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THE LIGHT

FORK BAPTIST CHURCH



Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering
“It’s All About the Gospel”
Our Goal

\$8,500.00

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SENIOR PASTOR NOTES!

THE LADIES OF FORK..... truly led out in a great way last Sunday during our morning worship service and Sunday school. There was a great time of worship lead by our ladies, great testimonies and a wonderful challenge from awesome communicator, **Mrs. Stephanie Shaw**. Already many have shared how much they enjoyed the all ladies Sunday school fellowship and Bible study lead by **Mrs. Teresa Stevenson**. We are truly blessed to have ladies in our church that continue to take a stand for the Lord and for the mission He has given us. A special thanks goes to **Mrs. Dorothy Jones** for coordinating the day's events. Also thanks to many of our men for stepping up and taking on the responsibilities that our ladies provide each week. Ladies thank you for truly allowing us to see JESUS IN YOU.

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE GOSPEL is the theme of this year's Annie Armstrong Easter offering. We must never forget that missions is at the very heart of our Lord and that He is calling us make our lives "all about the Gospel". Approximately 269 million people in North America do not have a relationship with Jesus Christ. As believers, we are called to take the Gospel to people who don't have a relationship with Jesus Christ. At this point the North American Mission Board supports over 6,000 missionaries. One of the best ways we can make it "all about the Gospel" is to give to our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Our Goal is **\$8,500**. Please pray and give to this very important mission offering. Remember God will continue to bless our church as long as we remain committed to world, as well as, local and state mission.

NO OTHER TIME IN OUR LIVES.....is God calling us to prayer. In light of all that is going on in our country, our families, our personal lives, as well as, our church we must make a determined commitment to prayer. God's Word tells us "*Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.*" Romans 12:12. For us to experience hope and patience we must be faithful in prayer. To assist our church family in this vital spiritual discipline we have established our very own Fork Baptist prayer app. Get instructions on how to sign up for our prayer app in this edition of The Light. Also we will be gathering together each Sunday morning before Sunday school at 8:00 a.m. in the library for a time of prayer before our services begin. Please join us and let's watch what our Lord will do as we PRAY, PRAY, PRAY.

V.B.S. doesn't only stand for Vacation Bible School but it also stands for Volunteer Before Summer. We are anticipating that this year's Vacation Bible School will be the best yet for we have **Mrs. Emily Quance** and **Mrs. Renae Tkach** returning as our awesome directors and "head Rainforest explorers". I am so excited to have **Emily, Renae**, as well as many other dedicated "explorers" to come along side these ladies to impact hundreds of children with the gospel message of Jesus Christ. So we need as many adults (explorers) to volunteer and help make our 2020 VBS the very best yet!!! March is VBS sign-up month so be sure to VBS- Volunteer Before Summer.

HOPE TO SEE YOU SUNDAY..... as we worship and celebrate God's goodness in each of our lives. YOU ARE LOVED.

For HIS Kingdom only,
Your Pastor



YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS



Youth Sunday
March 29
Youth Leading in Worship

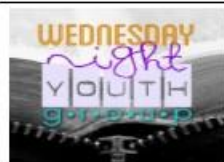
Youth Lock-In
Friday, March 20
6:00 p.m.-9:00 a.m.



HS Guys Bible Study
Thursdays
6:30 P.M.
Youth Room



AWANAS
Sundays
5:30 P.M.
Dinner Provided



Wednesday Night
Youth Group
6:30 P.M.

Awanas are Collecting
Food and/or Money for
Davie High Hunger Fighters
There are food collection
boxes outside the church
office or you can turn in a monetary donation to
Kala Murphy or the church office.



Awana Church Family Fun Night
Surge Trampoline Park
This Sunday
5:00-7:00 p.m.
Meet There
Supper Provided



Church Family Mission
In Lieu of Life Group
March 29
Come Out & Help Our
Awanas Group



March is VBS Sign
Up Month
Sign Up Today to
Help in VBS
June 22-26

"Rainforest Explorers"
Help spread the Gospel to the children in
our community.
Volunteer Today!!!
Forms are at all bulletin locations & in bulletins

I want to thank all the ladies and men for your
willingness to say yes. **YES:** to having prayers,
providing casseroles, serving breakfast, cleaning up
& singing. We had some awesome ladies from Trout-
man Baptist leading our worship & singing. And a
SPECIAL thanks to Pastor Robert for his leadership &
directions. ~ Dorothy Jones, WMU Director

Attention Parents &
Children's Church Leaders
on Sunday Mornings
Children's Church will be
held in the **Youth Room**



U P C O M I N G E V E N T S !

