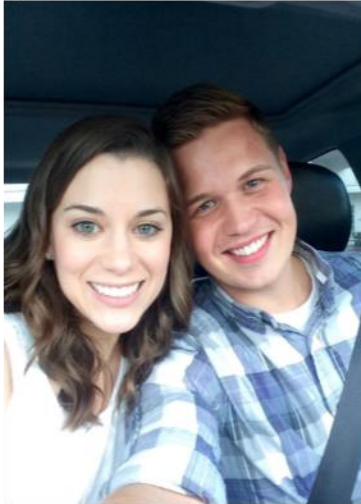


# THE LIGHT

## *FORK BAPTIST CHURCH*



Prospective Minister of  
Youth & Education  
**Dakota Gragg & wife, Hailey**

**Saturday**  
**4:00-6:00 P.M.**

Youth & Parent Pool Party  
Meet & Greet  
Rising 6th Graders &  
Their Parents are Invited



**Sunday**

**8:30 & 11:00 Worship**  
Dakota Will Share His Testimony  
**9:30-10:00 A.M.**  
Meet & Greet in Fellowship Hall  
Coffee & Doughnuts

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Church Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
**Rev. Robert Garrett, Senior Pastor**  
**Brian Murphy, Interim Youth Leader**  
**Rev. Steve Dowd, Worship Pastor**  
**Suzie Sidden, Ministry Assistant**  
**Nora Smith, Church Custodian & Organist**  
**Doug Sarver, Pianist**  
Fork Baptist's website address: [www.forkbaptist.com](http://www.forkbaptist.com) & [www.forkyouth.com](http://www.forkyouth.com)

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

OUR LORD YET AGAIN ..... answered our Matthew 9:38 prayer. We give Him the glory for adding to our wonderful church family. We welcome **Ms. Ruby Carroll** who united with our church family by promise of letter last Sunday during our 11:00 a.m. service. **Ruby** is mother of **Mrs. Debbie Saver**. Let's all do our best to help **Ruby** get accumulated to our church family. Let's continue to rejoice for the Harvest Our Lord continues to bring to our Church family. He has More for us to reap! *"I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest."* John 4:35

OUR FORK SUNDAY FUNDAY .....this past Sunday evening at our Fork Recreation Park was truly enjoyed by everyone who participated. With over 50 present it was a great opportunity for our church family to spend some quality time together just sharing all the good things God has done and is doing in our church families lives. Special thanks to our Youth Ministry Intern, **Brian Murphy** for planning all the activities and to **Holly Miller** and **David Tkach** for helping prepare the delicious food. We will indeed continue to make this special time together a yearly event.

THIS PAST SUNDAY..... during both services **Mr. Mike Morton**, Chairman of our Deacons, shared some very exciting news with our church fellowship. After much work, searching and above all prayer our Deacons and Personnel committee recommend unanimously **Dakota Gragg** as our Minister of Youth and Education. **Dakota** and his wife **Hailey** will be with our church family the weekend of July 28-29 so that you can meet them, as well as, affirm what our Deacons and Personnel Committee feel the Lord's will is in relation to our youth and education ministries. Please see in this edition of The Light the schedule for this all important weekend. Please take advantage of these important times we will have with this special couple so that we all might determine what the "good and perfect will of God" is. Please pray for **Dakota** and **Hailey** as they prepare for his all important weekend.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS AND LEADERS.....as they leave Sunday morning for their mission trip to Loveland, Colorado. The Lord is indeed doing a GREAT work among our students. Pray and encourage our adult counselors **David and Annette Dezam**, **Brian and Jennifer Beeker** and **Diane Green**. Also be present next Sunday night July 29 at 6:00 p.m. as they share of their experiences.

WE MUST GIVE VERY SERIOUS PRAYERFUL THOUGHT..... to our deacon nomination process for our 2018-2019 church year. According to God's word our deacons are the spiritual leaders of the Lord's church and we are to submit and follow their leadership. So that means we ALL must seriously consider who the LORD would have lead us especially over the next three years. You have the blessed opportunity to nominate up to four (4) men for this important ministry. The nomination process will continue for the next several weeks (August 19). After this process we will publish all men nominated in the light before the Deacon Selection which will be during both morning worship services on August 26. Nomination forms are available in the church office, as well as, at all bulletin locations.

For HIS Kingdom only,  
YOUR Pastor



# YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS



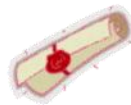
Youth Revive  
**Wednesday Nights**  
**7:00 P.M. ~ Youth Room**  
 with Brian Murphy



Youth Mission Trip to Loveland,  
 Colorado  
**July 22-27**

Missions Reporting Service  
**July 29**  
**6:00 P.M.**  
 Sanctuary

R.L. & Hilda Seaford Scholarship  
 Apply Now!!!!  
 Forms Available At All  
 Bulletin Locations  
**Due Next Sunday, July 29**  
 Turn into the Office or to Jane Jones.



## **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, E-mail address and birthday.

Please call the church office (998-8306) as soon as possible. We will publish school information in The Light next month.

## **WELCOME**

### **Rising 6th Graders**

Are Invited to Join Us for  
 The Welcome to Our  
 Youth Group Trip!!!!

WELCOME! 6th Graders!



