

THE LIGHT

FORK BAPTIST CHURCH



“Encourage More, Lose Less”

Absentee reports will be available this Sunday in all Sunday School classes. Help us “TARGET” those who have missed 3 out of 5 Sundays in 2014. Reach out and let them know we miss them at Fork and we want them here with us on Sunday morning.

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

WE ARE TARGETING.....those in our church family who have not been a part of our small groups, worship, and fellowship times. For the month of February we will be "retaining and recruiting members" We want to especially reach out to those who have missed three(3) out of the past five(5) Sundays of 2014. Absentee Reports will be made available to each class this Sunday. So teachers, outreach leaders and members PLEASE do your best to reach out to those we have been missing and let's show them that we care for them no matter what. Let's do our best to live out 1 Thessalonians 2:8 *so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well.* LET'S HIT THE TARGET!!

OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS.....the Lord has blessed us with so many new members and because of this, I am really excited to announce that we are going to create a new pictorial directory of our church family. The directory will help us to connect names with faces. It will be an ideal outreach tool and will capture the history of our congregation. PLEASE PARTICIPATE!! All we ask is that you have your picture taken by the professional photographer and meet with a portrait consultant at the church. In the next few weeks we will begin making appointments before and after services. PLEASE SIGN UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to get the best appointment to fit your schedule. You can also sign up on line and for those signing up on line you will receive an extra \$10 off of the pictures that you purchase. Every participating family that selects a pose for the directory will receive a FREE directory and a complimentary 8X10 custom natural portrait. The program is available at no cost to the church budget You will only be asked to come to the church once for photography and for portrait viewing. PLEASE PARTICIPATE, our new pictorial directory won't be complete WITHOUT YOU in it!

IT'S TIME TO BEGIN..... planning our 6TH ANNUAL SPRING FLING!! This again will be a great opportunity for you to invite family, friends, and neighbors as we have this special outreach event. During these difficult times for our county it is really a "good time" for us as a church to give the hope that we have to those that are needing it so desperately. We will have a planning meeting for those interesting in helping make this event all that God intends it to be NEXT SUNDAY at 4:30. Please come and help make this happen. Remember *"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure."* Hebrews 6:19.

THANK YOU FORK FAMILY..... for the outpouring of love and support you showed our Administrative Assistant, **Suzie Sidden** this past Sunday night following her Dad's passing. I know that your comforting words and many other expressions of love meant so much to Suzie and her daughter, Molly as well as YOUR pastor. Please keep **Suzie** in your daily prayers as she continues on with the precious memories of her dad and as she serves the Lord here at Fork. Thanks again for being THE CHURCH!!

HOPE TO SEE YOU SUNDAY..... as we continue our Study of the book of Mark "Just Like Jesus- learning to serve in a world of selfishness."

For HIS Kingdom only,
Your Pastor



YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS

Youth & Parent Meeting

February 16

7:00 P.M.

Youth Room

We will cover a lot of important information at this meeting including, camp & fundraisers.



Youth Going to Winter Jam

February 15

Departing at 12:00 p.m.

\$10 cash & \$\$ for 2 meals.

Sign up in Youth Room



NOW OPEN!!!

FORKBUCKS COFFEE

Open on Sundays

9:20-9:55 a.m.

Located upstairs in Youth Café

Serving Coffee & Pastries

Donations Accepted, Benefits Youth Missions



All Youth Save the Date!!!

Camp Caswell

July 7-12

Begin Signing Up Now. \$50 Deposit Due.

Wednesday Night Suppers

6:00 P.M.

Fellowship Hall

February 12- Pot Roast, Broccoli Casserole, Bread, Salad & Dessert

February 19- Breakfast Buffet



AWANAS

Sunday Nights ~ 5:30 P.M.

Menu/Events

February 9: Ham & Turkey Subs, Chips & Dip, Fruit

February 16: Valentine Party & Store Night *Practice your verses for AWANA bucks!!



Church Pictorial Directory

Smile & Say "Cheese!"

March 26-29

April 18-19

Mark Your Calendars Now!!

More Details to Come!!!



Ladies Bible Study

Monday Nights

6:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Gideon by Priscilla Shirer

Sign up outside church office



Spring Fling Planning Meeting

February 16

4:30 P.M.

Fellowship Hall

For anyone interested in helping out or if you have ideas to share, please come.

Save the date VBS 2014!!!

June 16-20

9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Theme: SonTreasure Island



UPCOMING EVENTS!

