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THE LIGHT

FORK BAPTIST CHURCH



Next Sunday

10:00 A.M. Celebration Worship

Guest Speaker: Rev. Timothy Wolf

Covered Dish Luncheon To Follow

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Mr. Bryant Gates, Minister of Students & Children

Rev. Steve Dowd, Worship Pastor

Suzie Sidden, Ministry Assistant

Nora Smith, Church Custodian & Organist

Doug Sarver, Pianist

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LAST SUNDAY WE HAD..... a truly great day worshiping with our Fork family. Great message on idols from our Student Pastor, **Bryant Gates**, parent/child dedication dedicating **AnnaBeth Ruth Miller** and her parents, as well as, celebrating the 90th birthday of our Senior Deacon, SS teacher & head usher **Bro. Alvin Howard**. Also we had even more of our folks back with us for in person worship. If you have been absenting yourself from our Fork worship now is the prefect time to return. Why? Because WE ARE MISSING YOU.

THIS PAST SUNDAYduring our time of worship our chairman's of our transportation committee and deacons shared an immediate transportation need with our church family. Please pray about the role that God would have you play in meeting this pressing need. Our deacons hope to bring a formal recommendation to our church family in our August business meeting. Remember this: *"Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously."* 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS AND LEADERS.....as they prepare to leave for their youth camp at Snowbird Outfitters NEXT Monday August 2-7. Even during this difficult time it is important that our students have important, uninterrupted time to hear from God's spirit, as well as, have time to bond with one another. Pray for our Student Pastor, **Bryant Gates** as he leads these students not only during this important week of camp but all year round.

WITH SUMMER COMING TO A ABRUPT ENDand our students excited about preparing to return to classes, (not) as well as, family vacations completed; I truly hope and pray that we all are rested, refreshed, and revitalized as we prepare to begin a new school and church year. If you have missed being with YOUR Fork family for whatever reason I hope you will make it NOW a priority of worshipping, fellowshiping and studying God's word together with God's people. Let's make sure we are *"not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."* Hebrews 10:25

WE WILL CELEBRATE 228 YEARSof worshiping and serving our Lord NEXT Sunday at our homecoming celebration as a church family. Please be sure to invite former members, friends and neighbors for this very special celebration. We are honored to have back with us a very special former Interim Pastor, **Rev. Timothy Wolf** to share the homecoming message. **Rev. Wolf** served as Interim Pastor here at Fork from September 2002-March 2004. Be sure to remain for our covered dish luncheon following our special celebration. Remember to bring enough for your family plus 1. So you will not want to miss a single moment of this special celebration. Come and let's celebrate together 228 years of "loving the Savior" here at Fork Baptist Church.

PLEASE JOIN US THIS.....Saturday for a very important work day beginning at 9:00 a.m. If you would like to enjoy a biscuit breakfast please come early. We will be getting our faculty inside and out spruced up for our homecoming celebration, as well as, preparing for a new church year. We will be cleaning out things we no long need, as well as, sprucing things up so our church will be the best it can be for the Glory of God.

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE CELEBRATION!
For HIS Kingdom only, YOUR Pastor

YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS

Bryant Gates, Minister of Students &
Children's New Address
341 Deer Run Drive
Mocksville, NC 27028



High School Guys
Bible Study
Monday Nights
6:30 P.M.
Home of Jesse Tkach
398 Joe Road
Mocksville



Youth Archery Tag
August 14
2:00-4:30 P.M.
At Church

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS & PARENTS: Please submit the following information if you are attending college or any institute of higher learning, local or out of town, this school year: name, institution attending, address, phone, email address and date of birth. Please call the church office 336-998-8306 or email to forkbaptist@yadtel.net as soon as possible. We will publish school information in the next newsletter.



Youth & Parent Meeting
& Load the Trailer
This Sunday
5:00 P.M.
Youth Depart for Camp
8:00 A.M. Monday



Youth to Snow Bird Camp
Next Week
Bottled Waters, Canned Drinks &
Sports Drinks Needed
Drop Off Across From Office

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



August 1– Kiersten Howerton
August 8– Bryant Gates

Bed Babies Nursery Workers
Nursery I
10:00 a.m.
August 1
Jane Jones
August 8
Melody Morton



Nursery Workers
Nursery II
10:00 a.m.

August 1
Holly Miller
August 8
Becky Jones

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



Melissa Merrell Scholarship Forms
Available Across From the office

Due by August 15

To church office. Special Offering taken August 15 all undesignated funds will go to the Scholarship Fund.

Fork Baptist Church,
I am so thankful for the get well cards you have sent. All the prayers have been appreciated. Our Lord is great and is ready to help anytime we have needs.

