



September 30, 2018

OCTOBER 2018 SERMON SERIES (BILL): LESS OF ME, MORE OF YOU

Within all of us lies the desire to be known, recognized, appreciated, even elevated. Maybe this is due to the fact that we live in a culture that seems to base our significance and worth on how celebrated we are. And so it's tempting to do a bit of "self-promotion" when the opportunity exists. It not only happens in our culture, it happens in the church. Our Sermon Series for the month of October is called "Less of Me, More of You." We'll talk about the value of embracing obscurity, voluntarily becoming nothing in light of God's everything. It's about making Him - and not ourselves - look good, as we stop imitating the world's formula for success, and instead follow the example set forth by our humble King.

Sunday, October 7th

Sermon: *A Question of Significance*

Scripture: I Chronicles 29:15, Psalm 103:15-16, I Corinthians 1:26-31

Summary: The first half of the message will revolve around what seems to be our insignificance...we are one of 7 billion people living in the world. We are just a speck in an unbelievably vast universe. The second half of the message will be about just how significant we are, and where our significance comes from: Being found *in* Christ. When we find our significance in Christ, we can be content to play something less than a starring role. We can be part of a supporting cast, or even an "extra" standing in the background. Our visibility is no longer a big deal...the reality of being a part of the cast *at all* sinks in.

Sunday, October 14th

Sermon: *O to Be Like Thee*

Scripture: Philippians 2:5-10

Summary: The first half of the sermon will be focused on how we see and identify and subtly promote ourselves (pastor, husband, father, etc...). But we will turn our attention to the humble King who was never concerned about his reputation, only about bringing glory to God, His Father.

Sunday, October 21st

Sermon: *Embracing the Mystery*

Scripture: I Corinthians 1:21, 24-25

Summary: Those of us who follow Jesus often find ourselves going in the opposite direction of the world around us. People didn't "get" Jesus, and they may not get us either. How we view success, why we are willing to serve and to sacrifice in relative obscurity will seem strange to many. And this should be something that we do not fear, but embrace.

Sunday, October 28th

Sermon Title: *Humility & Hope*

Scripture: I Corinthians 4:2, 5...II Corinthians 4:17-18

Summary: We'll wrap up the series by talking about what happens if we do find ourselves in the spotlight. We'll talk about "The Saul Syndrome" and how to avoid it, and the greater reward that awaits for those who embrace humility.

FIVE FORKS FALL FUN DAY COMING SOON!

Craft Sale / Yard Sale / Bake Sale!

Breakfast and Lunch Available

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

If you would like to rent a table(s), please fill out the flyer that was placed in your mailbox.

Cost: \$10 for the first table/\$5 for each additional table.

Note: Set-up is indoors and tables will be provided for both yard sellers and crafters.

Space is limited so reserve your space now!

Crafters – return registration with payment to Joan Jones.

Yard Sale – return registration with payment to Linda Gift.

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!

HYMN SING

October 21st...4pm at New Guilford BIC, Mont Alto Rd. Chambersburg

We hope that you will join us for an afternoon of worship!

Questions, contact New Guilford Church at 717-352-2458.

RHODES GROVE CAMP FALL WORK DAY

Saturday, October 13th...8am – 3pm

Lunch provided

Signup to help by calling 717-375-4162 or online at www.rhodesgrove.com.

THIS WEEK AT FIVE FORKS

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>
Monday, October 1	Men's Prayer Group...5:45am (Chapel)
Tuesday, October 2	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, October 3	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, October 4	Ladies Prayer Hour...6:30 – 7:30am (Chapel) Ladies Exercise Class...1:30 – 2:30pm (Chapel Basement) Bible Study, Pastor Brian...7pm (Chapel)
Friday, October 5	Five Forks Fellowship...9am (Chapel)
Saturday, October 6	"When the Storms Rage" Ladies Event...11am – 2pm (MP)
Sunday, October 7	Prayer Hour...6:45am (C2) Café...7:00am – 11:00am <u>Morning Messages:</u> <i>Communion in all services</i> Aud. (8:00am) – Pastor Brian – <i>Scripture: Acts 14:8-18</i> Aud. (9:30am & 11:00am) – Pastor Bill – <i>Scripture: <u>I Chronicles 29:15, Psalm 103:15-16, I Corinthians 1:26-31</u></i> Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Brian – <i>Scripture: Acts 14:8-18</i>

HEALING PRAYERS

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

Bob Eberly
Paulette Keefer

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We express our deepest sympathy to Jon Barnett and family with the passing of his father, Harold Barnett on September 16, 2018.

FOOD PANTRY OCTOBER "ITEM OF THE MONTH"

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD OCTOBER "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 23	Sunday's Worship Total = 682 8:00 Auditorium = 158 9:30 Auditorium = 243
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	11:00 Auditorium = 164 11:00 Chapel = 48 Bible Connection = 21 Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 7 ELO Camping = 41
	Total Sunday School = 235

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 ffbic.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!