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THE LIGHT


FORK BAPTIST CHURCH



This Sunday-May 10 10:00 a.m.
Virtual Worship

HONORING
Mom

#strongermom2020



FORK BAPTIST CHURCH

Join Us This Sunday
Special Mother's Day Presentation
& Worship Service
10:00 A.M.

Facebook Live or
www.forkbaptist.com

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Phone: 336-998-8306, Prayer Line: Ext #14, Fax: 336-998-9581
Church Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Rev. Robert Garrett, Senior Pastor
Mr. Jonathan Scott, Minister of Students & Education
Rev. Steve Dowd, Worship Pastor
Suzie Siddle, Ministry Assistant
Nora Smith, Church Custodian & Organist
Doug Sarver, Pianist
Fork Baptist's website address: www.forkbaptist.com & www.forkyouth.com

SENIOR PASTOR NOTES!

WE ARE CONTINUING.....to experience God's sovereignty during this COVID-19 pandemic. I am seeing and experiencing God taking something that is truly tragic and molding it into something that is truly Godly. He continues to fulfill Genesis 50:20 which says *"What you (devi) meant for evil God meant for good."* I truly hope and pray you will continue to look for God working in your life during these difficult days. Your leadership is doing 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 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.

AS OUR LOCAL AND STATE.....officials begin making decisions about when we will be able to physically come together as a church family we will do our best to make sure everyone one who enters our facility is safe and secure. In coming weeks our Deacons will meet and pray about how and when we will come back together. So please pray for your leadership that we will make the Godly decisions that will be best for everyone that might attend our services. Until then we can still be together spiritually and socially through our virtual worship experiences. So please make every effort to be part of these worship, fellowship and praying times.

WE ARE "SUPPOSEDLY" A LITTLE OVER A MONTH AWAYfrom our Rainforest Explorers Vacation Bible School. IF we are able have our VBS we will need MANY of you to step up and assist us in this great adventure. The way that YOU can help now is to contact *Emily Quance, Renae Tkach*, or the church office if you feel you "might" be available to help. In coming weeks *Emily, Renae* along with our Deacons will decide if having our VBS will be a possibility. Please pray that we might be able to have this very important ministry event for the children of our community. Fork "Explorers" WE NEED YOU!!!!

MOTHER'S DAY 2020.....will indeed be very different than past Mother's Days. This Sunday we are planning something very special for our mothers during our Virtual Mother's Day Worship. Please plan to be with us this Sunday 10:00 a.m. on FB live or our website. Even though we cannot give out roses this year to our moms, we can give our mom's something even more special. So join us and let's all make this Mother's Day one that our awesome moms will remember for a long time to come. You can begin now sharing how much you love and appreciate your mom with your pictures and posts on social media. Please use this [#strongermom2020](#)

THANK YOU, THANK YOU.....to the many expression of love and support you showed me as I have reached supposedly "retirement age" (62). Thank you for the many cards, gifts, food and "well wishes" you expressed to me this past week. I am truly humbled at the way the Lord continues to richly bless me with not only a loving wife and family but with a church family that is so loving and supportive. I truly echo the words of the apostle Paul *"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."* Philippians 1:3-6

For HIS Kingdom Only,
YOUR Grateful Pastor

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



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
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

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

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



Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering

"It's All About
the Gospel"

Our Goal \$8,500.00
You Gave \$ 3,430.25
To God be the glory!!

For Online Giving
Go to 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 6

7:00 P.M.

Prayer & Sharing Service

"Fly High Over Covid-19"

Acts 25:1-27

By Our Pastor

Facebook Live or

www.forkbaptist.com



This Sunday, May 10-Mother's Day

10:00 A.M.

"A Stronger Mom"

Matthew 15:21-28

By Our Pastor

Facebook Live or

www.forkbaptist.com



Next Wednesday, May 13

7:00 P.M.

Bible Study & Prayer Time

By Our Pastor

Facebook Live or www.forkbaptist.com

Next Sunday, May 17

10:00 A.M.

"Faith and Covid-19-Either Way"

Daniel 3

By Our Pastor

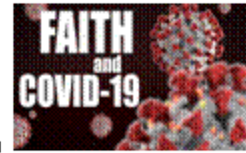
Facebook Live or www.forkbaptist.com

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.



**National Day of Prayer
This Thursday,
May 7**

"Pray God's Glory Across the Earth"

*Prayer and Sharing Service Wednesday
7:00 p.m. Facebook live or forkbaptist.com

*National Day of Prayer

Thursday Fork Sanctuary open from

7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

*National Day of Prayer

Virtual Prayer Service

With Pastor and Jonathan

Noon Thursday

Join Our Prayer Group App

Go to our website

Forkbaptist.com or

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, April 26

Financial Statistics

Week of April 26

Weekly Budget Receipts \$10,157.23
 Weekly Budget Needs \$7,976.00
 Surplus + \$2,181.23

Weekly Designated Funds

Annie Armstrong \$216.00
 Total Tithes & Offerings \$10,373.23

Sunday, May 3

Financial Statistics

Week of May 3

Weekly Budget Receipts \$10,976.46
 Weekly Budget Needs \$7,976.00
 Surplus + \$3,000.46

Weekly Designated Funds

Annie Armstrong \$100.00
 Cemetery Fund \$25.00
 Total Tithes & Offerings \$11,101.46

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



**Forsyth
 Ann Blackburn
 Room# 5154**

Deacon: Brian Moore

**Charlie Wood
 Room# 121-ICC
 Deacon: Nelson Jones**

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