



October 14, 2018

FINANCIAL UPDATE – SEPTEMBER 2018

Summary: After ending the month of August with a \$9,000 deficit, we ended September with a surplus of \$10,941. For the third consecutive month, we held off on transferring \$5,000 from our General Fund to our Building Fund.

GENERAL FUND

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH

Balance September 1, 2018 = -9,795.92

September Contributions = \$91,989.10

Weekly Goal = \$21,501

September 2 = \$26,111

September 9 = \$14,671

September 16 = \$20,371

September 23 = \$15,214

September 30 = \$19,398

September Expenses = \$71,251.19

Balance September 30, 2018 = \$10,941.99

SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR (2018 SPENDING PLAN)

Year-to-Date Goal = \$838,575

Year-to-Date Actual = \$762,134

Over/Under YTD Goal = (-\$76,444)

BUILDING FUND

Balance September 1, 2018 = \$180,372.83

September Contributions = \$4,529.13

Balance September 30, 2018 = \$184,901.96

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FUND

Balance September 1, 2018 = \$257,764.99

September Income = \$19,266.98

September Expenses = \$18,649.17

Balance September 30, 2018 = \$258,382.80

CONTINGENCY FUND

Edward Jones Investments - \$159,079.00

2018 Gains = \$1,001.00

2018 Withdraw (Church Security) = \$30,000.00

Balance September 30, 2018 = \$130,080.00

SPECIAL BENEVOLENT FUND

Balance January 1, 2018 = \$287,856.00

2018 Gains = \$8,431.00

Balance September 30, 2018 = \$296,287.00

BAPTISM AND MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

Hey Five Forks...our next baptism service will be Sunday, October 21st! We want to celebrate with those who have decided to walk with Jesus. If you've never been baptized, we'd love for you to consider this opportunity.

Contact the church office for more information so we can share why baptism is important to us or stop at the Connect Counter on Sunday morning!

Membership

If you have made the decision to follow Jesus and you have been baptized and you see yourself as a committed part of the Five Forks Church, we would like you to consider becoming a member at Five Forks. The membership service will be held on Sunday, October 28th during the church services. If you are interested in hearing more about membership at Five Forks, please contact the church office at 717-762-2991.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY

On Saturday, October 27th at 8:30am, we will be organizing our traditional Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing party in the MP Room.

With all the shopping completed and many items collected, we are coming together to prepare the boxes for shipping.

This is a great opportunity to be a part of this ministry. Mark your calendar and plan to join us in making this a fun, exciting morning to bring joy to many children around the world.

Snacks will be provided!

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

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. Additional flyers can be found in the mailroom on the blue counter.

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.

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

Donations of home-baked goods are needed for our Bake Sale on Saturday, November 3rd. This year's bake sale proceeds will go toward the fee of shipping all Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes that will be filled at our packing party here at the church on Saturday, October 27th.

If you would like to make goodies for our bake sale, please fill out the donation form that was placed in your mailbox and return to Penny Bakner's mailbox or Cherle Carl's mailbox by Sunday, October 28th.

Baked goods may be dropped off at the church on Friday, November 2nd from 3:00-5:00pm.

AWANA FALL FESTIVAL

The Awana Program is requesting donations of candy for their Fall Festival on Wednesday, October 31st. Donations may be placed in the designated box in the children's wing lobby by Sunday, October 21st. Thanks so much!

