THE LIGHT
FORK BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY SCHOOL
RESUMING

Next Sunday
Join Us In Sunday School
8:45 A.M.

**See Inside for Class Locations**
THE LORD CONTINUES TO BLESS US......here at Fork Baptist with new and exciting opportunities to minister and advance His kingdom even through this pandemic and the unrest that is all around us. We must all realize that with these blessings comes responsibility. We begin a new message series this Sunday entitled "Fight for Your Life". Fighting for the faith is one fight you should not walk away from. My prayer is that these messages will alert us to where sound doctrine, truth, and God's Word are being attacked and how we can be victorious over the lies of the evil one. We must not continue to watch the erosion of truth that is happening all around us. We must pray as our Lord prayed to the Father, "Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you." John 17:21-22

OUR FALL FESTIVAL............. because of the pandemic is going to be and look a good bit different. Our Deacon leadership has set this year's Fall Festival for October 31. Realizing there will probably be very little trick or treating going on we are going to be having a MEGA Trunk or Treat. This year's event will still be a great opportunity to reach our community with the love of Jesus Christ. At this point we just need CANDY, CANDY, CANDY. So if this unique event is going to be all that God intends it to be your help is A MUST. Please begin now bringing candy. We will share more details in coming days how you can get involved in this wonderful night of outreach and caring for our community. Get ready to help us share the message to our community that FORK OFFERS HOPE!!

EVEN THROUGH THIS COVID.........our Lord continues to give us many opportunities to minister to and with our church family as well as outside of our church family. Because of the pandemic we are unable to have AWANA's so now more than ever we must take advantage of the opportunities the Lord is giving our church family to minister to especially the children of our church and community. One of these opportunities is Fork's Fun Friday that will happen next Friday, October 2 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. There will be food, fun, crafts, Bible experiences and much more. Help us get the word out and help us make ForK's Fun Friday REALLY FUN!!

IT IS A PROVEN FACT..............that every time we gather around the Lord's table with sincere hearts and humble spirits we gain strength and encouragement to be all that we can be for the Lord, Jesus Christ. Next Sunday is yet another opportunity to receive that strength and encouragement. So please come and let's really celebrate this important meal, as well as, Christ's resurrection together as church family. Also don't just come but ask a family member or friend to attend with you. Let's join together for "THE BEST PREPARATION."

SEE YOU SUNDAY!

For HIS Kingdom Only,
Your Pastor
**YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS**

15th Annual Park Baptist Church Youth Golf Tournament  
October 10  
12:30 lunch – 2:00 Start  
Colin Creek Golf Course  
See Jonathan or Keith Mason with questions.

Wednesday Night Youth  
6:30 P.M  
Youth Room  
Invite a Friend!

Sunday School Resumes  
Next Sunday  
8:45 A.M.  
Classes are as follows:

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*Sunday school teachers, if you do not have your Sunday school materials please come by the church office during the week or see Pastor Robert on Sunday.*

Children’s Worship Leaders  
Sunday Mornings  
10:00 A.M.  
Fellowship Hall  
September 27 – Blaine Whitaker  
October 4 – James & Tanya Hendrix

**NC Missions Offering**  
Goal $4,000.00  
Given to Date $2,748.25  
Needed to Reach Goal $1,251.75

**Finally, the Christian Community**

- **LOVE**
  - 2021 Mission Offering: $1.1 million
- **$2.1 million**

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Trunk Treat
October 31
6:00-8:00 P.M.
Please Bring in Candy, Candy, Candy!
Drop Box Outside Church Office

If you are not able to attend service or have access to the internet please contact the church office. We can provide you a dvd of Sunday’s service.

We want to encourage you if you are not able to social distance please wear a mask.

Welcome to Our Church
If you are interested in joining the Welcome Team
Please see Pastor Robert

Please Join Us In Honor Of EMMIE TKACH & ISAIAH WHITLEY
Sunday, October 4, 2020 3-5 pm
Fellowship Hall
Registered at Target, Bed Bath & Beyond, and Pottery Barn

**Please Add to Your College Addresses:
**Updated**
Peyton Freeman
The Edge Apt 1324B
1300 Varsity Lane
Charlotte, NC 28262

We offer our Christian love and sympathy to Felix Rummage in the loss of his brother, Roland Rummage, to Deborah Jones in the loss of her mother, Katie Bamey and to Ruby Carroll in the loss of her brother, Tommy Pailerson.

To the Caring Hearts Ladies 1 SS Class,
Thank you for the support you have given me during this difficult time with Bill being sick and passing. Thank you for the gift to the Cemetery Fund. Love you my sisters in Christ.
~Martha Melton

2020-2021 Deacon Officers
Chairman of Deacons...David Tkach
Vice Chairman...Casey Jones
Secretary...Jonathan Quance
Treasurer...Mike Livengood
**Come worship with us**

**JOIN US FOR WORSHIP**

**Tonight, Wednesday, September 23**
7:00 P.M.
Bible Study & Prayer Time
By Our Pastor
Facebook Live or www.forkbaptist.com

**This Sunday, September 27**
10:00 A.M.
“The Fight Is On”
*Jude 1-4*
By Our Pastor

**Next Wednesday, September 30**
7:00 P.M.
Bible Study & Prayer Time
By Our Pastor
Facebook Live or www.forkbaptist.com

**Next Sunday, October 4**
10:00 A.M.
Ordinance of the Lord’s Supper
“The Best Preparation”
*2 Corinthians 7:5-11*
By Our Pastor

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**New Message Series Begins**
This Sunday
10:00 A.M.
“Fighting For Your Life”

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Fighting for the faith is one fight you should not walk away from especially during these challenging days. But you should be prepared! You can be a courageous contender willing to battle anyone who would minimize, diminish, or twist the truth of the gospel. Our prayer is that during these uncertain times we will be aware where sound doctrine, truth, and God’s Word are being attacked and how we can defend ourselves against lies of the enemy. God’s people need not watch the erosion of truth; it’s time to fight.

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**Mondays at Noon**
Join Pastor on Facebook Live or our website for The New Weekly Word

**Ordinance of the Lord’s Supper**
Next Sunday
10:00 A.M.
### Spiritual Statistics

#### Sunday, September 13

#### Financial Statistics

**Week of September 13**

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**Total Tithes & Offerings** $5,695.13

#### Sunday, September 20

#### Financial Statistics

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**Total Tithes & Offerings** $6,308.62