Youth Carowinds Trip  
**August 7**  
 Depart at 8:00 A.M.  
**\$40 for Youth**  
**\$20 for Rising 6th Graders**  
**Bring Money for Lunch**  
**Sign Up in Youth Room ASAP!!!!**



Youth Load the Bus  
 For Mission Trip  
**Saturday**  
**5:00 P.M.**

*Homemade Ice Cream*  
*Fellowship & Great American*  
*Egg Toss*  
**August 26**  
**5:30 P.M.**



*Bring Your Favorite Chum*  
*of Ice Cream*  
*Business Meeting Prior*



Homecoming Covered  
 Dish Lunch  
**August 12**  
 Following Homecoming Celebration Service  
 Bring Enough for Your Family +1

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

**This Sunday, July 22**

**8:30 A.M. SERVICE** –Michael & Heidi Jones

**11:00 A.M. SERVICE**

Nursery 1– Scott & Amy Davis

Nursery 2– Brian & Emily Moore

S.S. Nursery - Melody Morton & Blaire Whitaker



**Next Sunday July 29**

**8:30 A.M. SERVICE** – Audrey Freeman & Julia Howell

**11:00 A.M. SERVICE**

Nursery 1– Jennifer & Savannah Beeker

Nursery 2 - Jane Jones & Debbie Sarver

S.S. Nursery - Jonathan & Emily Quance

Coordinator

July– Paula Tkach 336-978-4797



### CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

**This Sunday, July 22–** Brian & Kala Murphy

**Next Sunday, July 29–** Vickie Garrett & Charlie Wood

Coordinator ~ Holly Miller 940-4117



Business Meeting

**Next Sunday**

Prior to Missions Reporting Service

Agenda

\*June Financial Report

All Undesignated Monies  
at Homecoming will go towards  
Our Cemetery Fund



**2018-19 Deacon Nominations**

**August 26**

**8:30 & 11:00 Worship**

2017-18 Deacons

Brian Beeker, James Hendrix, Jonathan Quance, Donald Jones, Mike Livengood, Ken Merrell, Mike Morton, Robbie Lanier, Tim McKnight, Brian Murphy & Ricky Rummage.

*Prayerfully consider who you would select to help minister to our church family.*



Seniors' Gathering

**August 20**

**11:00 A.M.**

Fellowship Hall

Lunch & Entertainment

Homecoming Golf Outing

August 12

2:00 P.M.

See Pastor to Sign  
up to Play



Blood Drive

**August 7**

**2:00-6:30 P.M.**

Fellowship Hall

Sign up Outside

Church Office for Your

Appointment Time Slot



Mark Your Calendars

Church

Homecoming

**August 12**

Guest Speaker: **Ms. Karen Pruette**

*Covered Dish Luncheon to Follow*

## COME WORSHIP WITH US

### Come Worship With Us

This Sunday, July 22

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

"The making of a Christ Follower"

*Acts 14:19-28*

By Our Pastor

Outreach Sunday Evening

Next Sunday, July 29

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Special Testimony from Dakota Gragg

"Difference Makers Never Quit"

*Acts 14:1-7*

By Our Pastor

*Services Concluded with Vote for Minister of Youth & Education*

6:00 P.M.

Loveland, Colorado Mission Team Reporting Service

### VISITORS

Kim & Gayle Walker  
749 Cornantzer Rd  
Mocksville, NC 27028

Vicki Koscho  
407 Briarwood Dr  
Whitehall, OH 43213

Renita Russell  
1416 St Rt 203  
Delaware, OH 43015

Tom Paterson  
5190 King Rusty Ln  
Winston Salem, NC 27106



### NEW MEMBER

Joined Sunday, July 8, 2018

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

**Ruby Carroll**

SS Class: Ladies 3

By Promise of Letter

185 Meadow Oaks Dr

Statesville, NC 28625

(980)223-2453

Family Deacon: Robbie Lanier



### **PASTOR BEGINS NEW MESSAGE SERIES THIS SUNDAY~ CHRIST FOLLOWERS**

As we live between heaven and earth we are called to be God's light. To be God's light we must make sure we are growing into a mature follower of Christ. How can you identify a true Christ-follower? Effective Christ-followers are those who learn to lovingly do what God wants them to do. There are some identifiers of an effective Christ-follower. God uses transformed people to

transform people. Join our pastor in this important study of the early church as we gain insights of being a true CHRIST FOLLOWER.



**OUTREACH**  
Helping You Share God's Love

**Outreach  
Sundays**

You are encouraged to spend the other Sunday evenings we do not meet with family and reaching out to those who need love, acceptance and

### Spiritual Statistics

#### Sunday, June 8

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| S. S. Attendance                       | 149        |
| 8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance           | 88         |
| 11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance          | 104        |
| <b><u>TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP</u></b> | <b>192</b> |

### Financial Statistics

#### Week of July 8

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Weekly Budget Receipts | \$5,725.00  |
| Weekly Budget Needs    | \$7,756.00  |
| Deficit                | -\$2,031.00 |

### Weekly Designated Funds

none

*Total Tithes & Offerings \$5,725.00*

#### Sunday, July 15

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| S. S. Attendance                       | 136        |
| 8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance           | 78         |
| 11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance          | 107        |
| <b><u>TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP</u></b> | <b>185</b> |

### Financial Statistics

#### Week of July 15

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Weekly Budget Receipts | \$9,622.00  |
| Weekly Budget Needs    | \$7,756.00  |
| Surplus                | +\$1,866.00 |

### Weekly Designated Funds

Building Fund \$20.00

*Total Tithes & Offerings \$9,642.00*



Forsyth  
Ruby Carter  
Room# 7170  
Deacon: Jonathan  
Quance

Baptist- Thursday  
Outpatient Surgery  
Heidi Jones  
Deacon: Ron Lanning

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