THIS WEEK AT FIVE FORKS

Sunday, October 14	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. (8:00am) – Pastor Brian – <i>Scripture: Acts 14:8-18</i> Aud. (9:30am & 11:00am) – Pastor Bill – <i>Scripture: Philippians 2:5-10</i> Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Brian – <i>Scripture: Act 2</i>
Monday, October 15	Men's Prayer Group...5:45am (Chapel) Ladies Quilting Group...9am (Chapel Wing)
Tuesday, October 16	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, October 17	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 18	Ladies Prayer Hour...6:30 - 7:30am (Chapel) Ladies Exercise Class...1:30 - 2:30pm (Chapel Basement) Bible Study, Pastor Brian...7pm (Chapel)
Sunday, October 21	Prayer Hour...6:45am (C2) Café...7:00am – 11:00am <u>Morning Messages:</u> Baptism Aud. (8:00am) – Pastor Brian – <i>Scripture: Acts 15</i> Aud. (9:30am & 11:00am) – Pastor Bill – <i>Scripture: I Corinthians 1:21, 24-25</i> Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Brian – <i>Scripture: Act 15</i>

THANK YOU

*To Our Friends and Family of Five Forks Church,
 Thank you for keeping our family in your thoughts and prayers as we said goodbye to our wife and mother, Linda Besecker. Her health gave her quite a fight over the last 10 years and she decided it was time to "go home". Although we miss her deeply, we praise God that she is no longer suffering. Thank you all for the cards, flowers, food and visits during her last weeks. She would want you all to know how appreciative she was. Thanks especially to Pastor Bill for officiating a memorial service that was a true tribute to Linda's life and to Brian for singing at the service. Linda always said she wanted Brian to sing "Peace in the Valley" at her funeral. Until we heard Brian sing the words, I don't think any of us knew just how fitting that song would be. Praise God for laying his plan out before us!
 Gary Besecker and family*

*Dear Five Forks Family,
 I'm sorry it took so long for me to send this thank you to the pastors and the congregation. Today, we had a family graveside service to bury my Mother and Step-Father's ashes and the finality of their deaths finally hit me. I'd like to thank Pastors Ray and Bill for their phone calls and kind, comforting words, Pastor Brian for attending the Memorial Service and everyone in the congregation for their calls, cards, kind words of encouragement and especially their prayers. We are very fortunate to be part of a loving church family. May God bless each and every one of you.
 Sincerely,
 Tom & Debbie Stover*

To Our Church Family,

We were overwhelmed by all of the support, prayers, flowers, and love you have shown to our family in our time of need. Your continued prayers are always needed. We thank God for allowing us to be part of Five Forks Church.
-Joe & Tammy Stricker

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We express our deepest sympathy to Laurie Thomas and Dawn Rennhack with the passing of their mother, Norma Lange on October 9, 2018. She will be buried in Minnesota with her husband who passed away 22 years ago.

PRAYERS FOR COMFORT AND HEALING

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

Bob Boswell
Phyllis Witter

BIBLE READING

Bob Crowe completed reading through the bible this year on September 22, 2018. Blessings to you Bob!

Brenda Monn (Brian) completed reading through the bible this year on September 22, 2018. Blessings to you Brenda!

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, October 7	Sunday's Worship Total = 560 8:00 Auditorium = 141 9:30 Auditorium = 205 11:00 Auditorium = 148 11:00 Chapel = 32 Bible Connection = 18 Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 16
	Total Sunday School = 251

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.

Mission's Trip Reveal Party

Join us this Sunday!! October 14th! We will be revealing where we will be going for our mission's trip this summer! We will be meeting in the High School Sunday school room at 9:30am! Come get your passport stamped and enjoy the travels!

Middle School Barn Party

Join us Friday, October 19th from 6:30 - 8:30pm for our Middle School Barn Party! All students 6th - 8th grade are encouraged to bring a friend and come hang out with us at the Nowell Farm. We will be playing games, engaging in a devo, eating snacks and more! Join us as we kick off fall in a way that both engages us relationally as well as spiritually!

Mission's Trip Parent Meeting

On Sunday, October 28th, join us after church in the High School Sunday school Room! We will be meeting quickly to go over some extra details and answer any questions that you may have! Join us around noon and we hope to keep this nice and short!

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, dodge ball 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 2 - 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. All registrations are due by THIS WEDNESDAY (October 17th) This date is not flexible.