

Order of Worship

63 - I Will Call Upon the Lord	Kyle Holton
Welcome / Meet and Greet	Kyle Holton
Days of Elijah	
538 - My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less	
Salvation Belongs to Our God	
Opening Prayer	Luke Vance
Here I Am to Worship	
490 - It Is Well With My Soul	
Communion	David Geary
Offering	
Announcements / Shepherd's Prayer	Chuck Downing
429 - Oh to Be Like Thee	
Scripture - 2 Peter 1:3-4	Brad Coffield
Sermon - "Freedom . . . for Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Excellence"	Charlie Branch
Faithful	
Closing Prayer	Charlie Branch
Rec. Shepherds	Chuck Downing / Glen Cannon
Audio / Video System	Eli Van Kuren
Table	Aidan Coffield / Denton Haynes Bucky Shipman / Dylan Sonnier
Nursery Greeters	Shanna Ashley / Tracey Gardner Chip and Judith Essic

Tonight

5 PM - Youth-Led Service

Next Week - July 14, 2019

Song Leader: Luke Vance

Opening Prayer: Mike Larson

Communion: Roger Warner

Scripture Reading: Thomas Mills

Sermon: Deacon

Shepherd's Prayer: Charlie Branch

Rec. Shepherds: Charlie Branch / Scott Mills

Assist Table: Bryan Bradshaw / Jake Dove

Elliott Trinh / Jeff Trinh

Audio / Video: Eli Van Kuren / Chase Geary

Worship Coordinator: Barry Parks

Greeters: Ernie and Kelly Garcia

Nursery: April Mattacchione / Brandi Vance



Notes

Facts and Figures

Attendance and Contribution for June 30, 2019
Morning Attendance - 134; Evening Service - NA
Money Jar - \$14.00; YTD \$405.44
Contribution - \$6,763.50
Received YTD - \$211,049.08

Elders: Charlie Branch, Glen Cannon, Chuck Downing,
Scott Mills, and Tom Vance
Kyle Holton, Youth Minister

Sunday: Bible Classes at 9 AM,
Morning Service at 10 AM and
Evening Service at 5 PM,
Wednesday: Bible Classes at 7 PM
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Let Your Light Shine Bright!

Have you ever stopped to think about the different roles you play in others' lives? Maybe you are a parent, child, sibling, or grandparent. At work, you have a relationship with supervisors and co-workers. Perhaps you teach a class or serve as a mentor to others at church. Do you participate in sports or volunteer with other organizations? Do you shop? Go to the doctor or dentist? I think you get the point!

By now you're thinking, "I know why I am so tired all of the time!" But, guess what? Our busy lives give us plenty of opportunities to let our lights shine! With each interaction, you have a chance to show that you are different from the world. You have an opening to build a relationship!

As we develop these bonds, it is critical to understand this influence works both ways. If we are respectful to others, we will build a positive relationship and allow Christian values to flourish. Treat someone poorly and our reputation is tarnished.

The writers of Proverbs understood the importance of these interactions when they collected the wisdom preserved for us today. Passages throughout the book provide insights guaranteed to improve our relations with others. There are discussions of marriage, the parent-child relationship, dealing with anger, identifying quality friends, and communication.

The passages on communication are particularly interesting because our words have a significant impact on others. Words build people up, but they can tear them

down as well. Proverbs addresses this with advice for our speech that I have broken down into two categories (along with a few examples) –

- 1) Sensible words should be cherished.
 - Proverbs 15:1 – A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.
 - Proverbs 16:23 – The hearts of the wise make their mouths prudent, and their lips promote instruction.
- 2) Sometimes, the best words are left unsaid.
 - Proverbs 17:28 – Even fools are thought wise if they keep silent, and discerning if they hold their tongues.
 - Proverbs 10:18 – Whoever conceals hatred with lying lips and spreads slander is a fool.

While our words are impactful, we really let our light shine when we have mastered the concept of listening. Think about it. If we really cherish someone and want to let them know they are important, then remove all the distractions and take some time to listen to them! Proverbs reinforces that idea.

- Proverbs 1:5 - Let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance.
- Proverbs 18:2 - Fools find no pleasure in understanding but delight in airing their own opinions.

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Announcements, Announcements, Announcements and More!

2019 CBC CAMP DATES

Week 4 - Mixed - Randal Burton - July 7 - 13
 Week 5 - Junior - Don Watson - July 14 - 20
 Week 6 - Senior - Dennis Conner - July 21 - 27
 Week 7 - Mixed - Andy King - July 28 - Aug. 3
 Seniors: ages 13 - 19; Juniors: ages 9 - 12;
 Mixed is all ages.

