

THE LIGHT

FORK BAPTIST CHURCH

"We are the light of the world." Matt 5:14



Children's Easter Program
"O Happy Day When Jesus
Washed My Sins Away"
Next Sunday, April 2
5:30 P.M.
Easter Egg Hunt For
Children &
Refreshments to Follow
In Fellowship Hall

OH HAPPY DAY
WHEN JESUS WASHED
ME WASHED MY SINS AWAY



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Mr. Harry Hatcher, Interim Minister of Students
Becky Jones, Interim Worship Leader
Suzie Sidden, Ministry Assistant
Nora Smith, Church Custodian & Organist
Doug Sarver, Pianist

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SENIOR PASTOR NOTES!

THESE ARE INDEED EXCITINGdays for our Fork family. God is working in ways that only He can work. We praise Him for sending **Harry and Kristen Hatcher** to our church family to lead and minister to and with our students. Also this past Sunday night our church unanimously selected our new Children's Ministry Worker Search Team which will consist of **Bryn Taylor, Blaire Whitaker, Amelia Latham, Tim McKnight and David Tkach**. What is really exciting is we have been having many families visit our services each week which gives us a great opportunity to reach out them and encourage them to become part of our church family. We must continue to follow Paul's challenge as we look not only after our Fork family but those who are searching for a church home. *"Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others."* Philippians 2:4

2023 EASTER OBSERVANCESpromises to be truly special for the Fork Community! NEXT Sunday at 5:30 p.m. our children under the direction of **Ms. Jenny Jones** during our Easter night of worship will be leading us in the worship of "O Happy Day When Jesus Washed My Sins Away". Following our time of worship we will have an Easter egg hunt for the children and a time of fellowship for our entire church family. We will continue our Easter observances Sunday, April 9, Sunrise Sunday celebrating our Lord's resurrection and his rule in our hearts today. Please refer to our SONrise schedule in this edition of The Light. Men if you can assist with our SONrise breakfast please let our Baptist Men's Director, **Keith Mason or Ron Lanning** know or contact the church office. I hope you will take advantage of these and all of our Easter observances. Also this is a great opportunity for us to invite extended family, friends and neighbors to these special services. Let's together make every effort to bring everyone we can with us as we worship THE KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

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, we continue to celebrate our Lord together as church family. Also don't just come but ask a family member or friend to attend with you. Let's together as our Lord PREPARES THE TABLE.

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT IT.....has already been 19 YEARS since Vickie and I have come to serve as YOUR pastor and wife here at Fork Baptist Church!! The Lord has truly done some great things in and through our church family, which we give Him all the praise and glory. Each of you have been 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 especially over the past few years as we have had to deal with aftermath of this pandemic. Your encouragement, support and above all your loving graciousness has been truly amazing 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!

NOT FORSAKING THE ASSEMBLING..... *of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.* Hebrews 10:25 Don't miss a single minute of what God will do in and through you this Sunday in HIS HOUSE.

For HIS Kingdom Only,
Pastor



YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS

Wednesday Night Youth
6:30 P.M.
In The Loft
Invite a Friend!



Nursery II
10:00 a.m.

March 26
Paula Tkach



April 2
Melody Morton



Youth Parent Meeting
Next Sunday, April 2
Immediately Following
10:00 A.M. Worship
Fellowship Hall

Come Meet & Greet Harry Hatcher
& wife, Kristen
New Interim Minister of Students

Children's Worker Search Committee

Please prayerfully remember our Children's Worker Search Committee as they seek God's will to find our new Student Pastor.

Bryn Taylor
Amelia Latham
Blair Whitaker
Tim McKnight
David Tkach



Welcome to Fork

Harry Hatcher, Interim Minister of Students
Harry and his wife, Kristen, reside in Advance, NC. They are Florida natives but have been living in NC for over seven years. They have been married 12 years and have two girls, Anniston Grace and Parker Faith, and a son, Truett Michael, who is with Jesus and they can't wait to be reunited with him one day! Harry has a bachelor's in religion from Liberty University. He has a passion and heart for ALL people. God has gifted him with many gifts, but caring for people is where he thrives. Harry & Kristen both have been very active in the next generation ministries and have a love for students & kids. They are excited God has called them to Fork Baptist.



AWANAS
Sunday Nights
5:30 P.M.
Invite a Friend!!

Children's Worship Leaders
Sunday Mornings
10:00 A.M.
Fellowship Hall



March 26- Holly Miller
April 2- Breanna Parker

Harry Hatcher
Interim Minister of Students
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VOLUNTEER BEFORE SUMMER
MARCH IS VBS Volunteer
Registration Month



Sign up online www.forkbaptist.com
Or in your Sunday bulletin. Forms
can be placed in the office or
offering boxes.

