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THE LIGHT

FORK BAPTIST CHURCH



Week of Prayer for
**NORTH
AMERICAN
MISSIONS**
and the Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering*

FIRMLY PLANTED

March 2-9, 2014

AnnieArmstrong.com

Week of Prayer for North American Missions
March 2-9

Special Guest Speaker This Sunday, March 2

Cris Alley, Mission Strategist for BSCNC

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services

Annie Armstrong Offering

Our Goal **\$8,000.00**

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

ENCOURAGE MORE...LOSE LESS.....continues to be our main emphasis over the next several weeks. For those in our church family who have not been a part of our small groups, worship and fellowship times we will be "Retaining and Recruiting Members." So teachers, outreach leaders, and members PLEASE continue to 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.*" AS WE ENCOURAGE MORE we will HIT THE TARGET!!

FIRMLY PLANTED...ROOTED IN THE GOSPEL..... is the theme of this year's North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter offering. The Annie Armstrong Easter offering is much more than an offering envelope and an annual missions-giving emphasis. When we give to the offering, 100 percent of our gifts will be transformed into missionary salaries and ministry supplies. Those missionaries and supplies will help others hear the message of Christ and respond in faith to His offer of salvation. Time and again our missionaries relate how the offering is their lifeblood. They know that behind each penny given, there is a Southern Baptist who believes in what they do and are affirming the need to equip them to share the gospel with those who need a Savior. As a church and individuals we must never forget that missions is at the very heart of our Lord. This year our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Goal is **\$8,000**. 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 missions. Let's be FIRMLY PLANTED ... ROOTED IN THE GOSPEL.

SON TREASURE ISLAND VBS.....will be here before we know it!! March is our Vacation Bible School sign-up month so beginning next Sunday, please begin committing your time and talents to this MOST important week of our entire church year. We are blessed this year to have **Emily Quance** and **Stephanie Ashby** as our VBS directors. If you have any questions about our V.B.S. please contact **Emily, Stephanie**, or the church office and we will give you any help that we can. The material will be available soon for our faculty to begin preparing for this awesome week. Remember the dates for this year's V.B.S. will be June 16-20 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon each day. Please pray and seek God's leading in the VERY IMPORTANT ministry of our church. Come and JOIN OUR SON TREASURE ISLAND STAFF!!!

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY..... to thank **Mrs. Susan Seaford** for establishing and over the past several years maintaining Fork's website. We appreciate all that she has done to not only keep our church family informed on all that God is doing here at Fork, but also to get God's message out to those who may be looking for a church AND, more importantly, needing a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. When you have the opportunity, please express your appreciation to **Susan** for her dedicated efforts. Beginning March 1st we will begin designing a new website for our church with the hopes that we will continue to provide important information for our church family and community. Please contact the church office if you have any questions or ideas you feel needs to be included on our new website.

For HIS Kingdom only,
Your Pastor



Spring Forward 1 hour
March 9

YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS

Youth & Parent Meeting
February 23 *Rescheduled
7:00 P.M.
 Youth Room



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



March 16-23 Youth Week
March 16- Youth Lead S.S.
March 23- Youth Lead Worship

God's Not Dead Movie Night
 For Youth
 March 28



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 26- Pot Roast, Broccoli
 Casserole, Bread, Salad & Dessert
March 5- Meatloaf, Green Beans,
 Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Bread & Dessert



AWANAS

Sunday Nights ~ 5:30 P.M.

Menu/Events

February 23: Valentine Party
 & Store Night *Practice your
 verses for AWANA bucks!!

March 2: Tacos and Nachos
 with Cheese



Church Pictorial Directory
 Smile & Say "Cheese!"
March 26-29
April 18-19
 Sign Ups Outside Church
 Office This Sunday!!!



BY PRISCILLA SHIRER

Ladies Bible Study
Monday Nights
6:30 p.m. ~ Fellowship Hall
 Gideon by Priscilla Shirer



Spring Fling Planning Meeting
 Rescheduled for This Sunday, February 23
 4:30 P.M.

Fellowship Hall

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

March is VBS Sign Up Month!!!
June 16-20
9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.
 Theme: SonTreasure Island



UPCOMING EVENTS!

