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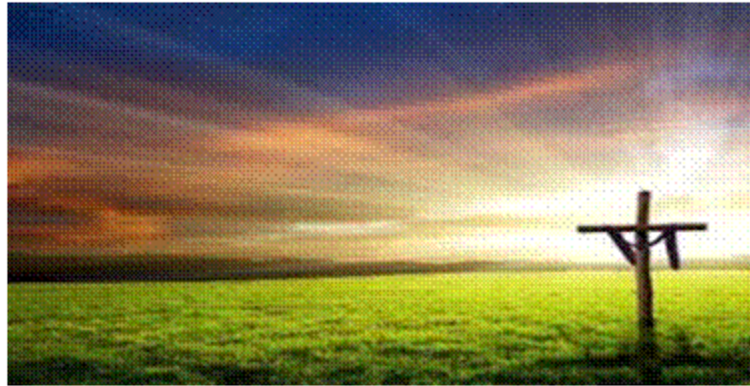
April 7, 2020

# THE LIGHT

## FORK BAPTIST CHURCH



**Watch for the Sonrise...**



### **This Sunday's, Easter Schedule**

- 7:00 A.M.** We encourage you to get up and dressed for church and we will have a virtual Sonrise Service on Facebook Live and [www.forkbaptist.com](http://www.forkbaptist.com)
- 8:00 A.M.** Men of the house we encourage you to cook breakfast for your family
- 10:00 A.M.** Join us for Virtual Sonrise Celebration Service on Facebook Live or [www.forkbaptist.com](http://www.forkbaptist.com)

**Join us Online to Worship Our Risen Savior!!**

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Phone: 336-998-8306, Prayer Line: Ext #14, Fax: 336-998-9581  
Church Office Hours: 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
**Rev. Robert Garrett, Senior Pastor**  
**Mr. Jonathan Scott, Minister of Students & Education**  
**Rev. Steve Dowd, Worship Pastor**  
**Suzie Sibley, Ministry Assistant**  
**Nora Smith, Church Custodian & Organist**  
**Doug Sarver, Pianist**  
Fork Baptist's website address: [www.forkbaptist.com](http://www.forkbaptist.com) & [www.forkyouth.com](http://www.forkyouth.com)

## SENIOR PASTOR NOTES!

**EVEN WITH THIS** .....COVID-19 pandemic, God is still at work. As we shared this past Sunday during our virtual worship, God is calling each of us during this difficult time to "True Fellowship" (Koinonia). For us to experience "Koinonia" we must continue to connect and share with one another but most importantly we must be in partnership with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Also during this difficult time we must realize that the most important decision, the one thing we control in any situation is what will I focus on? Elisha prayed, *"Open his eyes, Lord, so that he may see."* Then the Lord opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha." 2 Kings 6:17 To make sure each of us is in "focus" and to make sure we are staying connected, we are continuing to put our "Light" out bi-weekly, as well as updating our website [www.forkbaptist.com](http://www.forkbaptist.com) and our church Facebook page throughout the week. For those who do not have internet our upcoming event line (#15) is updated daily. 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.

**"SONRISE SUNDAY" 2020** .....will indeed be one for the books. Even though we cannot be physically together we can be spiritually together for our SONrise celebration. For your safety we ask you to be ready at 7:00 a.m. and join us on Facebook live or our website for a special virtual SONrise service. Then at 10:00 a.m. join us for a special virtual SONrise celebration. Even though we cannot be together we still can recognize and celebrate God's presence. Let's together make every effort to worship THE KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

**THANK YOU FORK FAMILY**..... for your continued feedback and encouragement you have shared with us concerning our online services. We are continuing to evaluate and seeking ways to improve our virtual worship experiences. For them to continue to improve we need your involvement and input in these important times of worship. We will continue to have our virtual services each and every Wednesday night (tonight) at 7:00 p.m. and each and every Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. on our church's Facebook page and our website. This Sunday we will also have a special SONrise virtual worship at 7:00 a.m. Please join us during these special times of worship, prayer and encouragement from God's word. Also some of our Sunday school classes are having sessions on line as well. Please reach out to your classes to find out when these sharing times are happening. Remember it is times like these that we have a solid confidence in the hope and work of Jesus Christ.

