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THE LIGHT

FORK BAPTIST CHURCH



2017-2018 Church Theme

seeking to Transform



And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will
reap, if we do not give up. ~ Galatians 6:9

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SENIOR PASTOR NOTES!

OUR 224th HOME COMING CELEBRATION..... was truly one that will remain in our hearts and memories for a long time. We praise the Lord for all He has done this past year especially for the Harvest that He has brought to our fellowship. Since our last homecoming celebration our Lord has added 16 members, 7 of which were by profession of faith and baptism. I want to extend a very special thanks to Mrs. Amy Davis, Mrs. Gina Bandy and Mrs. Holly Miller for all the work they did in helping make our Homecoming celebration a truly **SPECIAL CELEBRATION.**

OUR 2017-18 NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH YEAR holds for our church family some very exciting and yet challenging times. For us to meet these exciting challenges we must ALL branch out of our comfort zone at times so we can experience all the Lord has for us as a church and as individuals. With a new Sunday School year beginning, as well as, our Life Groups resuming on September 17 on Sunday nights we truly have so much to look forward to what the Lord can and will do here at Fork Baptist. Please examine this edition of The Light very closely so you will have all the information that you will need so you won't miss out on all that the Lord is doing here in **YOUR CHURCH.**

NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT our church family will have the awesome opportunity to adopt our new church vision and theme for our 2017-2018 church year which will begin in two weeks. It is **"Seeking to Transform."** This is based on Galatians 6:9 which says *"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."* With all that is happening in our county, our communities, as well as, our church and individual families we must seek to transform not only those around us but more importantly our very own lives. My hope and prayer is that as we embark on a new year each of us will truly live out our God given mandate to **"Seek to Transform"** and that God will bless and use us in ways that will bring glory to Him and bring many souls into HIS Kingdom. We must always remember that God is giving us many opportunities and it is up to us to *"not become weary in doing good.... but never give up."* Throughout this year may we as God's people, **"SEEK TO TRANSFORM."**

PLEASE JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY..... night as we enjoy a very special time together as we adopt our 2017-18 Nominating Committee report and preview our Adult Life group beginning in a few weeks. We will begin at 5:30 p.m. and then we will enjoy some wonderful fellowship with our church family. Please invite neighbors and friends for this special time together. Also don't forget to bring your favorite flavor of homemade ice-cream and join us in our 14th Annual "Great American Egg Toss". Feel free to dress causal for this special time together.

HOPE TO SEE YOU..... this Lord's Day as we together **"Choose to be REAL"**

For HIS Kingdom only,
YOUR Pastor



YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS

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Randolph's Home



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Home of Todd & Cindy Freeman



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Churning Party
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Benefit for Casey Jones
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2016 Defending Champions
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Seniors' Luau Party
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Please submit the following
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this school year. Name, institution attending,
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COME WORSHIP WITH US

Come Worship With Us

This Sunday, August 20

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

"Choose to be Real"

Matthew 6:1-16, 7:1-6

By Our Pastor

6:00 P.M.

Youth Game Night @ The Randolph's

Next Sunday, August 27

Deacon Selections

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

"Choose to Serve"

Matthew 20:20-28

By Our Pastor

5:30 P.M.

Business Meeting Followed By

Life Group Preview

Homemade Ice Cream Fellowship &

14th Annual Egg Toss

VISITORS

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Homescoming
Cemetery Fund Offering
\$881.00
To God Be the Glory!!!



NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT
BIBLE STUDY SERIES
BEGIN NEXT WEDNESDAY
August 23- 7:00 P.M.

There are some times in life when you know you really need the Lord. Nothing else will make it. Circumstances, relationships, or your health are what you hoped they would never be. You've come to the end of yourself and you're in a desperate spot. You need grace . . . and you need it now. Come each Wednesday night beginning August 23 as we go into the fields of grace and gather what we desperately need to face our deepest need. Expect the amazing.

Pastor Continues

Message Series

SUNDAYS

8:30 & 11:00 Worship
"CHOICE"



Are You Making The Right Choice?

More than we would ever like to admit, we are where we are in life because of the choices we've made. Every step forward has been because of a good choice and every step backward has been because of a bad choice. If you have felt the weight of making bad decisions, if you long to make better choices that bring blessing and hope to you and those you love, then join our Pastor for this highly practical, impactful series that will prompt you to make choices that are sure to change your life forever.

FORK'S FABULOUS SUNDAYS

Next Sunday – 5:30 p.m. Praise service, business meeting and homemade ice-cream fellowship and 14th annual egg toss.



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

Spiritual StatisticsSunday, August 6

S. S. Attendance	165
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	98
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	112
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP	210

Financial StatisticsWeek of August 6

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$11,401.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,156.00
Surplus	+\$3,245.00

Weekly Designated Funds

Seniors	\$100.00
Total Tithes & Offerings	\$11,501.00

Sunday, August 13-Homecoming

S. S. Attendance	178
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	79
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	201
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP	280

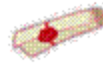
Financial StatisticsWeek of August 13

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$5,524.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,156.00
Deficit	-\$2,632.00

Weekly Designated Funds

Homebound	\$50.00
Building Fund	\$50.00
Cemetery Fund	\$881.00
Total Tithes & Offerings	\$5,624.00

Congratulations
to the 2017
R.L. & Hilda Seaford
Scholarship Recipients
**Emmie Tkach &
Jesse Tkach**



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Happy Birthday	
August 21	Patty Livengood
August 22	Michael Jones
	Justin Brown
	Karley Queen
August 23	Melissa Beane
August 24	Ennice Thompson
	Ricky Rummage
	Candy Freeman
August 25	Susan Correll
	Kimberly Brown
	Kala Murphy
August 26	Shirley Walser
	Chloe Beal
August 27	Marie Howard
	Tammy Everhart
August 28	Jean Bailey
August 30	Paula Seaford
August 31	Cynthia Rhodes
	Kayla Powell
September 1	David Dezzam
	Helen Truell
	Logan Wilkinson
September 2	Fred Wilson