



Five Forks Church

Brethren in Christ

March 25, 2018

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Our Purpose: To be a Growing Community of Disciple Makers

April Sermon Series



Starting on Easter Sunday Pastor Bill begins a series in the Auditorium called "I Have Seen the Lord!"

Many of you are aware that Jesus encountered numerous individuals during the 40-day period after the Resurrection and before the Ascension. Some of these were one-on one, at other times Jesus appeared to numerous people at once. Every encounter was life-changing for those who saw the Lord.

We're going to take a couple of weeks in April and look at four of these Post-Resurrection appearances on the part of Jesus.

Next Sunday – Easter Sunday – we will look at the encounter that took place between Jesus and Mary. The passage in John 20 leads to so many questions:

- Why did Mary remain at the tomb after Peter and John went home?
- How can Mary not even consider the possibility of a resurrection?
- Why does Jesus first reveal Himself to Mary?
- Why does Jesus insist that she not hold onto Him?

Our hope is that throughout this series, you will be able to say, "I have seen the Lord!" and that you will encounter Jesus in such a way that your life will be changed as well.

This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

-Prayer Hour...6:45am (C2)
-Café 7-11am

Morning Messages

PALM SUNDAY
COMMUNION

Aud. (8:00) – Pastor Brian
Scripture: Luke 19:29-38

Aud. (9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Ray
Scripture: Matthew 14:13-33

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Brian
Scripture: Luke 19:29-38

MONDAY, MARCH 26

-Men's Prayer Group...5:45-6:30am (Chapel)

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

-Men's Prayer Group...6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Ladies Exercise Class...1:30-2:30pm (LFH)
-Celebrate Recovery (Chapel)...café (6pm),
large group meeting (7pm), Open Share (8pm)

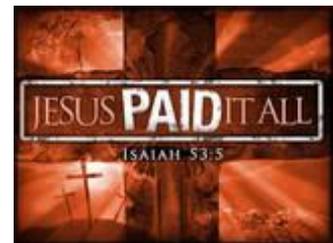
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

-Ladies Bible Study... 9:00-11:30am (Chapel)
-Love Feast...6pm (MP)
-Awana...7:00-8:00pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

-Ladies Prayer Hour...6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Ladies Exercise Class...1:30-2:30pm (LFH)
-Bible Study, Pastor Brian...7pm (Chapel)

SUNDAY, APRIL 1



-SUNRISE SERVICE...6:45am (front parking lot)
-Prayer Hour...6:45am (C2)
-Café...7-11am

Morning Messages

Aud. (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Bill
Sermon: *So Many Questions*
Scripture: John 20:10-18

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray
Sermon: Hope: Because Easter Happened
Scripture: I Corinthians 15

ARE YOU NEW TO FIVE FORKS?

Join us for a Newcomer's Luncheon to learn more about our congregation, meet the staff, and take a tour of our facilities

Are you new to Five Forks Church? Started attending over the last year or so, or tried one of our services? Or maybe you've been coming longer than that and you've just been finding it difficult to get connected? Then this luncheon is for you!

We (the Pastors and staff) are interested in connecting with you and food always seems to be a great way to do that!

Our next luncheon will be held after the morning services on Sunday, April 8th. At the conclusion of the meal, we will break down into groups of 6-10 and one of the staff will take you on a short but informative tour of the church.

The luncheon will begin at approximately 12:15 in the Multi-purpose room (Café/Gym). We generally are wrapping things up around 1:45-2:00pm. It's very casual and always a good time. If you're able to attend, would you please respond by Wednesday, April 4th so we know how much food to prepare.

You can email Pastor Shaun at shaun@ffbic.org or call the church office (717-762-2991) to let us know you're coming or stop at the Life Group counter on Sunday morning and fill out a response card! (Children are invited and after lunch can either play in the gym or go on the tour.)

Attendance

ATTENDANCE (March 18)

Sunday's Worship Total = 712
8:00 Auditorium = 154
9:30 Auditorium = 284
11:00 Auditorium = 197
11:00 Chapel = 52
Bible Connection = 17
Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 8

Total Sunday School = 303

Wed. Eve. (March 21) = No services due to weather.

Food Pantry "Item of the Month" for April:

Canned Meat
(Tuna, Salmon, Chicken, etc)

Place donations in the orange tub in the lower lobby.

Operation Christmas Child April:

Small toys, jump ropes,
matchbox cars, harmonica,
balls, small soccer balls
(w/ pump)

Place donations in the designated boxes in the lower and upper lobbies.

VBS 2018



Save The Date!

VBS & VBS Jr.

Sunday, June 10th – Thursday, June 14th

We hope you can join us!!

Experience Life Outdoors - Pie Sale Fundraiser



April 6th

Cherry, Apple, Blueberry - \$10 each

Order forms were placed in your mailbox this past week or stop by the ELO table in the lower lobby between services on Sunday morning.

-benefits the ELO Ministry

The #1 Bluegrass Band In America – The Farm Hands Coming To Five Forks



Sunday, April 15th... 6:00 P.M.

The Farm Hands is an award-winning band based out of Nashville, TN. They are top-notch singers, songwriters, and instrumentalists! They put on a very entertaining, funny and inspiring program appropriate for all ages.

There is no admission fee or ticket needed, but a love offering will be taken.

Church Security Committee Formed



The Church Board has established a 6-person committee that has been given the responsibility of developing a formal security policy for our church. The committee consists of Glen Wingert, Keith Toomey, Nathan Stymiest, Kevin Hord, Angie Petersheim and Gene Gorman.