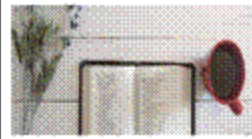
**IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT IT**.....has already been 16 YEARS since Vickie and I have come to serve as YOUR pastor and wife here at Fork Baptist Church!! This anniversary is extra special for we would not want to go through this pandemic with any other church family than our Fork family. Each of you continue to be very gracious and loving to our entire family since day one, for which we will be eternally grateful. Vickie and I are most grateful for the unconditional love this entire church has shown us as we seek to serve our Lord and His church. May the Lord bless and keep you under His watchful care and love as our labors will bring glory to God always. **WE LOVE YOU VERY MUCH!**

**GOD IS AT WORK,  
Your Grateful Pastor**

## YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS



Youth Easter Devotionals  
Go to [www.forkyouth.com](http://www.forkyouth.com)  
There are daily devotionals and videos  
Now- Thru Easter



BITE-SIZED BIBLE STUDY

Virtual  
Wednesday Night  
Youth Group  
6:30 P.M.  
Instagram Live  
"Bite Sized Bible  
Study"  
on Youtube  
or on our website [www.forkyouth.com](http://www.forkyouth.com)



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

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



IN MEMORIAM  
**SHIREY HENDRIX HAUSER**  
Born July 13, 1945  
Joined Fork January 1, 1954  
Homegoing March 26, 2020

Faithful Member of Ladies 2 SS,  
Wednesday Night Supper  
Organizer and Cook, VBS, Watch Night  
Coordinator, Youth Fellowship Leader

"Absent from the body, Present with the Lord."



We offer our love and sympathy to  
Karen Wagoner, Barry Hauser and  
Connie Jones in the loss of their  
mother/sister, Shirey Hauser.

I would like to thank my Fork Church family for all the  
cards, telephone calls, visits, food and most of all for  
the may prayers during and after my recent knee  
surgery. I am truly blessed to have such a caring and  
loving church family. Love In Christ, Robbie Lanier



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

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 cancel all services & activities

**April 8-April 19**

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 With  
Speaker: Rev. Neal Hatfield



Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering

"It's All About  
the Gospel"

You can give online  
[www.forkbaptist.com](http://www.forkbaptist.com)

**Our Goal \$8,500.00**

Given to date \$2,080.00

**Needed to Reach Goal \$6,420.00**

**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

**This Sunday, April 12– Easter Sunday**

7:00 A.M.

Sonrise Service

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

10:00 A.M.

**"Jesus In the Midst of Covid-19"**

*John 20:19-23*

By Our Pastor

Facebook Live or

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



**Next Wednesday, April 15**

7:00 P.M.

Bible Study & Prayer Time

By Our Pastor

Facebook Live or

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



**Next Sunday, April 19**

10:00 A.M.

**"Faith and Covid-19: God's Sovereignty"**

*Daniel 1*

By Our Pastor

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

**Wednesday, April 22**

7:00 P.M.

Bible Study & Prayer Time

By Our Pastor

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

Please ask the Lord what he would have you to give to the Lords ministry here at Fork.

**Why Give?**

**We give because He gave.**

"Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God... Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share." 1 Timothy 6:17-18

**Christ himself says in Matthew**

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:21

**GOD will reward those who give**

"Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine."

Proverbs 3: 9-10

**New Virtual Message Series Begins 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 going 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. Daniel also shows us that God's sovereignty remains to the end of the age. As with Daniel Sometimes, faith changes the situation and sometimes it changes the way you see the situation. Join us next Sunday 10:00 a.m. for this very important study.

### Join Our Prayer Group App

Go to our website

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

[https://groupme.com/join\\_group/5R230154AqWdC9m](https://groupme.com/join_group/5R230154AqWdC9m)



### Spiritual Statistics

**Sunday, March 29**

### Financial Statistics

**Week of March 29**

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$5,471.12
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,976.00
Deficit	-\$2,504.88

### Weekly Designated Funds

Annie Armstrong	\$675.35
Cemetery Fund	\$100.00
<b>Total Tithes &amp; Offerings</b>	<b>\$6,246.47</b>

**Sunday, April 5**

### Financial Statistics

**Week of April 5**

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$9,501.95
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,976.00
Surplus	+\$1,525.95

### Weekly Designated Funds

Annie Armstrong	\$1,168.50
Cemetery Fund	\$45.00
<b>Total Tithes &amp; Offerings</b>	<b>\$10,715.45</b>

**\*\*online giving can take up to 30 days to process\*\***

STAY HOME  
STAY HEALTHY  
STAY CONNECTED

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