

# THE LIGHT

*FORK BAPTIST CHURCH*



God has blessed us with so many  
remarkable women here at Fork Baptist  
This Sunday, Mother's Day  
Come and see how Rizpah shines as a Godly  
mother. A great example for all of us.  
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

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**Rev. Jeff Randolph, Minister of Youth & Education**

**Mrs. Sarah Randolph, Interim Worship Leader**

**Suzie Sidden, Administrative Assistant**

**Nora Smith, Church Custodian & Organist**

**Doug Sarver, Pianist**

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

PRAISE THE LORD .....from whom all blessing flow!! The Lord again truly blessed our entire church and community during our Spring Revival with **Dr. Mark Smith**. We have so many to thank for helping provide the very best atmosphere for the Lord to work among God's people. I so appreciated the dedication and commitment of **Mrs. Sarah Randolph** and our Worship Choir for providing great times of worship each night. A very special thanks goes to **Carey Mason, Maretha Melton, Nancy Ward, The Freemans** and **Holly Miller** for providing our Revival meals. Let's continue in a spirit of revival as OUR Lord continues to reveal himself to us through our worship, work and our walk. May we continue in a spirit of repentance as Acts 3:19 says *"Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,"*

THE LORD CONTINUES..... to add to HIS church here at FBC and we praise him for HIS harvest. We welcome **Mrs. Jane Burkhart** who united with our church family last Sunday during our 8:30 a.m. Service. Jane is the wife of our Sunday School Superintendent, **Ed Burkhart**. Let's continue to reach out to **Jane** and many others as we advance our Lord's kingdom.

OUR NOMINATING COMMITTEE.....will begin next Sunday praying and preparing for a great 2017-18 church year. This committee is chaired by **Mrs. Sherrie Ridenhour** along with **Jerry Hinson, Darryl Bandy, Robbie Lanier, Amy Jarvis** and **Audrey Freeman** over the next several weeks will be praying and seeking out those who our Lord has to lead and serve in the ministries for HIS church here at Fork during the 2017-18 church year. As they approach YOU please give serious prayer and consideration in the part God would have you play in advancing HIS kingdom over the next year. Remember *"The strength of God's church is not in those who attend but those who serve."*


WE ARE A LITTLE OVER A MONTH AWAY .....from our Barnyard Roundup Vacation Bible School and we have much more to do in order for "Barnyard Roundup VBS" to be all that God intends it to be. The way that YOU can help now is to contact **Emily Quance** or the church office if you haven't sign-up to help for there are still places that we need help in. Remember during this years VBS together we can accomplish as much in one week as we can in 3 months of Sunday School. Let's do all we can to make "Barnyard Roundup" special for OUR CHILDREN.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU.....for the many expression of love and support you showed me as I yet again reached another birthday! Thank you for the many cards, gifts, food and well wishes you expressed to me last week. I am truly humbled at the way the Lord continues to richly bless me with not only a loving wife and family but with a church family that is so loving and supportive. I truly echo the words of the apostle Paul *"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."* Philippians 1:3-6

For HIS Kingdom only,  
YOUR Grateful Pastor




# YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS



We need Cakes, Cookies, Brownies or other desserts for Port-a-Pit

Drop off in Fellowship Hall by May 19th at 6pm

Sign up Sheet outside church office






Port-a-Pit Cake Cutting Party


May 19  
6:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall

**ATTENTION ALL 2017 GRADUATES & PARENTS OF GRADUATES!!**

If you are graduating from high school, university, or technical school this Spring, we would like to recognize you in The Light & on **Graduate Sunday, June 4**. Please provide the church office **by May 21** with the following information:

- Picture of Graduate
- Name of School/College You are Graduating From
- Type of Degree & Future Plans






AWANAS  
SUNDAY NIGHTS  
5:30 P.M.  
Supper Provided  
Come & Join Us!!!

Mark Your Calendars!!


VBS  
"Barn Yard Round Up"  
June 19-23  
9:00-12:00 daily  
Transportation Available!!



**Port-A-Pit**  
May 20  
11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
**Tickets on Sale Now!!!**

See a Youth to Purchase or  
Come by the Church Office  
**\$9.00 per plate**  
(includes chicken, sides & dessert)  
All proceeds support our youth ministry






The Youth Needs Drinks for Summer Activities

Bottled waters, sports drinks & canned sodas

Place along marked wall outside of office

AWANA Awards & Family Day  
June 11  
1:00 p.m.-until  
Camp Manna  
243 Gibson Way, Mocksville  
Lunch Provided  
Swimming, canoeing & paddle boats  
The Entire Church is Invited





Wednesday Night Suppers  
7:00 P.M.  
Fellowship Hall  
Bible Study to Follow

**MENU**  
May 17– Italian chicken, roasted vegetables, salad, bread & dessert  
May 24 – Fried chicken, green beans, corn, macaroni & cheese, salad, bread & dessert