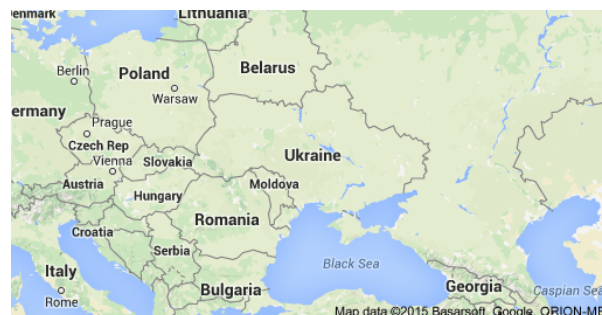
THIS WEEK AT SOUTH FORK

Today	July 7
9 AM - Bible classes for all ages	
10 AM - Morning Worship with Charlie Branch	
5 PM - Youth-led Service	
Tuesday	July 9
6 PM - AA meeting in New Classroom	
Wednesday	July 10
7 PM - Singing / Devo in Family Center	
Thursday	July 11
6 PM - AA meeting in New Classroom	
Birthdays: Caden Knoske, Shaun Sidden	
Anniversary: David and Tammy Essie	
Friday	July 12
Birthday: Rosemary Carter	
Saturday	July 13
Anniversary: Bucky and Kendra Shipman	



Tickets are available at the church office.

HEADING TO UKRAINE ON FRIDAY



Leslie Dunbar and Sue Ann Mills will again join Team Imagine, a By Example Youth Missions team, to scatter seeds in Ukraine. The teams teach the children and staff important life changing messages from God's Word in youth camps across Ukraine. They will leave July 12th to head to Camp Kraina Mrii in Ostrag, Ukraine. Sue Ann says: *"We love the supportive prayers for open hearts and minds for our team and our camp. Prayers for energy and health are amazing, we feel the answered prayers come at the most needed times."* Anyone wishing to assist in the cost of the trip please see Leslie or Sue Ann.

MOVIE NIGHT COMING UP

On the 2nd and 3rd Sunday nights in July (14th and 21st) we are going to have a movie night. There will be a short service (songs, prayer, devotional, and communion) followed by a finger foods potluck and viewing of the movie, Risen.

EASY TITHE IS EASY TO USE!

Are you going to be traveling a lot the remainder of the year and will miss church? Consider using Easy Tithe for your contribution! It's easy to set up on your smartphone or desktop and can be changed from week to week. You can also set up recurring payments. Check out the Easy Tithe app on your smartphone today. Set-up is easy!

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BRIGHT *(continued)*

- Proverbs 18:13 - To answer before listening— that is folly and shame.

Three concepts stand out to me when reading those passages. If we listen for guidance, listen for understanding, and listen with patience then our love for those around us will be apparent.

I am going to conclude by offering up these challenges for the week ahead –

- Praise someone for the blessings they add to your life. How many people have influenced your life in a special way? Tell them they are appreciated! A kind word goes a long way.
- Check on someone that is struggling. It may be a friend dealing with health issues or someone facing difficulties at work or school. Show them that you care!
- Show your gratitude for the help others provide. Start with your family and expand out to the community. Tell your mail carrier or the sanitation workers that you are grateful for them (our lives would be much worse without them). Remember those who labor in the background.
- Finally, take a break from your day and listen to those around you. You might be surprised what you learn.

Let's let our light shine bright!

God Bless!

Chris Haynes

CLEMMONS FOOD PANTRY

Ongoing needs: canned meat (tuna, beef stew, chili with meat), canned fruit, Bisquick, dry white rice, dry beans, canned spaghetti sauce, canned pork and beans, black beans, 2 lb. bags of sugar.

NO COMMUNION IN AUGUST?

The opportunity to prepare communion is available for the month of August. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are able to prepare communion.



REMEMBER OUR MEMBERS IN PRAYER

Liz Messick	Mike Maxwell
Charles Downing	Wendy Williamson
Montine Griffin	Yvette Sayles
Ashling Clauset	Chris Hale
Margaret Brown	Lucy Hilburn
Margarette Sowinski	Mary Rackley
Leah Downing	Brian Smith

PRAY FOR FRIENDS

Al Flores, Pam Bickers' brother-in-law
Fred Holder, Leslie Warner's uncle
Anthony Myhang, Yvette Sayles nephew
Jonathan Lee, a lifelong friend of Cindy Senn
Sophia, Scott and Tom Maxwell, Mike Maxwell's niece and nephews
Vic Faralli, Brian Smith's brother-in-law
Alexis Clevinger, Zac Clevinger's wife
Jeremiah Gadberry and Jaden Matthews, grandsons of Bettye Johnson, in service in South Korea and VA.
Michael Moffat, son of a friend of Yvette Sayles
Janet Dillard, Sharon Montecalvo's aunt
Gary Hunt, Amy Steadman's brother
Jim Bradley, a former member of South Fork
Allison Mullins, daughter of a friend of Roger and Leslie Warner