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# THE LIGHT

## FORK BAPTIST CHURCH



### Graduate Sunday June 7

## Honoring our Fork Graduates from High School & College

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SENIOR PASTOR NOTES!
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**EVEN THROUGH THESE.....**very challenging and uncertain times God is still advancing His Kingdom in ways that we have never experienced before. Because of our online services and prayer times we have been able to reach more with the Gospel than ever before. We are continuing to see and experiencing God taking something that is truly tragic and molding it into something that is truly Godly. I truly hope and pray you will continue to look for God working in your life during these difficult days. Your leadership is continuing to do our very best to keep you informed and equipped to deal with these uncertain days. God is still at work. Don't forget to continue to refer to our website [www.forkbaptist.com](http://www.forkbaptist.com) and our church Facebook page throughout the week. Again for those who do not have internet our up-coming events line (#15) is updated daily along with our prayer line updated throughout the week. Please pay close attention to these resources so you will stay informed on what God is doing in and through our church family during these difficult times.

**OUR DEACONS WILL BE .....**meeting this Thursday to finalize the plan of "reopening" our church building. Of course God's church has never been closed it was just moved to "church at home". As soon as the final decision is made we will post it on all our media outlets, our up-coming event's line, as well as, next week's Light. We are considering beginning the reopening of our building with two services but will continue with the live stream for those who still feel uncomfortable about attending on site. So please pray for your leadership as we meet, that we will make the Godly decisions that will be best for everyone that might attend our services. Until then, please make every effort to be part of these worship, fellowship and praying times online.

**WE ARE STILL HOPING TO .....**have our Rainforest Explorers Vacation Bible School. The tentative dates are June 22-26, 9:00 a.m. till Noon. Of course again, this is only tentative. *Emily Quance, Renea Tkach* along with our deacons will be making the final decision this week. If we are able have our VBS we will need MANY of you to step up "quick" and assist us in this great adventure. The way that YOU can help now is to contact *Emily Quance, Renea Tkach*, or the church office if you feel you might be available to help. Please pray that we might be able have this very important ministry event for the children of our community. Fork "Explorers" **WE NEED YOU!!!**

**SUMMER HAS INDEED.....**arrived in Fork and it will indeed be one that we have never experienced!! With the arrival of Summer our church family will have many opportunities to spend quality time with family and friends over the next few months. My hope and prayer is that the Lord will truly bless you in these times and that you will seize the opportunity to be messengers of God's grace, mercy and above all, love. Throughout these Summer months especially, let's remain faithful to God's church with our presence whether on site or on line, as well with our tithes and offerings. Church, no matter what the season let's be found faithful! *"Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering."* 2 Timothy 4:2

**WE HOPE JUNE 7.....**will not only be the Sunday we physically come back together but it will be a very special day as we recognize and celebrate with our 2020 High School and University Graduates. Please prepare and plan NOW to be part of this very special service. Let's share our love and support to our FORK STUDENTS!!!

For HIS Kingdom Only,

## YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS



**Weekly Youth Zoom Meetings**  
**Thursdays**  
**7:00 P.M.**  
**With Jonathan**  
**Join Us!!!**



**Youth Bible Study**  
**"Biblical Community"**  
**Wednesdays ~ 6:30 P.M.**  
**on Youtube or [www.forkyouth.com](http://www.forkyouth.com)**



**Youth Golf Tournament**  
**Has Been Postponed**  
**More information to follow**  
**in the coming weeks**

**Music Playlist**  
**on Youtube**  
**Check Out Our Link On**  
**Facebook @forkyouth**  
**or Instagram @forkyouth**



### **ATTENTION ALL 2020 GRADUATES & PARENTS OF GRADUATES!!**

**If you are graduating from high school, university, or technical school this Spring, we would like to recognize you in The Light & on Graduate Sunday, June 7. Please provide the church office no later than May 24 with the following information:**

- Picture of Graduate**
- Name of School/College You are Graduating From**
- Type of Degree & Future Plans**



**Preschool & Children's Virtual**  
**Activities & Ministries**  
**Go to our website**  
**[www.forkbaptist.com](http://www.forkbaptist.com)**  
**or on Facebook go to: fork baptist**  
**church or fork baptist church women club**



**Sign Up ASAP**  
**to Help in VBS**  
**June 22-26**  
**"Rainforest Explorers"**

**Prayerfully consider serving on our**  
**Nominating Committee. Contact**  
**chairman, Maretha Melton if**  
**interested or with questions.**



**Help spread the Gospel to the children in**  
**our community.**

**Volunteer Today!!!**  
**Sign up online [www.forkbaptist.com](http://www.forkbaptist.com)**

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

# PRAY!

After much prayer & deliberations our Pastor & Deacons continue to feel it is in the best interest of all members & guests of our Fork family that we continue our virtual services and activities .

