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# THE LIGHT

*FORK BAPTIST CHURCH*

**Celebrating 226 Years!**



**2019**



**Next Sunday**

**August 11**

10:00 A.M. Worship

**Guest Speaker: Rev. Ron Harrison**

*Covered Dish Luncheon to Follow*

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## SENIOR PASTOR NOTES!

OUR LORD YET AGAIN ..... brought HIS harvest to our wonderful church family. Last Sunday during our 10:00 a.m. service **Master C.J. Mason** united with our church family by profession of faith and baptism in the Lord Jesus Christ. What a wonderful decision to be made at this young stage in **C.J.**'s life. **C.J.** is the son of **Keith and Carey Mason**. Let's all do our best to help **C.J.** as he begins and grows in his relationship with Jesus Christ. Let's also assist him in finding God's purpose as he matures in his relationship with his Lord. Let's continue to rejoice for the Harvest our Lord continues to bring to our church family. He has more for us to reap! *"I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest."* John 4:35

OUR 5th ANNUAL FORK'S FUN DAY ..... at Fork's ball field was indeed a wonderful time of fun, food and fellowship for all that attended. Thanks to all the adults, students and children that came out for the "mega" kickball game, as well as, the awesome corn hole tournament. Congratulations to our 2019 champions, **David Bates and Troy Clary**. A very special thanks goes to **Holly Miller** and **Brian Moore** for helping prepare the meal for all of us to enjoy. My hope and desire is that this will only be one of many more FORK FUN DAYS.

WITH SUMMER COMING TO AN ABRUPT END ..... and our students excited about preparing to return to classes, (not) as well as, family vacations completed; I truly hope and pray that we all are rested, refreshed, and revitalized as we prepare to begin a new school and church year. If you have missed being with YOUR Fork family for whatever reason I hope you will make it NOW a priority of worshipping, fellowshiping and studying God's word together with God's people. Let's make sure we are *"not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."* Hebrews 10:25.

WE WILL CELEBRATE 226 YEARS ..... of worshipping and serving our Lord NEXT Sunday at our Homecoming as a church family. Please be sure to invite former members, friends and neighbors for this very special celebration. We are honored to have back with us our now retired Executive Director of Missions, **Rev. Ron Harrison** with us to share the Homecoming messages. **Rev. Harrison** served as our Executive Director for over 25 years. Be sure to remain for our covered dish luncheon following our special celebration. So you will not want to miss a single moment of this special celebration. Come and let's celebrate together 226 years of loving the Savior here at Fork Baptist Church.

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE CELEBRATION!

For HIS Kingdom only,  
YOUR Pastor



*Please be aware of our handicapped parking spaces  
and reserve those for the ones who truly need it.*

# YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS

CONGRATS  
to our  
2019 Corn Hole  
Champions  
**David Bates &  
Troy Clary**



**DNOW**  
DISCIPLE NOW WEEKEND

Youth D-Now Weekend  
August 16-18  
Register Now in Youth Room  
See Jonathan for Details

## ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS & PARENTS

Please submit the following information if you are attending college or any institute of higher learning, local or out of town, this school year:  
Name, institution attending, address, phone, E-mail address and birthday.

Please call the church office (998-8306) as soon as possible. **We will publish school information in The Light this month.**

Join Fork's Welcome Team  
We are looking for outgoing individuals willing to help greet visitors & our congregation on Sunday mornings.  
See Pastor or Jonathan to

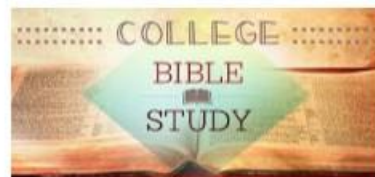


Covered Dish Luncheon  
Following Homecoming  
In the Fellowship Hall  
Bring Enough for Your Family +1

Homecoming Golf Outing  
1:45 P.M..  
**Next Sunday**  
Meet at Colin Creek (Lake Louise)  
Cost is \$21 per player  
See Pastor with Questions



College Bible Study  
**TUESDAYS**  
7:00 P.M.  
Youth Room



Ordinance of Baptism  
**August 18**  
10:00 A.M.  
**C.J. Mason**  
**Garrett Whitaker**



Homemade Ice Cream Fellowship  
& Annual Egg Toss  
**August 25**  
Following Special  
Worship  
Bring Your favorite flavor  
Homemade Ice Cream  
Youth Will Churn, Drop off in Fellowship Hall





