

**Serving Today (January 19):**

Deacon of the Week

Kevin Greene ~ 706-466-5750

Nursery (birth - 2 yrs. old)

Cathy Hanson ~ Sunday School

Cathy Hanson ~ Worship

Children's Church

(3yrs-5th grade) Katie H, Lee H, Ashlee H

Security Team:

Randy M, Chris H, David C, Steve M

**Serving Next Sunday (January 26):**

Deacon of the Week

David Callahan ~ 706-699-4243

Nursery (birth - 2yrs old)

Judy Knoeferl ~ Sunday School

Pam Hawkins ~ Worship

Children's Church

(3yrs-5th grade) Katie H, Lee H, Ashlee H

Security Team:

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### Upcoming Events:

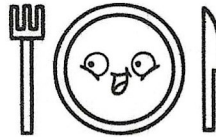
January 21	*WMU Bible Study 7:30 PM (Off Campus, Details in bulletin)
February 2	*Trustees' Meeting 8:00 AM
February 5	*Deacons' Meeting 6:15 PM; Women on Mission 6:30 PM
February 16	*Valentines' Banquet 6:00 PM (Details coming soon)

Wednesday Supper January 22nd 5:45 PM

Chili & Hot Dogs with fixings for both, Dessert & Drinks

Sign up in the side foyer. You can also visit

[www.fortcreekbaptist.com](http://www.fortcreekbaptist.com) & click on Home at the top of the page.



**Let's Eat!**



Church Family if you would like a record for your 2024 Taxable Contributions to Fort Creek, please fill out the attached Welcome Card and acknowledge under "Please sign me up for." Then the following Sunday see Brenda H. Reeves to pick up your information.

### Tithes and Offerings

Ways to Give: In Person, Scan the QR code to go to Tithe.ly

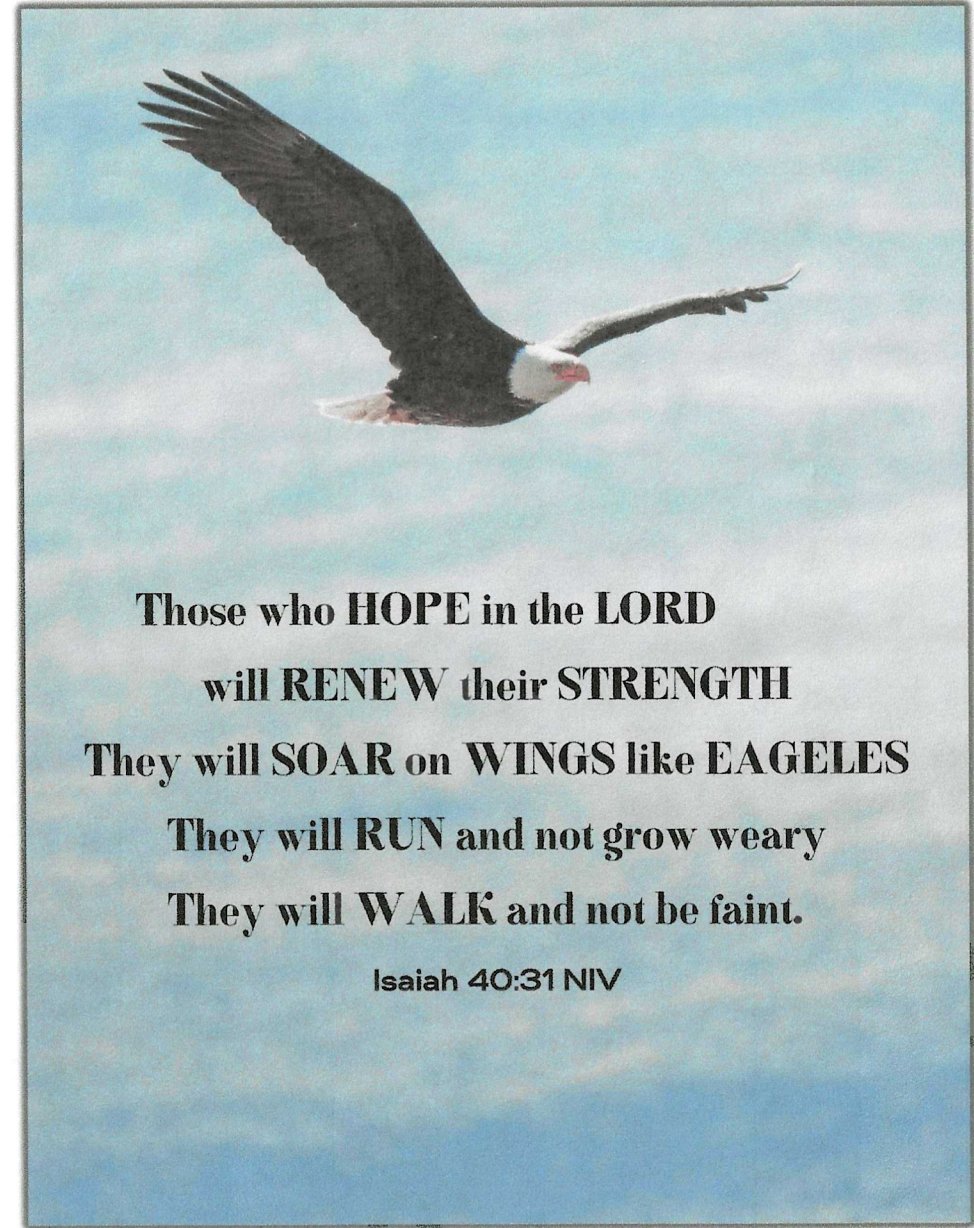
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# Fort Creek Baptist Church

