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THE LIGHT

FORK BAPTIST CHURCH



Next Sunday, August 22
Brief Time of Worship & Business Meeting
Followed by
Homemade Ice Cream Fellowship
Bring your Favorite Churn of Ice Cream
Let's get together for some Fellowship
17th Annual Great American Egg Toss

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S E N I O R P A S T O R N O T E S !

OUR 228th HOMECOMING CELEBRATION.....was truly one that will remain in our hearts and memories for a long time especially as we are having to deal with this prolonged pandemic. We praise the Lord for all He has done this past year even with all that we have had to deal with. Since our last homecoming celebration our Lord has added 9 members 4 of which were by profession of faith and baptism. I want to extend a very special thanks to **Mrs. Bryn Taylor, Mrs. Shayna Morgan, Nancy Ward** and **Mrs. Holly Miller** for all the work they did in helping make our homecoming a truly SPECIAL CELEBRATION.

OUR 2021-22 NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH YEARholds 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 our Awna's resuming on September 12 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 NIGHTour church family will have the awesome opportunity to adopt our new vision and theme for our 2021-22 church year which will begin in a few weeks. It is, let's run with patience the race marked out for us. This is based on Hebrews 12:1 that says *"let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us."* With all that is happening in our country, 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 run with patience the race He has for us 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 realize, it is the Lord Christ we are SERVING.

PLEASE JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY.....night as we as a church family come together to act upon several items that will assist us in moving forward to advance God's kingdom. 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 17th Annual Great American Egg Toss. Feel free to dress causal for this special time together.

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
This Saturday, August 14
2:00-4:30 P.M.
At Church

Back to School
August 23
We are praying for a great
school year for our, students
& teachers!!



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
Wednesdays in The Loft
With Bryant
6:30 P.M.
Invite a Friend!!

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



August 15- Holly Miller
August 22- Trent & Jennifer Howerton

Bed Babies Nursery Workers
Nursery I
10:00 a.m.
August 15
Jane Jones
August 22
Sherrie Ridenhour



Nursery Workers
Nursery II
10:00 a.m.

August 15
Vickie Garrett
August 22
Amelia Latham

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 Next Sunday

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

Homemade Ice Cream Fellowship
& 17th Annual Egg Toss

Next Sunday

5:30 P.M.

Following Song Service, Time in God's Word &
Business Meeting

Take On Defending Champs

Mike Morton & Emily Moore



ADVANCEMENT SUNDAY

September 5

We will advance by grade/age for children

Adults the following classes are available:

Preschool 1 (babies)

Preschool 2 (age 1-PreK)

Grades K-2

Grades 3-5

Youth (6-12 grade)

College/Young Adults

Ladies 1 (Age 25-50)

Ladies 2 (Age 51-64)

Ladies 3 (Age 65 & up)

Men's 1 (Age 25-50)

Men's 2/3 (Age 51 & up)

Co-Ed 1/2 (Age 25-50)

Co-Ed 3 (Age 51-64)

Co-Ed 4 (Age 65 & up)

Please go where you feel most comfortable



Deacons Meeting

This Sunday

3:45 P.M.

Fellowship Hall

Red Cross Blood Drive
Update

We had 28 donors
with 29 units of blood

donated. **Thank you** to all who donated
blood, helped with set up or take down
and who helped with or donated re-
freshments. ~ Paula Seaford



**American
Red Cross**
Together, we can save a life

Business Meeting
Next Sunday ~ 5:30 P.M.

Following Song Service & Time in God's Word
Agenda

- July Financial Report
- New Church Theme
- 2021 Nominating Committee Report
- Transportation Committee Update & Recommendation



Deacon Selections

August 29

11:00 A.M. Worship Service

Last Day to Turn in Ballots August 22

COME WORSHIP WITH US

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

This Wednesday, August 11

7:00 P.M.

By Our Pastor

Facebook Live or

www.forkbaptist.com



This Sunday, August 15

10:00 A.M.

"I Choose To Trust"

Matthew 6:34, 8:23-27

By Our Pastor



Next Wednesday, August 18

7:00 P.M.

By Our Pastor

Facebook Live or

www.forkbaptist.com

Next Sunday, August 22

10:00 A.M.

"I Choose My Family"

Luke 12:16-21, Matthew 6:19-21

By Our Pastor

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

Nomination Forms Available at All
Bulletin Locations

PASTOR'S SERMON SERIES SUNDAYS

**10:00 A.M. Worship
"CHOICES"**



Are You Making The Right 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, August 1

S. S. Attendance 79
10:00 a.m. Worship Attendance 123

Financial Statistics

Week of August 1

Weekly Budget Receipts \$6,475.39
Weekly Budget Needs \$7,976.00
Deficit -\$1,500.61

Weekly Designated Funds

Youth Fellowship \$200.00
Cemetery Fund \$100.00

Total Tithes & Offerings \$6,775.39

Sunday, August 8– Homecoming

S. S. Attendance 83
10:00 a.m. Worship Attendance 150

Financial Statistics

Week of August 8

Weekly Budget Receipts \$8,769.57
Weekly Budget Needs \$7,976.00
Surplus +\$793.57

Weekly Designated Funds

Cemetery Fund \$410.00

Total Tithes & Offerings \$9,179.59



Baptist
Robbie Lanier– Aug 11
Heart surgery
Deacon: Brian Moore
Richard Massey– Aug
13
Back surgery
Deacon: Mike Livengood
Novant Clemmons
Ron Lanning– Aug 24
Knee surgery

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