

Fork Chapel Homecoming and Revival Services

Homecoming Service and Dinner

Service at 11:00 a.m. – Dr. Gavalas, Preacher

Dinner at 12:30 following worship

Revival Services

Sunday through Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. Nightly

Dr. Gavalas will preach on Sunday, Tuesday, and Wednesday

Rev. Mike Pritchett, Pastor of New Hope Baptist, will preach Monday evening.

Special Music Every Night - Announced Next Week

Refreshments following the Wednesday Night Service

Sermons and Scripture

Sunday Morning: Dreaming With God – Luke 11:1-13

Sunday Night: So You Are Sick of Your Self! What Then? – Romans 7:14–25

Monday Night: Mike Pritchett, Pastor, New Hope Baptist Church

Tuesday Night: Soul Restoration - Psalm 23

Wednesday Night The One Thing That Really Matters – Philippians 3:8-14

Invite a Church Member to Homecoming and Revival

A basket filled with slips of paper is being passed around today. Each slip of paper has the name and contact information of one of the families of our church.

You are asked to draw out at least two slips of paper. Then this week, **call and invite your family to sit with you during homecoming and at the Revival Services.**

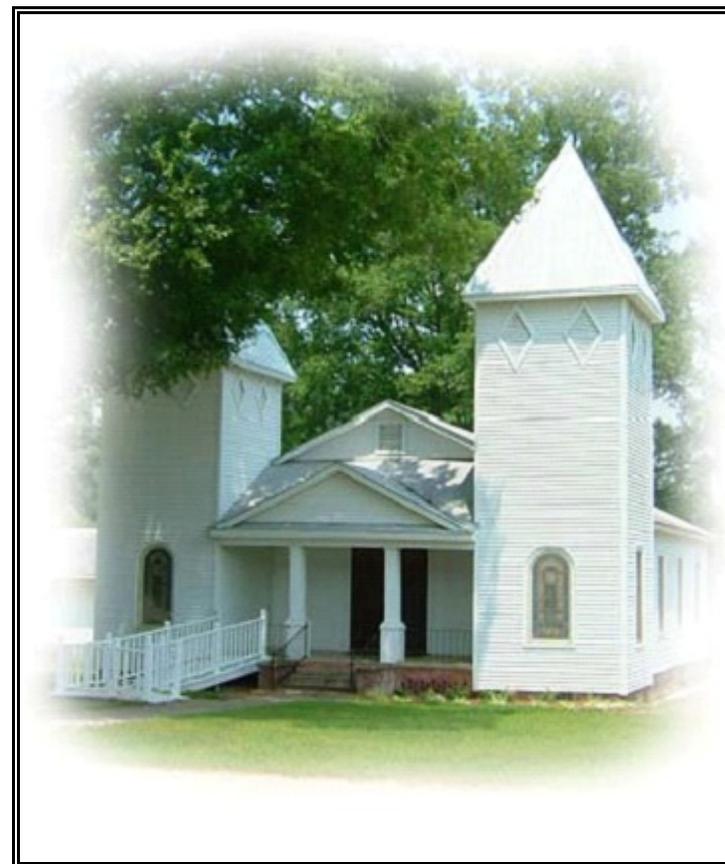
Before you call, do the following:

1. Pray for your families. Trust them to God's care.
2. Call or visit and invite them to **sit with you** during the services.
3. Trust God for the outcome of your invitation. If they accept your invitation, rejoice and thank God. If they don't, keep praying.

Prayer Daily to the Holy Spirit for Revival

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.



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August 11, 2019

9th after Pentecost

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Music for Gathering

Celebrations, Concerns, Prayer

*Hymn 361: "Rock of Ages"

*Apostles' Creed No. 881

+No. 70 Glory be to the Father

The Pastor's Prayer – Words of Pardon -- Sharing the Peace

The Offering with the Doxology

Special Music Swords No. 526: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Fork Chapel: Zandy Cook

Scripture: Psalm 121

+Hymnal 844

Sermon

"All Along My Pilgrim Journey"

+Dr. Gavalas

*Hymn 407: "Thou, My Everlasting Portion"

Prayer Reflection on Psalm 121

Robin Swords/Zandy Cook

Let us pray.

I raise my eyes toward the mountains. Where will my help come from?

My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

Lord, help us to lift our eyes up to you that we would look to you for help and strength. When we focus our eyes on ourselves or on the comforts of this world, draw our eyes back to you. God in your mercy: Lord, hear our prayer. [Pause]

God won't let your foot slip. Your protector won't fall asleep on the job.

No! Israel's protector never sleeps or rests!

Even as we grow weary, Lord, we know that you do not. Sometimes the help you offer us is an invitation to rest. Too often we refuse this gift saying, "There is no time!" May we not forget that like the heaven and the earth, time is also your creation. [Pause]

The Lord is your protector; the Lord is your shade right beside you.

The sun won't strike you during the day; neither will the moon at night.

Lord, you are always with us, and all of our circumstances are under your control and authority. When the sun seems too hot please lead us to the shade you offer. When the nighttime seems too dark, help us find the light by which you guide us. [Pause]

The Lord will protect you from all evil; God will protect your very life and soul.

Lord, you protect our soul and our eternity belongs to you. You were I AM before us and you will be I AM after we are no longer here. There is nowhere we can go that you are not. Help us to trust. Help us to be faithful. Help us to truly know you. [Pause]

The Lord will protect you on your journeys, your goings and comings from now until forever from now.

In the entirety of our lives and the briefness of our moments; in our living and our dying; in our joy and our sorrow; in scarcity and abundance may we always lift our eyes to you, O Lord. [Pause]

Lord... our help, maker of heaven and earth.

Lord... who does not sleep.

Lord... who provides both shade and light.

Lord... keeper of our life: our going out, our coming in.

Lord... who keeps us.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains – from where will my help come?

My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. Amen

*Hymn 452: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Charge and Blessing

Dismissal Chorus

*God be with you till we meet again, by his counsels guide uphold you
with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again."*

We welcome everyone to worship today.

We pray you will be blessed of God in this sacred place. If you are a visitor we invite you to worship with us often. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join with is membership. Please speak with the pastor following worship.

Liturgists Next Sunday, August 18, 2019

Swords: Ben Sheppard Fork Chapel: Laverne Ogletree

Greene County Food Pantry Needed Food Items for August
Macaroni and Cheese dinners/boxed dinner like Hamburger Helper