The committee has met several times and will be giving a preliminary report to the Church Board in early April. They will be addressing potential issues such as medical emergencies, fire, an active shooter, and child safety. Plans are already in the works for the purchase of a number of two-way radios that will allow for church-wide communication to take place in the event that an emergency unfolds anywhere on the church grounds. The committee also plans to bring in an expert in the field of church security to do a walk-through of the church complex and make recommendations.

While we are in the beginning stages of implementing a security policy, there are at least two things to be aware of:

1. It is extremely likely that there will be some noticeable changes taking place. One example might be the locking of some doors that have previously been left unlocked.
2. There will almost certainly be a need for volunteers to help serve in this area as we look to increase our level of awareness on Sunday mornings (and other times when the church gathers).

We will do our very best to effectively communicate changes that will be taking place. In the meantime, if you have any interest in helping out in this area, please contact any of the staff or any member of the Security Committee.

Please Help Impact the Life of a Child



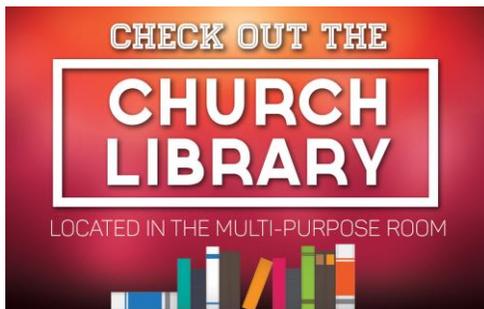
The world is hopeless without Jesus and children desperately need the hope of Jesus. We are looking for adults to join us in providing life-change through personal encounters with God for our local elementary students through the Bible Released Time Program (part of Joy El Ministries).

Once a week (Thursday afternoons) we take students from Mowrey Elementary School and bring them here to Five Forks BIC to teach bible stories and scripture memorization. For many of these students, our program is the only exposure they have to the Good News.

We are seeking volunteers to help listen to children say their verses and to be examples for them on how to follow the Christian path in life. This program has proven to be a great blessing for students and volunteers alike. Please consider joining us in this mission to reach the hearts of children for the Lord.

We meet Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 every week starting in September and going through April. For more information, contact Laurie Thomas at 717-387-0682 or email lauriecmscrap@embarqmail.com.

New To The Church Library



I Will Carry You by Angie Smith (Q-SMI)

At 18 weeks of pregnancy, Angie and her husband, the lead singer of Selah, were told that their baby was "incompatible with life." This is their story.

Quiet Strength by Tony Dungy and N. Whitiker (Q-DUN)

This classic tells the story of Tony Dungy who became the first black coach to win the Super Bowl. Revealed are the secrets to his success – the principles, practices and priorities - that have kept him on track.

Sinner's Creed by Scott Stapp and David Ritz (Q-STA)

This story is of one of the most "successful" artists of modern rock. It exposes the demons that plagued Scott's life and the often dark world of rock and roll.

Janette Oke by Laurel Oke Logan (Q-OAK)

In this classic, a daughter tells the story of Janette Oke, a novelist who was one of the earliest Christian fiction writers



Thank you to all who were involved in making the sportsman's dinner a success. We appreciate those who made pies, those who served, the youth who did the tear-down, those who invited others, and the church staff who helped with the many details. We are grateful to Five Forks Church who supports this ministry. It touches lives well beyond those who gather on Sunday mornings.

-The Archery Committee

Thank you to the Awana Clubs for their generous support of my ministry with the Released Time Bible Program after they named me their missionary of the month in February. I am grateful for the opportunity to share with you how God has been working in the program as we bring elementary age children to the program once a week to share the Good News with them. Your help will allow the ministry to continue to reach even more children and make an eternal impact on their lives. We welcome children and adults alike to check out the program we have right here at Five Forks. We meet at 1:00 P.M. on Thursday afternoons and rely on volunteers to help carry the mission out in reaching local children.

Warmly,

Laurie Thomas, Missionary Equipping Coordinator for Joy El Ministries

Email: lauriecmscrap@embarqmail.com

Support: <https://joyel.wufoo.com/forms/laurie-thomas-support>

youth group

SCHEDULE

Below is a list of events and activities that the youth are assisting with, participating in or will be invited to be part of:

“You can find more information about our events, including permission slips, on the church website or join us on Facebook; our group name is; Five Forks BIC Youth Group, or see Kenton Hock, Youth Director.

**Please be aware that there is extra financial assistance available to any youth that may need it. Do not let money*

be the reason that you do not participate! (See Kenton Hock, youth director)



“You are invited to join us for an exciting adventure through The Life of Christ. We have been working through some of The Great Adventures in the Bible and we have come to the greatest of all. We are going to be diving into the life of Jesus Christ from His birth through His death and Resurrection. We are going to learn about how His life can impact our own lives! We look forward to seeing you there!”

Hershey Bears Faith & Family Night

Do you like hanging out with friends? Do you like hockey? Do you like the student bus trips? If the answer is yes to any of those questions then get excited! March 25th, we will be heading out to the Hershey Bears Faith and Family Night for an action packed hockey game surrounded by our friends! We will meet at the church at 11am and attend the auditorium service. We will then eat pizza after church and leave around 1 for Chocolate World! We will hang out there until the game! This event is \$15, and permission slips are due March 18th!



Love Feast

Wednesday, March 28th, we will be attending the Love Feast as a part of the larger church. We encourage all students to attend and connect with the rest of the church. As a Student Ministry, our desire would be to be a large part of the church congregation. We will then breakout as a group to talk about and then participate in footwashing.