

PRIMETIMERS OUTING

On June 13, eleven FCOB members travelled together to the mountains of Somerset and Cambria County, PA. We visited two National Parks on our journey. Our first stop was the Flight 93 Memorial in Shanksville. We then ate at Hoss's before going on to our final stop at the Johnstown Flood Memorial. Everyone had a good time and we look forward to more adventures in months to come. Our next time together will be lunch at the church on July 11 at noon. Make plans to join us!



Flight 93 Memorial



Johnstown Flood Memorial

Park Vesper Services

Each Sunday evening during the months of June, July and August churches of Berkeley County join together at War Memorial Park for vesper services at 7 pm. The July schedule is as follows:

- July 2 - Thrive Youth Group (First Baptist Church)
- July 9 - St. Luke's UMC
- July 16 - UMC Cluster
- July 23 - Landmark Apostolic
- July 30 - Eastern Panhandle Mission Community of Presbyterian Churches

Restaurant Review

Contributed by Chris Wuest

A while back, we found ourselves in Hagerstown late one Saturday evening. The restaurant that first caught our eye was packed with a waitlist so we wandered down the sidewalk to this barbecue place. We have not found many barbecue restaurants around this area aside from the side of the road guys with their smokers. So, we decided to try it.

If you like barbecue, then you should try Mission BBQ at the Valley Mall in Hagerstown. They have sandwiches - brisket sliced to order or chopped brisket marinated in Memphis Belle; pulled pork traditional or NC style; pulled chicken, or turkey. Their smokehouse signatures included Bay-b-Back ribs, spare ribs, chicken, and salmon. There is a choice of 6 sides served all the time and 2 seasonal sides. They only had a garden green salad to add to your entre or add meat to make it a meal. There were 3 choices for kids' meals.

Chris had the brisket sliced to order (\$8.29) and I had the traditional pork (\$6.79). We ordered a side of fries for \$1.99. Our sandwiches came plain and we added the sauce. The sauces were on our table: KC Classic, Bay-B-Que, Tupelo Honey Heat, Texas Twang, Smoky Mountain, and Memphis Belle. We had to try them all! Most were spicy or had "heat" as the labels said. I settled for Smoky Mountain as it seemed the least spicy to my taste. Chris picked one with heat. We enjoyed our sandwiches. I was disappointed that the generous order of fries came out very, very crispy, and brown.

We would definitely go back when the barbecue mood strikes us again. I think our whole meal didn't even come to \$25. The atmosphere was nice and it was a lot less crowded than the other place. You could have a conversation and not have to yell over the TV screens and all the people! The name of the restaurant comes from a place you may not have figured out. I admire them for their Mission. You can read about it at mission-bbq.com

YOUTH ADVENTURES

It was a great day for hiking, so that's what we did. On a beautiful Thursday, 10 youth and parents started at the Washington Monument and hiked the Appalachian Trail to Rt 70 and back, a total of six miles. Along the way, we enjoyed nature, explored and collected rocks and took a few moments to talk about how God calls to us, sometime in the silence and sometimes from within the noise. It was lots of fun. We will be doing more adventures throughout the summer



Fun on the Appalachian Trail