1497 Fort Creek Road  
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**Those who HOPE in the LORD**

**will RENEW their STRENGTH**

**They will SOAR on WINGS like EAGELES**

**They will RUN and not grow weary**

**They will WALK and not be faint.**

Isaiah 40:31 NIV

*Once you were not a people,  
but now you are the people of God...*

1 Peter 2:10



# WELCOME

January 19, 2025

**Fort Creek Baptist Church**  
*Exalting Christ by making disciples.*

## THIS WEEK'S SERVICES & MEETINGS

### Sunday Morning

Pastor's Prayer Partners (all invited).....	9:10 AM
Sunday School.....	9:30 AM
Worship.....	10:30 AM
Kidz@theCreek (Children's Church) released after worship music	

### Sunday Evening

Choir Practice.....	5:00 PM
Kidz@theCreek Meal and Service.....	5:00 PM
Youth Meal and Service.....	5:00 PM
Worship.....	6:00 PM

### Wednesday Evening

Family Meal (Sign up requested).....	5:45 PM
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study.....	6:30 PM
Kidz@theCreek (Children's Church).....	6:30 PM
Youth Group.....	6:30 PM

### Today's Sermons:

Sunday AM	Series: True Love.
	Title: The Theology of Love.
	Text: 1 John 4:7-12
Sunday PM	Series: Acts - Back to Church Basics.
	Title: It Will Not be Tolerated.
	Text: Acts 12:19-25

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**Staff:**  
Tracy H Ivester (864) 940-9604.....Senior Pastor  
Sherry Wilder.....Choir Ministry  
Katie Holloway.....Children's Ministry  
Angela McClure.....Ministry Assistant



# FOOD DRIVE

McDuffie Manna Food Pantry  
Emergency Need Food Drive  
We will collect Pasta Sauce & Jelly for the remainder of January. A collection box will be located in the side foyer.

*Together we can change a person's life!*



## WMU BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, January 21st 7:30 PM  
Men & Women are invited to join this Bible Study at the country home of Kenneth & Brenda H. Reeves. Come for a time of learning, fellowship & light refreshments. See Mrs. Brenda for more information. We would love to see you there!



Scripture study

The Flowers Today are in Loving Memory of  
*Walton Reeves*  
June 15, 1911 - January 25, 2002  
Placed by His Family

Do you not know? Have you not heard?  
The Lord is the Everlasting God,  
The Creator of the Ends of the Earth,  
He will not grow tired or weary,  
And His understanding no one can fathom.  
Isaiah 40:28 NIV



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**Series:** True Love.

**Title:** "The Theology of Love."

**Text:** 1 John 4:7-12

1 John 4:7-12 <sup>7</sup> Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

<sup>8</sup> Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. <sup>9</sup> This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup> This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. <sup>11</sup> Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. <sup>12</sup> No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

### 1. Where do you get all that love? v. 7

♦ Love comes from God and \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. Love as an identity. v. 8

A. It identifies \_\_\_\_\_.

♦ Because "God \_\_\_\_\_ love."

B. It identifies those who \_\_\_\_\_ God.

♦ Because "whoever does not love does not know God."

C. It identifies those who \_\_\_\_\_ God.

v7 Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

### 3. Love as an example. v. 9

A. How did He show his love?

\_\_\_\_\_

B. How much love did He show?

\_\_\_\_\_

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### C. Result?

\_\_\_\_\_ for us through \_\_\_\_\_.

### 4. Theology for simple-minded People. v. 10

♦ To understand the love of God is the beginning of everything we can \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_.

#### A Full View of the Atonement:

A. \_\_\_\_\_ on sinlessness.

2 Corinthians 5:21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us...

B. A God who can \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Wrath \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 6:23 The wages of sin is death.

D. Wrath \_\_\_\_\_.

### 5. Love begets \_\_\_\_\_ v. 11

2 Corinthians 5:14 The love of Christ compels us...

### 6. Theology with \_\_\_\_\_ v. 12

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