NURSERY SCHEDULE

This Sunday, March 15

10:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1- Becky Jones

Nursery 2 - Teresa Grooms



Next Sunday, March 22

10:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1- Bradley & Anna Coe

Nursery 2 - Nick & Bryn Taylor

Coordinator

March- Bryn Taylor

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

This Sunday, Mar. 15- James & Tanya Hendrix

Next Sunday, Mar. 22- Becky Jones

Coordinator ~ Holly Miller 940-4117



Seniors Gathering

March 16

11:00 A.M.

Fellowship Hall

Don't forget to wear green



Watch for the Sunrise...

April 12



2 New Giving Options:

Online at Forkbaptist.com choose online giving

<https://forkbaptist.breezechms.com/give/online>

Or

Text to Give

336-438-2898



Recent church vote on Children's Ministry Coordinator. 59% in favor, 41% opposed. Vote must be 75% for approval. This has been referred back to our Deacons for more prayerful discussion. Please pray for our Deacons as they lead our church.

Pick up your Prayer Guide and "Prayer First" bracelet at all bulletin locations.



Prayerfully consider if someone asks you to serve on the nominating committee.

Fork Baptist Church,

Thank you for all the get well cards and prayers during my recent surgery. They were very much appreciated.

~ Barbara Lanning



Wednesday Night Missions

March 25

7:00 P.M.

Fellowship Hall

Speaker: Mrs. Jessica Scott

Join us as Jessica shares about her upcoming opportunity in Antwerp, Belgium May 11-20, 2020. She is partnering with a local ministry there called Breaking Chains Network. She will be helping redesign "The Oasis Center" there, that helps women in the "red-light district" that have been human trafficked from all over the world to serve as prostitutes. Come and hear how you can help Jessica with this awesome mission project.

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Come Worship With Us

This Sunday, March 15

10:00 A.M.

"Troubles & Trophies– The Struggle is Real"

Isaiah 40:27-31

By Our Pastor

5:00-7:00 P.M.

Awana Church Family Day at

Surge Trampoline Park– Winston Salem

Next Sunday, March 22

10:00 A.M.

"Troubles & Trophies– Pain to Purpose"

James 1:2-4

By Our Pastor

6:00 P.M.

"The Praying Church"

Acts 12:11-17

By Our Pastor

Pastor's New Message Series

Sundays 10:00 A.M.

Troubles & Trophies



"Let me tell you how amazing you are."

We would all love to hear that wouldn't we? All of us would change our schedules if someone says to us "Hey there is an award ceremony going on at BB&T stadium and we want to give you an award" Everybody loves a trophy, but nobody wants trouble. But it's the trouble or trial that actually changes you. Please join our Fork Family over the next few weeks as we learn from God's word how to walk through troubles the way that God has designed us to walk through them based on Philippians 3:13.

Join Our Prayer Group App

Go to our website

Forkbaptist.com or

https://groupme.com/join_group/58230154/yAgWdC9m



Looking Ahead

Spring Revival

April 24-26

"40 Hours of Separation

Unto the Lord"

With Speaker: Rev. Neal Hatfield

Spiritual Statistics

Sunday, March 1

S. S. Attendance 106
10:00 a.m. Worship Attendance 112

Financial Statistics

Week of March 1

Weekly Budget Receipts \$9,322.25
Weekly Budget Needs \$7,976.00
Surplus +\$1,346.25

Weekly Designated Funds

Designated Homebound \$50.00
Annie Armstrong \$100.00
Designated Youth \$100.00
Building Fund \$25.00
Total Tithes & Offerings \$9,597.25

Sunday, March 8

S. S. Attendance 113
10:00 a.m. Worship Attendance 122

Financial Statistics

Week of March 8

Weekly Budget Receipts \$8,102.20
Weekly Budget Needs \$7,976.00
Surplus +\$126.20

Weekly Designated Funds

Designated Homebound \$50.00
Annie Armstrong \$20.00
Total Tithes & Offerings \$8,172.20



Forsyth
Ann Blackburn
Room# 5164

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Shirey Hauser

Deacon: Robbie Lanier

Baptist

Paul Carter

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