~Sincere Appreciation, Gladys Lowe

Church Work Day
SATURDAY

9:00 A.M.– Until
Work is Inside & Outside
Come Help!



Homecoming Covered Dish Meal

Next Sunday

Following Worship



Bring Enough for Your family +1

We appreciate our church family so much. The cards, visits and calls are comforting and encouraging. We ask that you continue to pray for us during this trying and difficult time. We love you all!

~Don, Dorothy & Chuck Jones

To be in the know...there was a leakage in the baptistery and it has been resurfaced and functional again.



Seniors Gathering
August 10

11:00 A.M. ~ Fellowship Hall
Lunch & Entertainment

Seniors' Gathering

Red Cross Blood Drive

August 3

2:00-6:30 P.M.

Fellowship Hall



American Red Cross
Together, we can save a life

Blood is greatly needed right now Please schedule your appointment online at www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: Fork Baptist or by calling the church office at 336-998-8306

I would like to thank everyone for all the cards, texts & prayers during my recent back surgery. ~Thanks, Ron Lanning



Homecoming

2020-2021 Deceased Members



Lonnie Franklin Livengood Born October 24, 1932 Joined July 31, 2016 by profession of faith & Baptism Homegoing October 8, 2020

Darrell Ed Burkhardt, Jr. Born January 17, 1947 Joined January 23, 2005 by letter Homegoing December 9, 2020

Bill Livengood Born August 4, 1938 Joined January 1, 1949 by profession of faith & baptism Homegoing February 8, 2021

Frances Adelaide Shuler Born June 8, 1919 Joined January 1, 1953 by profession of faith & baptism Homegoing March 26, 2021

Sarah Hege Seaford Born September 11, 1934 Joined January 1, 1953 by profession of faith & baptism Homegoing March 27, 2021

“Absent from the body, present with the Lord.”

COME WORSHIP WITH US

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

This Wednesday, July 28

7:00 P.M.

By Our Pastor

Facebook Live or

www.forkbaptist.com



This Sunday, August 1

10:00 A.M.

"I Choose To Forgive"

Matthew 18:15, 21-35

By Our Pastor

Next Wednesday, August 4

7:00 P.M.

By Our Pastor

Facebook Live or

www.forkbaptist.com



Next Sunday, August 8

Homecoming

10:00 A.M.

Guest Speaker: Rev. Timothy Wolf



All Undesignated Offering on
Homecoming, Next Sunday Will Go
Towards the Cemetery Fund.

Mondays at Noon

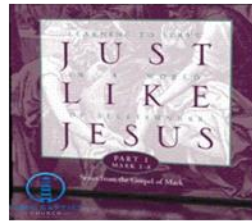
Join Pastor on

Facebook Live or our

website

www.forkbaptist.com for

The New Weekly Word



WEDNESDAY NIGHT

ON-LINE SERIES

Just Like Jesus:

Learning to

Serve in a World of

Selfishness

7:00 P.M.

Deacon Nominations Have Begun

The following men are presently serving on
our Deacon board and are not eligible for
nomination.

Larry Jones

Michael Jones

David Tkach

James Hendrix

Brian Moore

Jonathan Quance

Donald Jones

Mike Livengood

Ken Merrell

Tony Moore

Mike Morton

Deacon Selections August 29

Nomination Forms Available at All

Bulletin Locations

PASTOR'S SERMON SERIES SUNDAYS

10:00 A.M. Worship
"CHOICES"



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 series that will prompt you to make choices
that are sure to change your life forever.

Spiritual Statistics

Sunday, July 18

S. S. Attendance 106
10:00 a.m. Worship Attendance 120

Financial Statistics

Week of July 18

Weekly Budget Receipts \$4,309.39
Weekly Budget Needs \$7,976.00
Deficit -\$3,666.61

Weekly Designated Funds

none

Total Tithes & Offerings \$7,976.00

Sunday, July 25

S. S. Attendance 75
10:00 a.m. Worship Attendance 119

Financial Statistics

Week of July 25

Weekly Budget Receipts \$7,000.90
Weekly Budget Needs \$7,976.00
Deficit -\$976.00

Weekly Designated Funds

VBS Tshirts \$5.00
Youth Fellowship \$1,120.00
Transportation \$100.00

Total Tithes & Offerings \$8,225.90



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August 1	Shelby Jefferies
	Kassidy Johnson
August 2	Ava Bandy
August 4	Steve Ridenhour
August 6	Carey Mason
August 7	David Jones
August 10	Pat Merrell
August 11	Jack Boger
	Junior Hendren
	McKenna Murphy
August 12	Vance Hendrix
	Joyce Jones
August 13	Abigail Howerton
August 14	Mary Lanier