Please join us live on Facebook or on our website [www.forkbaptist.com](http://www.forkbaptist.com)

We will continue to assess the recommendations by the state daily. Your safety is of our utmost concern. We will send updates by email &/or text.

Those who do not have internet please call the Upcoming Events Line at Fork 336-998-8306 for the latest updates by pressing 15. It is updated daily, as well as, our Prayer Line reached by pressing 14.



If you have email or a cell phone that receives texts and you are not getting emails/texts from the church, please call the church office as soon as possible and let Suzie know. We no longer have the phone tree system and our means to contact you now are by text or email.



Spring Revival  
Has been Postponed  
More Information to  
follow in the coming weeks

**Important  
Deacons' Meeting  
This Thursday  
May 21  
6:30 P.M.  
Fellowship Hall**



Please continue monitoring our social media & Up-coming events line for any changes to our services or activities as we navigate this pandemic.

**For Online Giving**  
Go to [www.forkbaptist.com](http://www.forkbaptist.com)  
Choose the Give tab at the top, Scroll down to give online and choose click here fill in the appropriate boxes and Click the green donate now box

**\*\*There are also options to sign up to give & manage your online giving as well\*\***

or text "give" on your cell phone to 336-438-2898 and you will receive a return text with instructions.

If you are not able to give online you can mail your offering to  
**Fork Baptist Church  
3140 US Hwy 64 E  
Mocksville, NC 27028**

You can also call the office to see if anyone is in the office if you would prefer to drop it by 336-998-8306 If no one answers please leave a message for Pastor Robert, ext. 22

## COME WORSHIP WITH US

### JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

**Tonight, Wednesday, May 20**

7:00 P.M.

Bible Study & Prayer Time

By Our Pastor

Facebook Live or

[www.forkbaptist.com](http://www.forkbaptist.com)



**This Sunday, May 24**

10:00 A.M.

"Faith In The Fire: Either Way Choose

*Daniel 3*

By Our Pastor

Facebook Live or [www.forkbaptist.com](http://www.forkbaptist.com)

**Next Wednesday, May 27**

7:00 P.M.

Bible Study & Prayer Time

By Our Pastor

Facebook Live or

[www.forkbaptist.com](http://www.forkbaptist.com)



**Next Sunday, May 31**

10:00 A.M.

"Faith In The Fire: Pride+Time=Judgment"

*Daniel 4-5*

By Our Pastor

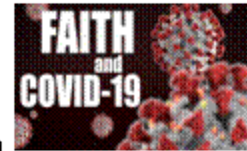
Facebook Live or [www.forkbaptist.com](http://www.forkbaptist.com)

Virtual Message

Series Continues

Next Sunday

"Faith & Covid-19"



How can our faith remain

strong and active during this COVID-19 pandemic?

WE are all searching for encouragement, comfort

but above all answers to why this is happening and

how we can not just survive but thrive through this

pandemic. The best way to get through these

difficult times is to look at others that have gone

through difficult times and how they kept the faith.

As we deal with this pandemic the life of an very

special Old Testament saint can directly help us to

keep the faith during this very difficult time. The

study of Daniel draws out practical, challenging

principles to build our faith and become even more

committed to Christ. As with Daniel sometimes, faith

changes the situation and sometimes it changes the

way you see the situation. Join us each Sunday at

10:00 a.m. for this very important study.



Please watch

and share our

Fork's 2020

Graduation

Tributes. Honoring a different

Graduate each week.

Help us show them our

Fork support & love for

each of them.

on Facebook

Instagram

& our website

[www.forkbaptist.com](http://www.forkbaptist.com)



### Join Our Prayer Group App

Go to our website

[Forkbaptist.com](http://Forkbaptist.com) or

[https://groupme.com/join\\_group/58230154AqWdC9m](https://groupme.com/join_group/58230154AqWdC9m)



To make an update to the prayer line if  
you do not have internet access call  
336-998-8306 leave a message on  
ext. 22 and we will update it.

**Spiritual Statistics**

**Sunday, May 10**

**Financial Statistics**

**Week of May 10**

Weekly Budget Receipts \$9,307.66  
Weekly Budget Needs \$7,976.00  
Surplus +\$1,331.66

**Weekly Designated Funds**

Designated Youth \$100.00  
Total Tithes & Offerings \$9,407.66

**Sunday, May 17**

**Financial Statistics**

**Week of May 17**

Weekly Budget Receipts \$2,496.29  
Weekly Budget Needs \$7,976.00  
Deficit -\$5,479.71

Total Tithes & Offerings \$2,496.29

***\*\*online giving can take up to 10 days to process\*\****



**Forsyth**  
**Ann Blackburn**  
Room# 5154

Deacon: Brian Moore

**Charlie Wood**  
Room# 7125  
Deacon: Nelson Jones

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