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THE LIGHT

FORK BAPTIST CHURCH



Fork Baptist Church

RESHAPING

OUR CONNECTION TO CHRIST



Beginning This Sunday

New Opportunities for Worship
8:30 a.m. Sunday School Shaping
10:00 a.m. Worship Connection

Join Us!

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Church Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Rev. Robert Garrett, Senior Pastor

Rev. Dakota Gragg, Minister of Youth & Education

Rev. Steve Dowd, Worship Pastor

Sazie Sidden, Ministry Assistant

Nora Smith, Church Custodian & Organist

Dong Sarver, Pianist

Fork Baptist's website address: www.forkbaptist.com & www.forkyouth.com

SENIOR PASTOR NOTES!

OUR 2019 SON.....rise celebration this past Sunday was indeed a very special time as we celebrated our Lord's resurrection from the dead and His constant presence in our lives. Thank you Fork family for your commitment and dedication to not only this important celebration but more importantly to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We had record attendance especially in our Sunrise service. Because of your sincere devotion to the Lord, God blessed our services in a great way. I would like to thank everyone who helped make our services and breakfast so special. A special thanks goes to **Dirk Apt, Ron Lanning**, and all the men (WAY too many to name) for preparing a homemade breakfast for everyone to enjoy. A very special thanks go out to **Rev. Steve Dowd** for leading us in one of the best Easter celebrations we have experienced here at Fork. My hope and prayer is that our worship times will continue to be as special as they were this this past Sunday.

OUR LORD CONTINUES.....to do great and mighty things in and through HIS Church. This past Sunday during our 11:00 a.m. service **Ellie Moore** professed Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. She literally "changed sizes" (her words). She changed from one rejecting Jesus Christ to one accepting Him. **Ellie** is the daughter of **Brian and Emily Moore**. Church family we must not STOP praying this pray for there are so many more that need to be brought into God's kingdom.

IT IS TRULY EXCITING TO.....experience God's confirmation in the direction that he would have us go as a church family. After much prayer and receiving input from our Deacons, Sunday school leadership and others we feel God leading us to come back together as a church family for praise and worship. Beginning THIS SUNDAY our new Sunday worship schedule will be 8:45 a.m. Sunday School (small groups) and 10:00 a.m. worship. Please help us get the word out about this schedule change. Then join us as we together worship the king of Kings and Lord of Lords *"Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe,"* Hebrews 12:28-29

"THE LORD HASdone great things for us, and we are filled with joy." Psalm 126:3. We give the Lord all the glory for working through our church family as we came real close in meeting our Annie Armstrong Easter offering goal. YOU gave \$7,573.00 to help advance the Lord's work. Thank you Fork family for your faithfulness to this very important mission offering. As long as we put His great commission first in our church and lives God will bless us and lead us to do even greater things than these.

SOMETIMES THE LORD'S.....will and direction can be challenging and at times difficult for us as individuals, as well as, for those around us. Even though challenging and difficult **Dakota Gragg**, our Minister of Students and Education and wife **Hailey** feel they must follow His will and direction. God has called them to serve as the Pastor of High School students at Spotswood Baptist Church in Fredericksburg, VA. **Dakota and Hailey** are indeed family to us here at Fork for we had the privilege to be **Dakota's** very first church he served almost 8 years ago. I so appreciate **Dakota's** hard work ethic and his individual care for our students. We will indeed miss this awesome couple and pray for God's very best as they continue to advance God's Kingdom. WE LOVE YOU **DAKOTA and HAILEY!**

HOPE TO SEE YOU THIS SUNDAY AS we "C.A.R.E. for the Body!"

For HIS Kingdom only,
Pastor



YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS



Mid/Week in the Loft
With Joni May 1
6:30 P.M. ~ Youth Room



Every Sunday come grab a cup of Factory Coffeehouse Coffee in the Youth Café after the first service before Sunday School.

VERY IMPORTANT
Youth Parent Meeting
This Sunday
7:00 P.M.
Fellowship Hall



Keep Watching...
Port-A-Pit Tickets on Sale
Beginning April 28
\$9.00 per plate
Chicken, sides, bread & dessert



Student Ministry Night
Next Sunday
5:30 P.M.
Come & bring a Friend!!!



Snowbird Camp
July 1-6
\$400 per person
Space limited

Golf Tournament
This Saturday
12:00 P.M.
Pudding Ridge



ATTENTION ALL 2019 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 2. Please provide the church office by May 20 with the following information:

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



VBS Organizational Meeting
4:30 P.M.
Library
Anyone Interested in Helping in VBS Please Attend!