U P C O M I N G E V E N T S !



Adult Easter Ensemble Practice
Wednesday Nights
 6:00-6:45 P.M.
All Are Invited To Join Us!
 See Becky Jones With Questions

Thank you to those who have sent cards, thoughts, prayers & food during our loss of our son, Billy Ray Carter.
 Thank you, Gray & Ruby Carter

Seniors Gathering
April 11
 11:00 A.M.
Fellowship Hall
Lunch & Entertainment



Children's Choir
 Easter Practice
Sunday Nights
 4:30 -5:30 P.M.
 Sanctuary
 All Children are invited to
 Participate
 Ms. Jenny Jones: Director
 Dress Rehearsal April 1 10:00-11:00 A.M.



We offer our Christian love and sympathy to Nelson & Dallas Jones and Julia Howell in the loss of their brother-in-law, Harry Lee Howell. Also to Carl Falin in the loss of his sister Juanita Falin. To Wanda Bodford in the loss of her mother, Marie Lineberry.

Pastor Robert & Fork Church Family.
 Thank you so much for the beautiful flower arrangement for Yates' service. Fork Church was special to him and is to us as well. We're appreciative of the many cards and those who could attend the service. May God continue to bless His church.
 ~Nelda, Kim & Carol Wilkinson

Adult Ensemble Presents
 A Morning of Worship
Next Sunday
April 2
 10:00 A.M. Worship



Good Friday
 Office Closed
 April 7,
 Good Friday
 Happy Easter From
 Your Fork Church Staff



We Need Lots of Candy
 For Our Easter Egg Hunt Next Sunday
 Individually wrapped candy or
 Pre-filled Easter Eggs
 Drop Box Outside Church Office

Deacons Meeting
April 2
3:45 P.M.
 Library



Thank you for the beautiful wreath you sent for Billy's memorial service. Your kindness and thoughtfulness was very much appreciated. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.
 ~The Family of Billy Ray Carter

COME WORSHIP WITH US

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Wednesday, March 22

6:30 P.M.

Youth in the Loft

7:00 P.M.

Bible Study & Prayer Time ONLINE ONLY
on facebook live or our website or You Tube

This Sunday, March 26

10:00 A.M.

"Staying Afloat In The Storms Of Life
Hebrews 6:19

Guest Speaker: Rev. Mike Gates

Wednesday, March 29

6:30 P.M.

Youth in the Loft

7:00 P.M.

Bible Study & Prayer Time ONLINE ONLY
on facebook live or our website or You Tube

Next Sunday, April 2- Ordinance of The Lord's
Supper

10:00 A.M.

"True Communion In A Confusing World"
1 Corinthians 10:14-17

By Our Pastor

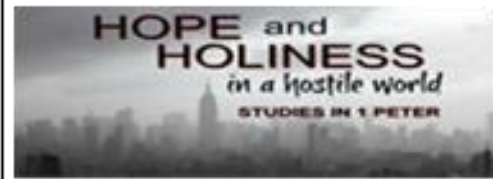
Ordinance of the Lord's Supper

Next Sunday

10:00 A.M. Worship



Wednesday Night
Bible Study & Prayer Time
7:00 P.M.
Online Only
Hope & Holiness In A Hostile World



Watch for the Sunrise...
April 9

7:30 a.m. Sunrise Service
8:00 a.m. Breakfast (FH)
8:45 a.m. SS
10:00 a.m. Celebration Service



Join Our Pastor
MONDAYS
at Noon
The New Weekly Word
Facebook Live or on our website
www.forkbaptist.com



<u>Spiritual Statistics</u>	
<u>Sunday, March 12</u>	
S. S. Attendance	55
10:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	85
<u>Financial Statistics</u>	
<u>Week of March 12</u>	
Weekly Budget Receipts	\$7,038.17
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,938.00
Deficit	-\$899.83
<u>Weekly Designated Funds</u>	
Cemetery Fund	\$1,525.70
Designated Seniors	\$25.00
Annie Armstrong	\$320.00
Initial Offering	\$2.00
<i>Total Tithes & Offerings \$8,910.87</i>	
<u>Sunday, March 19</u>	
S. S. Attendance	95
10:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	112
<u>Financial Statistics</u>	
<u>Week of March 19</u>	
Weekly Budget Receipts	\$4,926.31
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,938.00
Deficit	-\$3,011.69
<u>Weekly Designated Funds</u>	
Cemetery Fund	\$125.00
Annie Armstrong	\$923.25
Designated Seniors	\$200.00
<i>Total Tithes & Offerings \$6,174.56</i>	

H Forsyth
Jerry Jenkins
 March 22
 Deacon: Ricky Rummage
Baptist
Heidi Jones
 March 23

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