\*Final Wednesday Night Supper is May 24\*

## U P C O M I N G   E V E N T S !

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

**This Sunday, May 14**

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

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

Nursery 1– Jennifer & Savannah Beeker

Nursery 2– Brad & Laura Dunaway

S.S. Nursery - Eric & Aimee Farr



**Next Sunday May 21**

**8:30 A.M. SERVICE** – Josh & Shayna Johnson

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

Nursery 1– Kim & Paula Seaford

Nursery 2 - Bradley & Anna Coe

S.S. Nursery - Brian & Emily Moore

### Coordinators

8:30 a.m.-Brittney Lanning 941-7162/Bryn Taylor 817-1371

11:00 a.m. -Paula Tkach 978-4797/Amy Jarvis 749-9408

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

**This Sunday, May 14** – Diane Green

**Next Sunday, May 21** – Annette Dezarn

**Coordinator ~ Holly Miller 940-4117**



Seniors' Spring Trip

**May 15**

Shatley Springs

Depart at 7:30 A.M.

Business Meeting

**May 21**

Following Evening Bible Study

### Agenda

- April Financial Report



Nominating Committee Meeting

**May 21**

**4:30 P.M.**

Library

### VBS NEEDS

We need the following items for  
our VBS June 19-23



- Small bottles of hand sanitizer
- Small bottles of water
- Oreo cookies
- Powdered lemonade

*Drop box outside church office*



Important VBS Meeting

**June 4**

**4:30 P.M.**

Fellowship Hall

If you are signed up to help  
with VBS in any way, please attend.

May Usher Schedule  
**8:30 a.m.** Stan Turner, Capt.  
Josh Johnson, Brian Murphy  
**11:00 a.m.**



Mike Livengood, Capt.  
Bradley Coe, Larry Jones, Brian Miller



2017-2018

Nominating Committee

**Darryl Bandy, 2 yrs**

**Audrey Freeman, 2 yrs**

**Robbie Lanier, 2 yrs**

**Jerry Hinson, 1 yr**

**Amy Jarvis, 1 yr**

**Sherrie Ridenhour, 1 yr**

**\*\*Prayerfully consider when asked  
how you can serve for  
HIS Kingdom.\*\***



## COME WORSHIP WITH US

### **Come Worship With Us**

**This Sunday, May 14— Mother's Day**

**8:30 & 11:00 A.M.**

"Wow, What a Mother/Christian"

*II Samuel 21:1-14*

By Our Pastor

No Evening Services or Activities

**Next Sunday, May 21**

**8:30 & 11:00 A.M.**

"A Greater Church"

*Acts 2:42-47*

By Our Pastor

**5:30 P.M.**

Awana's & Youth

**6:00 P.M.**

"Understanding Your Spiritual Gifts"

By Our Pastor

### **VISITORS**

Misty Causey  
5043 Old Salisbury Rd.  
Lexington, NC 27295



Prayer with the Pastor

Every Sunday

8:20 & 10:50 A.M.

Co-ed 4 SS Room

(Jim Eberly's Class)

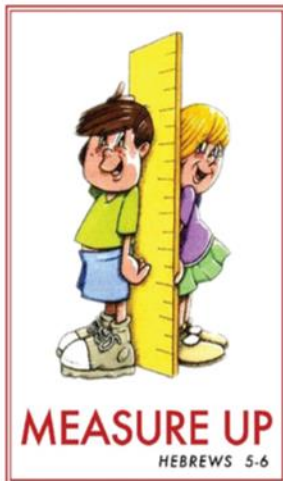
Come as we pray for our services

Graduate Sunday

**June 4**

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Come and support  
our 2017 Graduates



### **NEW Wednesday Night**

**Bible Study**

**7:00 PM**

**Fellowship Hall**

**"Measure Up"**

**Hebrews 5-6**

This challenges Christians to greater maturity. Yes, you should remember the awesome thing that happened to you at the cross, but don't stop there! Great things are waiting ahead if you will seek out all that you've received in Christ Jesus. If you're done with milk and want to get on to solid food, our Wednesday night studies on Hebrews 5-6 will feed your hunger to know more of God's unchanging purpose for you.

Spiritual Statistics

Sunday, April 30

S. S. Attendance	174
7:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	89
10:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	135
<b><u>TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP</u></b>	<b><u>224</u></b>

Financial Statistics

Week of April 30

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$6,079.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,156.00
Deficit	-\$2,077.00

Weekly Designated Funds

Seniors	\$50.00
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*Total Tithes & Offerings \$6,129.00*

Sunday, May 7

S. S. Attendance	174
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	88
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	107
<b><u>TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP</u></b>	<b><u>195</u></b>

Financial Statistics

Week of May 7

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$12,430.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,156.00
Deficit	+\$4,274.00

Weekly Designated Funds

Seniors	\$100.00
Bereavement	\$150.00

*Total Tithes & Offerings \$12,680.00*



High Point  
Regional  
**Nelson Jones**

Room# 466  
Deacon: Brian Miller

Ortho Carolina  
**Tanya Hendrix**  
Out Patient - May 12  
Deacon: Ken Merrell

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