



September 9, 2018

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY BEGINNING NEXT TUESDAY!

We are excited to announce the start of a brand-new ministry here at Five Forks Church. Starting Tuesday, September 11th, YAM will have its first meeting. What is YAM? YAM stands for Young Adult Ministry, Y.A.M., YAM! It is for young adults between the ages of 18-30. They will meet every other Tuesday from 6:30-8:30pm in the gym.

The goal of YAM is to create a safe environment where men and women between the ages of 18-30 can discuss some of life's big issues, and how we as Christ followers can be a light for Jesus. Be prepared to be challenged in your thinking.

Coffee and snacks will be provided.

We hope to see you there!

For more information, consider joining the Facebook group page called "Young Adult Ministry at Five Forks Church".

FIVE FORKS CHURCH AUCTION!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th in the MP Room

Silent Auction and Food – 5:00pm

Live Auction – 6:00pm

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.

“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 the4martins@hotmail.com by October 1st.

We hope you can join us!

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.

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.

ALZHEIMER'S EDUCATION AND SUPPORT MEETING

The next Alzheimer's Education and Support group meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 12th at 2:00pm in the Colestock Center at Quincy Village.

Come a little early to sign in. One of our most popular speakers, Jen Holcomb, will be speaking on communication. Come and bring a friend – you will learn a lot!

Question? Contact Barb Tengler at 717-762-3372.

THIS WEEK AT FIVE FORKS

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 Brian – <i>Scripture: Hebrews 4:14-16; I Corinthians 10:13; II Timothy 3:1-13</i>
Monday, September 10	Men's Prayer Group...5:45am (Chapel) Ladies Quilting Class...9am (Chapel Wing)
Tuesday, September 11	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)
Wednesday, September 12	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 13	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 14	Singles in the Spirit, potluck dinner & board games...6:30pm (MP room)
Sunday, September 16	Prayer Hour...6:45am (C2) Café...7:00am – 11:00am Blood Pressure Screening...9:00-9:20 & 10:30-10:50 (C13) <u>Morning Messages:</u> Aud. (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00m) – Pastor Ray – <i>Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-3</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.)

Matthew Bernhardt
Bob Boswell
Lee Grimm
Josh Mays

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We express our deepest sympathy to Clarissa Permison with the passing of her sister, Mary Line on August 31, 2018.

We express our sincere sympathy to Pam Baitinger with the passing of her step-father, Ira Runk on September 1, 2018.

We express our heartfelt sympathy to Alison, Joss, Camryn, and Brianna with the passing of their husband/father, Jeff Steward on September 1, 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, September 2	Sunday's Worship Total = 650 8:00 Auditorium = 102 9:30 Auditorium = 334 11:00 Auditorium = 161 11:00 Chapel = 33 Bible Connection = 15 Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 5
	Total Sunday School = 246

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

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!

Wednesday Nights

Join us on September 12th in the Auditorium as we begin our mid-week 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.

Uprise Fest 2018 – September 14 & 15

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!

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!