

October 7, 2018

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.

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.

ALZHEIMER'S EDUCATION AND SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

The next Alzheimer's education and support group meeting will be held this Wednesday, October 10th at 2pm in the Bryson room in Colestock Health Center at Quincy Village. Sign-in begins at 1:30pm.

This will be an open discussion. We will discuss the topics: Feelings of guilt and shame; How people react to a diagnosis of dementia; How others react to persons living with dementia, and How important it is for caregivers and those of us who do not have the disease to educate ourselves.

CHURCH LIBRARY UPDATE

About 30% of the Bible was prophecy when it was written. Scripture contains about 1000 prophecies – around 500 of them have been fulfilled with 100 accuracy. The following two books, written by man, are about prophecy.

Russia Rising: Tracking the Bear in Bible Prophecy

-by Mark Hitchcock (P-HIT)

The author, a prophecy "expert", traces the Russian nation through the pages of the Bible and suggests its role in end time events.

Israel on High Alert and What We Can Expect Next in the Middle East

-by Mark Rhodes (P-RHO)

After an interesting introduction on the rebirth of Israel and several chapters which explore basic Islamic beliefs, the author devotes the rest of this book to end time happenings based on his interpretation of the scripture.

THIS WEEK AT FIVE FORKS

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: 1 Chronicles 29:15, Psalm 103:15-16, I Corinthians 1:26-31</i> Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Brian – <i>Scripture: Acts 14:8-18</i>
Monday, October 8	Men's Prayer Group...5:45am (Chapel)
Tuesday, October 9	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 (Young Adult Ministry)...6:30-7:30pm (MP)
Wednesday, October 10	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 11	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 14	Prayer Hour...6:45am (C2) Café...7:00am – 11:00am

Blood Pressure Screening...9:00-9:20 & 10:30-10:50 (C13)

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Aud. (8:00am) – Pastor Brian – *Scripture: Acts 14:8-18*

Aud. (9:30am & 11:00am) – Pastor Bill – *Scripture: Philippians 2:5-10*

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Brian – *Scripture: Act 2*

THANK YOU

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you to the dear friend who placed a container of Chocolate Chip Cookies in my mailbox two weeks ago. You must be one of God's angels! ☺ They are my absolute favorite cookie, next to my Sandtarts ☺. It didn't take long for me to devour them.

*Sending thanks with love,
Sandy Gray*

My Five Forks Family,

Thank you for the cards and flowers that I received after my surgery. I especially want to thank you all for your prayers – they certainly lifted me up. I am so happy that we serve such a wonderful God.

-Bob Eberly

Dear Five Forks Family,

We are called to be the hands and feet of Christ and over the last 5 years our family has been shown that by many people in the church. Thank you for visiting, praying, sending cards and supporting Paulette Keefer during her journey. Last Thursday she received her reward from Jesus and is home. While we grieve - again we're so appreciative of the prayers, phone calls, flowers and cards. We especially want to thank Beth Reecher and the 1st grade students who sent pictures and cards over the last 4 years... those cards were inspirational and encouraging and they added light to a small room and she would comment on them many times.

-Family of Paulette

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We express our deepest sympathy to Mary Fleagle, John Miller, and Linda Umbrell with the passing of their sister, Paulette Keefer on September 27, 2018.

We express our heartfelt sympathy to Gary Besecker with the passing of his wife, Linda Besecker on September 30, 2018. We also extend our sympathy to her children and their families, Terry Besecker, Tammy Whitmore, Karen Besecker, and Holly Strine.

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 30

Sunday's Worship Total = 552

8:00 Auditorium = 129

9:30 Auditorium = 236

11:00 Auditorium = 128

11:00 Chapel = 47

Bible Connection = 6

Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 6

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!

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!

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 and place to encourage students to go deeper in their walk with Christ. This event will be Friday – Sunday, November 2-4. We are highly encouraging students to put this on their calendars and to be there for the whole weekend, not just parts of it. Early Bird Rate of \$85 is due October 3rd, after that, Registration is due October 17th at the rate of \$95. All registrations completed after October 17th will rise to \$105.