, we do accept credit card payments for food and auction items if this is a more convenient method of payment for you.

FIVE FORKS FALL FUN DAY COMING SOON!

Craft Sale / Yard Sale / Bake Sale!

Breakfast and Lunch Available

Save the Date! Saturday, November 4th...8:00am – 3:00pm

Look for a flyer in your mailbox soon to reserve table space.

THE TIDE HOLIDAY NUT/COFFEE FUNDRAISER

ALL proceeds go to The Tide Broadcasting Association's Ministry. The Tide's mission is to reach people all over the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ through Radio ministries and helping to plant churches in other countries with the local pastors. Radio is one way a whole village can hear the Gospel in their own language. For more information on The Tide, please visit www.thetide.org.

If you would like to place an order, please fill out an order form (found at the information desk or blue counter in the mailroom) and return with payment (checks made payable to The Tide) to Joyce Benedict's mailbox by Sunday, October 14th. The approximate date for delivery is the week of November 15th.

Thank you for your support to this ministry.

“WHEN THE STORMS RAGE” EVENT

Saturday, October 6th...11:00am – 2:00pm in the MP Room

Do you battle depression and feel like you are all alone? Does anxiety and worry have you living in constant fear? Come out and hear two fabulous speakers, Barb Lange and Diane Swan speak to us about their experiences and give us encouragement and hope that we are not alone. God is always with us! God is always there to help with the anxiety and worry.

There will be door prizes and a light lunch. This is a free event so please come out and see that YOU'RE NOT ALONE, and you can LIVE FEARLESSLY!

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Jodi Martin at the4martins4@hotmail.com by October 1st.

We hope you can join us!

COMING SOON TO A LOCATION NEAR YOU.....BIBLE JEOPARDY!

A Discipleship Council initiative to increase Biblical Literacy

Events to be held simultaneously at: Spring of Hope Community Church, Altoona, PA; Hollowell Church, Waynesboro, PA and Community of Faith, Roanoke, VA on October 27th at 6:00pm

Save the Date – more information coming soon.

THIS WEEK AT FIVE FORKS

Sunday, September 23	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 142</i> Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Shaun – <i>Scripture: Genesis 25; James 2</i>
Monday, September 24	Men's Prayer Group...5:45am (Chapel)
Tuesday, September 25	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) YAM...6:30 – 8:30pm (MP)
Wednesday, September 26	Women's Bible Study...9:00 - 11:00am (Chapel) Youth...6:45 – 8:15pm Awana...6:45 – 8:15 Bible Study, Pastor Bill...7:00pm (Chapel)
Thursday, September 27	Ladies Prayer Hour...6:30 - 7:30am (Chapel) Ladies Exercise Class...1:30 - 2:30pm (Chapel Basement) Church Auction...Silent Auction & Food (5:00pm); Live Auction (6:00pm)
Sunday, September 30	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: Revelation 21:4; John 11</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.)

Dottie Boswell

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, calls and cards with words of encouragement following my recent back surgery. Thankfully, I am slowly improving and continue to praise the Lord and trusting Him for continued healing.

-Harley Smith

Thank God for the servant hearts of the Fantastic Four from Five Forks (Joel, Gene, Jim, and Greg)! Without their dedication, experience and perseverance, the day would have been a total fiasco. All I can say is those four guys set the bar very high for service, work, experience, and determination. This day would have been impossible without them.

-Steve Newcomer

Friends of Five Forks,

Thank you so much for the planter and cards following the death of my mother. Thank to Pastor Bill for calling and his visit. Also, thank you to Pastor Shaun for his listening ear. I appreciate your care and thoughtfulness.

-Helen Keckler

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, September 16	Sunday's Worship Total = 630
	8:00 Auditorium = 161
	9:30 Auditorium = 261
	11:00 Auditorium = 150
	11:00 Chapel = 40
	Bible Connection = 12
	Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 6
	Total Sunday School = 238

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

RELEASE FORMS

In an effort to protect and take care of our students, we are implementing release forms this year. Each year, we will ask parents to fill out a 2 page document consisting of personal information, contact information, medical information and more. This is our way to make sure we do everything possible to maintain a safe and friendly environment for our students, parents and leaders. Please fill out a form, you can get them online at ffbic.org/students or you can find them at any of our information tables around the church. We would like to have release forms for all students attending any Five Forks Student Ministries events!

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

Wednesday Nights

Join us in the Auditorium Wednesday Nights! We will meet from 6:45 - 8:15pm!

You've probably had an experience or two that has taught you the power of a good friendship and the danger of a destructive one. This is never more true than during the teenage years, when teenagers are the most susceptible they'll ever be to the influence of their peers. Teenagers, though, sometimes have difficulty seeing the way their friendships influence them. So, in this 4-week series, we'll be discussing how to choose our friends wisely, exploring the qualities of a healthy friendship, encouraging students to build friendships with wise people, and helping them see Jesus as their best and truest friend.

[High School Corn Maze](#)

All 9-12th grade students are invited to join us on October 7th for a corn maze and a fire! We will be meeting at the church at 5:30pm and then heading out! Join us on this a-MAZE-ing adventure! We will be getting back to the church around 10:30pm. The cost is \$5. Register by Wednesday, October 3rd! You can register online fbic.org/students or with a permission slip which you can pick up at church!

[High School Retreat](#)

This year we are launching a High School Retreat! All students 9th - 12th grade are invited to come with us to Camp Hebron for a weekend of worship, teaching, games, dodgeball and more! We are excited for this opportunity to change our pace & place to encourage students to go deeper in their walk with Christ. This event will be Friday - Sunday, November 2nd - 4th. We are highly encouraging students to put this on their calendars and to be there for the whole weekend, not just parts of it. More information will be coming out shortly, and expect pricing to be around the \$100 mark but as always, support is possible if needed!