Disaster Relief
Organizational Meeting
This Sunday
6:00 P.M. ~ Sanctuary
Everyone is Encouraged to Attend
Questions see Dirk Apt

UPCOMING EVENTS!

NURSERY SCHEDULE

This Sunday, April 28

10:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1- Bradley & Anna Coe

Nursery 2- Madison Dezam &
Amelia Correll



Next Sunday, May 5

10:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1- David & Paula Tkach

Nursery 2 - Teresa Grooms

Coordinator

April - Brittney Lanning 336-941-7162

May - Bryn Taylor 336-998-3404

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

This Sunday, April 28- Holly Miller

Next Sunday, May 5- Andrea Kimura

Coordinator ~ Holly Miller 940-4117



Nominating Committee Selections

This Sunday

10:00 A.M. Worship
Nominated Thus Far...

Dirk Apt

Pat Merrell

Keith Mason



Mother's Day Roses

On Sale

Now- May 5

\$1.50 per rose

In memory or

in honor of a special lady

Forms will be available at all bulletin

locations & in bulletins



Fork Baptist Church,

Thank you for the prayers, calls, cards and flowers
during my recent illness.

-Thank you, Ann Blackburn



Deacons' Meeting

Next Sunday

3:45 P.M.

Library

Thank you for the prayers, cards and calls for Ed
during his recent eye surgeries. We appreciate our
church family. ~Love, Ed & Jane Burkhart

Parent/Child Dedication

May 12

10:00 A.M. Worship

Walker Enoch

Prevette



Anyone wishing to have a child two
years or younger dedicated please
contact the church office by May 5

Business Meeting

This Sunday

Following Disaster

Relief Meeting

Agenda

- **February & March Financial Reports**
- **Background Checks**



COME WORSHIP WITH US

Come Worship With Us

This Sunday, April 28

10:00 A.M.

"C.A.R.E. for the Body"

Ephesians 4:1-6

By Our Pastor

5:30 P.M.

Awanas

6:00 P.M.

Disaster Relief Orientation Meeting

Next Sunday, May 5

10:00 A.M.

"What Fork Has To Offer"

Acts 3:1-10

By Our Pastor

5:30 P.M.

Awanas & Youth

6:00 P.M.

Scripture Sharing Service

VISITORS

Laura Smith
183 Westwood Lane
Lexington, NC 27295



Scripture Sharing Service

Next Sunday

6:00 P.M.

Sanctuary

Come & Bring Your Favorite
Scripture to Share

ANNIE ARMSTRONG

EASTER OFFERING

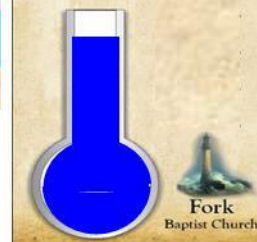
"Sending Hope"

Our Goal \$8,500.00



**You Gave
\$7,573.00
To God be
the glory!!**

Our Goal:
\$ 8,500.00



NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES

Begins This Wednesday – 7:00 P.M. – Fellowship Hall



There is NO Win in Comparison

Let's face it. Not a day goes by that you're not tempted to glance to the left and to the right to see how you measure up to the people around you. But it doesn't stop there, does it? You're tempted to compare your children to other children, your spouse to other spouses! It's frustrating. It's exhausting. It's a TRAP!!

National Day of Prayer

May 2

**Church Open All Day
for Prayer**

**"Love One Another"
Pray for America**



<u>Spiritual Statistics</u>	
<u>Sunday, April 14- Palm Sunday</u>	
S. S. Attendance	136
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	79
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	93
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP	172
 <u>Financial Statistics</u>	
<u>Week of April 14</u>	
Weekly Budget Receipts	\$5,490.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,700.00
Deficit	-\$2,210.00
<u>Weekly Designated Funds</u>	
Annie Armstrong	\$1,106.00
Bereavement	\$100.00
<i>Total Tithes & Offerings</i>	<i>\$6,696.00</i>
 <u>Sunday, April 21- Easter</u>	
S. S. Attendance	170
Sonrise Worship Attendance	170
10:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	192
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP	362
 <u>Financial Statistics</u>	
<u>Week of April 21</u>	
Weekly Budget Receipts	\$6,643.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,700.00
Deficit	-\$1,057.00
<u>Weekly Designated Funds</u>	
Annie Armstrong	\$2,100.00
Homebound	\$50.00
<i>Total Tithes & Offerings</i>	<i>\$8,793.00</i>



Novant Clemmons
Shirey Hauser
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