NURSERY SCHEDULE

This Sunday, February 23

8:30 A.M. SERVICE – Ed & Jean Burkhart

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1 - Kristen Bodford & Amy Jarvis

Nursery 2 - Michael & Sherry Jaycocks

6:00 P.M. – Sandy Leonard

S.S. Nursery - Brian & Emily Moore



Next Sunday, March 2

8:30 A.M. SERVICE – Breanna Parker

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1 – Robbie & Barbara Lanier

Nursery 2 – Tim & Sherry McKnight

6:00 P.M. – Sandy Leonard

S.S. Nursery – Brian & Kala Murphy

Coordinator ~Amy Jarvis 749-9408



CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

This Sunday, Feb. 23– David & Paula Tkach

Next Sunday, March 2– Brian & Brandi Miller

Coordinator ~ Holly Miller 940-4117

Baby Shower for

Blaire Whitaker

Next Sunday, March 2

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Registered at Babies R' Us & Walmart



Dearest Fork Family,

We are so grateful for the outpouring of love shown to me & my family during my dad's battle with cancer and with his passing. Thank you for the beautiful plant and the alter flowers. We really appreciated all the cards, calls, food, flowers, acts of kindness and especially the prayers. The receiving line for Molly and I was so special. It gave us the closure we needed. We enjoyed sharing with you memories of your fathers and loved ones. We are so blessed to be surrounded by such a loving, giving and supportive church family. Each one of you is so special to us & we love you dearly. Thank you for all your love & support. May God bless you.

~Much Love, Suzie & Molly Sidden & The Rowe Family



Church Council

Rescheduled

March 2 ~ 4:30 P.M.

Special Deacons' Meeting

This Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

Regular Meeting March 9

3:45 p.m. ~ Library



Business Meeting

This Sunday, February 23

Following Life Groups

Agenda

- January Financial Report
- 2014 Youth Missions Trip

We need cakes for the

Cornantzer School

Teacher Appreciation Day

Need cakes by March 3 at 10 a.m.

See Peggy Rummage with questions.



We offer our Christian love & sympathy
to Mary Merrell in the loss of her sister,
Edith Anderson.

Baby Shower Honoring

Jacqueline Massey Jenkins

This Saturday, February 22

2:00-4:00 P.M.

Fellowship Hall

Registered at Babies R Us & Walmart



Congratulations on the birth of

Margaret "Meg" Katherine Foster

Born January 8, 2014

6lbs. 6 oz.

Parents: Derek & Jen Foster

Big Brothers: Jay & Luke

Grandmother: **Jane Foster**

Great Grandmother: **Billie Foster**

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Come Worship With Us

This Sunday, February 23

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

"Heart Questions"

Mark 4:9-20

By Our Pastor

5:30 P.M.

AWANAS & Youth

6:00 P.M.

Life Groups



Next Sunday, March 2

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

Week of Prayer for North American Missions

Guest Speaker: Cris Alley

5:30 P.M.

AWANAS & Youth

6:00 P.M.

Life Groups



Baptist Men's Day

March 9

Men lead in both Worship Services

Special Men's Breakfast starts the day off
at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



New Wednesday Night Bible Study

Got Faith?

7:00 P.M. ~ Fellowship Hall

WELCOME VISITORS

Harry & Lynne Poore
199 Carter's Ridge Rd.
Advance, NC 27006

Natasha Spangle
171 Hedrick Circle
Lexington, NC 27295

Harry Lee Williams
Mocksville, NC



**Parent / Child
Dedication**

Parent/ Child Dedication

This Sunday ~ 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Garrett, Bentley & Aubrey Whitaker

Parents: **Chris & Blaire Whitaker**



Men's Bible Study

Beginning April 7

Mondays ~ 6:30 p.m. ~ Fellowship Hall

33 the Series: Authentic Manhood

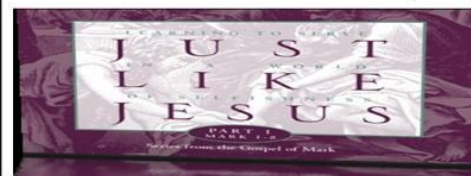
Sign Up Now Outside the Church Office!!

See Nathan Hepler with Questions.

Pastor's New Sermon Series

Sunday Mornings

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



Spiritual Statistics

Sunday, February 9

S. S. Attendance	229
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	98
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	171
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP	269
Life Groups on Sunday Night	60

Financial Statistics

Week of February 9

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$17,556.50
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,929.00
Surplus	+\$9,627.50

Weekly Designated Funds

AWANA Designated	\$50.00
Total Tithes & Offerings	\$17,606.50

Sunday, February 16

S. S. Attendance	208
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance-	no service
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	190
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP	190

Financial Statistics

Week of February 16

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$5,154.25
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,929.00
Deficit	-\$2,774.75

Weekly Designated Funds

Youth	\$557.00
AWANA Designated	\$50.00
Total Tithes & Offerings	\$5,761.25



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