NURSERY SCHEDULE

This Sunday, February 9

8:30 A.M. SERVICE – Nick & Bryn Taylor

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1 - Michael & Heidi Jones

Nursery 2 - Daniel & Tabitha Hall

6:00 P.M. – Sandy Leonard

S.S. Nursery - Sherrie Queen & Melody Morton



Next Sunday, February 16

8:30 A.M. SERVICE – Todd & Cindy Freeman

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1 – Beverly Smith & Marguerite McNew

Nursery 2 – Adam & Rachel Gardner

6:00 P.M. – Sandy Leonard

S.S. Nursery – Michael & Heidi Jones

Coordinator ~Amy Jarvis 749-9408



CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

This Sunday, Feb. 9 – Eric & Aimee Farr

Next Sunday, Feb. 16 – Scott & Amy Davis

Coordinator ~ Holly Miller 940-4117



Deacon Dinner

February 15

6:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall



Deacons Meeting

Deacons' Meeting
This Sunday, February 9
3:45 p.m.

I would like to thank the church family for all the prayers and concerns during my recent visits to the hospital. It was greatly appreciated.

Thanks, Annabel Giles

Thank you for all the prayers for us!

~Chris & Elizabeth Ray

**Life Groups
Sunday Nights
6:00 P.M.**

It's not too late
to start!!
See Pastor.



Thank you so much for all the cards, food, prayers, & visits during my surgery & recuperation. I feel so blessed to be a part of such a loving church family. Blessings to you all.
~Sherrie Ridenhour

The Fork Baptist Church family offers our Christian sympathy, love and support to Suzie Sidden, our church Administrative Assistant in the passing of her father, Tom Rowe last Wednesday.



Please join us for a
Baby Shower Honoring
Jacqueline Massey Jenkins

Saturday, February 22

2:00-4:00 P.M.

Fellowship Hall

Registered at Babies R Us & Walmart

Apologies for the error in the last issue of The Light they have chosen not to find out the sex of the baby



Seniors' Gathering

Seniors Lunch
February 18~ 11:00 a.m.
Lunch & Entertainment
Fellowship Hall

Thank you to my Christian friends at Fork Baptist for the food, calls, visits, & prayers. Please continue to pray for me. I have four more weeks with no weight on my foot.

Love, Maretha Melton

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Come Worship With Us

This Sunday, February 9
8:30 & 11:00 A.M. Worship
 "Real or Ritual"
Mark 2:13-27
 By Our Pastor

5:30 P.M.
 AWANAS & Youth

6:00 P.M.
 Life Groups

Next Sunday, February 16
8:30 & 11:00 A.M. Worship
 "Conquering People Problems"
Mark 3:7-34
 By Our Pastor

5:30 P.M.
 AWANAS & Youth

6:00 P.M.
 Life Groups



New Wednesday Night Bible Study

Got Faith?

7:00 P.M. ~ Fellowship Hall

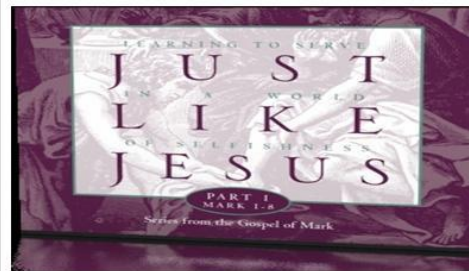
Find out what REAL faith looks
 like in today's world.
 Hebrews 11-13

WELCOME VISITORS

Donna Lawrence
 166 Oakshire Court
 Mocksville, NC 27028



Pastor's New Sermon Series **Sunday Mornings** **8:30 & 11:00 A.M. Worship**



"Just Like Jesus: Learning to Live in a World of Selfishness"

Do you long to experience the abundant life that Jesus offers? Are you frustrated that it often seems just beyond your grasp? We live in a very selfish world. We may think that we are gaining by focusing on meeting our own needs, but we are really losing. Mark 10:45 says that Jesus "did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." May God use this series on the life of Christ to move each of us toward the goal of living and serving just like Jesus.

Spiritual Statistics

Sunday, January 26

S. S. Attendance	210
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	89
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	157
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP	246
Life Groups on Sunday Night	64

Financial Statistics

Week of January 26

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$7,254.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,929.00
Deficit	-\$675.00

Weekly Designated Funds

VBS	\$1,000.00
Youth Designated	\$2,000.00
AWANA Designated	\$2,000.00
Total Tithes & Offerings	\$12,254.00

Sunday, February 2

S. S. Attendance	218
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	94
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	156
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP	250

Financial Statistics

Week of February 2

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$9,664.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,929.00
Surplus	+\$1,735.00

Weekly Designated Funds

Youth Designated	\$25.00
Total Tithes & Offerings	\$9,689.00



Rowan Regional

February 7
Out-Patient

Steve Ridenhour

Deacon: Nelson Jones

Clemmons Medical Center

February 17
Out-Patient

Casey Jones

Deacon: James Hendrix

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