## U P C O M I N G   E V E N T S !

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

**This Sunday, August 4**

**10:00 A.M. SERVICE**

Nursery 1- Breanna Parker

Nursery 2 - David & Paula Tkach



**Next Sunday, August 11**

**10:00 A.M. SERVICE**

Nursery 1- Emily Quance & Donna Coggins

Nursery 2 - Justin & Brittney Lanning

**Coordinator**

**August** -Shayna Johnson 336-473-3479

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

**This Sunday, August 4-** Carey Mason

**Next Sunday, August 11 -**

Vickie Garrett & Charlie Wood

**Coordinator** ~ Holly Miller 940-4117



### Homecoming Memorials

**Sonny Ray Miller**

Born April 19, 1968

Joined Fork October 15, 2006

Homegoing

November 18, 2018

**Marvin Smith**

Born September 22, 1927

Joined Fork May 16, 1993

Homegoing December 4, 2018

**Frances Irene Shuler Rentz**

Born July 1, 1926

Joined Fork January 1, 1953

Homegoing April 1, 2019

**Eula Mae Beck Shuler**

Born August 16, 1934

Joined Fork April 1, 1966

Homegoing July 2, 2019

"Absent from the body,  
present with the Lord"



**American  
Red Cross**

*Together, we can save a life*

**Blood Drive  
August 13  
2:00-6:30 P.M.**

**Fellowship Hall**

Sign Up to Give Blood, Time

Sheet Outside Church Office

All donors bring photo ID and

remember to eat iron rich foods and hydrate well

1 week prior to donation. Help Save Lives!

Dear Robert & Church Family, Thank you so much for your love and concerns for Bill & myself. We felt the many prayers & love. We feel blessed to be a part of this church. Please continue to pray for us & Bill as he heals. ~ All our Love, Bill & Jean Livengood.



**Next Sunday** all undesignated funds will go towards the Cemetery Fund.

**Deacons' Meeting**

**This Sunday**

**3:45 P.M.**

**Library**

**Deacons  
Meeting**



They must first be tested,  
and then if there is nothing against them,  
let them serve as deacons.  
1 Timothy 3:10

**Deacon Nominations  
Have Begun**

**Prayerfully consider whom  
you would have leading  
our church family.**

## COME WORSHIP WITH US

### Come Worship With Us

This Sunday, August 4

10:00 A.M.

"Be Dead To That"

*Romans 6:1-11*

By Our Pastor

Next Sunday, August 11- Homecoming

10:00 A.M.

*Guest Speaker:*

By Rev. Ron Harrison

*Covered Dish Luncheon to Follow*

2:00 P.M.

Golf Outing



**LORD CHANGE ME**

**Pastor's Message Series**  
**Sundays ~ 10:00 A.M.**

Here's the bad news; there's only one source of true and lasting change. And it's not US. The good news? Change is possible. God wants to transform us—and He has the power to do it! Join our Fork Family as we find out how to claim His promise; He will hear us when we say with sincerity, "Lord, change me."


**FABULOUS**

**FORK'S**  
**FABULOUS**  
**SUNDAYS**

Wednesday Night  
Bible Study Series  
James the Nuts & Bolts  
of Christian Living

**7:00 P.M.**

Fellowship Hall

**JAMES**   
**THE NUTS & BOLTS OF**  
**CHRISTIAN LIVING**

**Next Sunday-** Homecoming and  
Homecoming Golf Outing

**August 25** - 5:30 p.m. Praise Service,  
Business Meeting and Homemade Ice  
Cream Fellowship and 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Egg  
Toss.

***You are encouraged to spend the other  
Sunday evenings with family and  
reaching out to those who need love,  
acceptance and encouragement.***

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Sunday, July 21

S. S. Attendance	121
10:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	147

Week of July 21

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$6,271.50
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,700.00
Deficit	-\$1,428.50

Seniors Fund	\$200.00
Bereavement	\$25.00
Building Fund	\$120.00

*Total Tithes & Offerings \$6,616.50*

S. S. Attendance	103
10:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	120

Week of July 28

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$9,253.50
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,700.00
Surplus	+\$1,553.50

Youth Designated	\$300.00
Building Fund	\$44.00

*Total Tithes & Offerings \$9,597.50*



Novant Clemmons

**Dawna Jones**

Surgery August 7

Deacon: James Hendrix

