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THE LIGHT

FORK BAPTIST CHURCH



Easter Sunrise Schedule for This Sunday

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service Begins in the Sanctuary

7:45 a.m. Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

8:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Celebration Worship



**Observance of the Lord's Supper
This Sunday ~ 10:00 a.m. Worship**

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

Rev. Robert Garrett, Senior Pastor

Rev. Nathan Hepler, Minister of Youth & Education

Angela LeVan, Music Director

Suzie Sidden, Administrative Assistant

Nora Smith, Church Custodian

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

SENIOR PASTOR NOTES!

"HE'S ALIVE!"..... Gospel presentation is one that we won't forget for a long time to come. Our Adult Choir under the direction of **Mrs. Angela LeVan** powerfully touched our hearts and souls deeply as they presented this very passionate presentation. It was especially exciting to witness all the youth and children that participated in this awesome presentation. Thank you Adult Choir for a truly worshipful experience. Now let's make sure we can all continue to proclaim "HE'S ALIVE!"

"SONRISE SUNDAY" 2015 EASTER OBSERVANCESpromises to be truly special for the Fork community! This weekend (Easter Weekend) we will come together for our Easter observances celebrating our Lord's resurrection and His rule in our hearts today. I hope you will take advantage of our Easter observances. Also this is a great opportunity for us to invite extended family, friends and neighbors to these special services. Let's together make every effort to bring everyone we can with us as we worship THE KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

THE LORD OF THE HARVEST.....continues to bring "HIS" harvest to our wonderful fellowship. We give God the praise for **Shyanne Gregory** as she professed Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior during our 11:00 a.m. service this past Sunday. The Lord is indeed blessing our church family with children desiring to be obedient to theirs and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Please pray and encourage **Shyanne** as she begins her "young" walk with the Lord Jesus Christ.

IT IS A PROVEN FACT..... that every time we gather around the Lord's table with sincere hearts and humble spirits we gain strength and encouragement to be all that we can be for the Lord, Jesus Christ. This Sunday, Easter Sunday, is yet another opportunity to receive that strength and encouragement. So please come and let's really celebrate this important meal, as well as, Christ's resurrection together as a church family. Also don't just come but ask a family member or friend to attend with you. Let's be very careful "**LEST WE FORGET.**"

OUR FORK FAMILY.....is indeed saddened "again" by the resignation of our Music Director, **Angela LeVan**. Please see her letter in this edition of The Light. Even though we are saddened, we support the "**LeVan Family**" as they are sent out to do music evangelism. Although **Angela** will no longer serve as our Music Director she and her family will remain members of our Fork family. Fork will be forever grateful to **Angela** and **Lane** for how they have both lead us in worship each Sunday and all the planning they did behind the scenes as well as discovering the hidden talent in many of our church family. Please pray for **Angela**, as well as, the Music Ministry of our church as we both follow the Lord's direction in our lives.

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE SONRISE!!!

For HIS Kingdom only,
Pastor

YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS



All Youth
Camp Caswell
Save the date... **August 10-15**

Big Creek Missions Trip
Bear Branch, Kentucky
July 5-11
Deposit of \$50 due immediately



Youth Sponsored Golf Tournament
April 25
Lake Louise Golf Club
Registration & Breakfast at 7:00 a.m.
Shotgun Start at 8:00 a.m.

Entry Fee \$220 per team, see Nathan
Hole Sponsorships \$50 & \$100; door prizes needed.



Port-A-Pit Tickets

On Sale Now

\$8.00 per ticket

(includes chicken, sides, & dessert)

May 9

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

See a Youth to get your tickets now

We offer our Christian love and
sympathy to Nancy Ward and
family in the loss of her mother,
Ruth Richardson.



*Anyone interested in filling-in on the piano or assisting
with the church website please contact Suzie at the church
office for more information (336)998-8306.*

Thank you so much for the many cards, phone
calls, & acts of kindness during the sudden loss of
my Dad. Each has helped to comfort and ease the
pain. Fork is such a loving church, & our family is
truly blessed to call it "Home."

~With Much Love, Tiffany, Chad & Elijah



Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering
Our Goal

\$8,000.00

Help us Reach Our Goal!!!!

Given to Date **\$4,716.00**

Needed to Reach Goal **\$3,284.00**



Congratulations
Christopher & Amy Jones
on the birth of their son

Grayson Lee

Born March 20, 2015

8:23 a.m.

4 pounds, 11 ounces

18 inches long

Proud Grandparents: **Casey & Dawna Jones**

Great Grandparents: **Betty & Jerry Graham**

Congratulations
to Jerney & Megan Howard
on the birth of their daughter

Makenzie Elizabeth

Born March 18, 2015

2:29 p.m.

6 pounds 7 ounces

19 inches long

Big Brother: Jackson

Proud Grandparents: **James & Tanya Hendrix**

Great Grandparents: **Robert & Elizabeth Hendrix**



UPCOMING EVENTS!

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Next Sunday, April 5

10:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1 - Jennifer Beeker & Diane Green

Nursery 2 - Justin & Holly Miller

S.S. Nursery - Justin & Brittney Lanning

No Evening Service or Activities



Sunday, April 12

8:30 A.M. SERVICE - Paula Fortner

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1 - Adam & Rachel Gardner

Nursery 2 - David & Vay Launius

S.S. Nursery - Eric & Aimee Farr

~Nursery Coordinator for April ~

Bryn Taylor 998-3404

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

This Sunday, April 5 - Adam & Rachel Gardner



Next Sunday, April 12 - Brad & Laura Dunaway
Coordinator ~ Holly Miller 940-4117

Wednesday Night Suppers

6:00 P.M.

Fellowship Hall



April 8 - Pork Loin, Greens, Baked Beans, Stewed Apples, Salad, Bread & Dessert

April 15 - Meatloaf, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Salad, Bread, Dessert



IN MEMORIAM

Ruth Grubbs Richardson

Born September 23, 1923

Joined Fork April 17, 1966

Homegoing March 27, 2015

Junior Girls SS teacher, VBS Worker,
Kitchen Committee, Bereavement
Committee, Wednesday Night Super
Helper, Faithful Member of Ladies 3 SS Class

"Absent from the Body, Present with the Lord."

Fork Church Family,

During the past seven years of our ministry at Fork, God has allowed our family to be a small part of seeing growth in the Music Ministry in number, musical ability & desire to lead the congregation in Worship. I give God all of the Glory for what He has done and thank Him for using us as instruments in these areas of growth.

As many of you know, prior to starting our ministry at Fork, our family sang in a Gospel group called "Testimony". After much prayer & surrender to God's call on our lives, we feel that God is leading us to start that Family Ministry again.

While we know that God is changing the direction of our ministry, we are also confident that Fork Baptist Church is our home and we have no intentions of changing that.

My last Sunday as Music Director & Pianist will be June 14, 2015. My family & I would like to thank Pastor Robert Garrett for his never-ending support and encouragement. Lane & I both agree that neither of us really knew what having a Pastor was like, until we started working and worshiping under his leadership. The staff of Fork Baptist is some of the most faithful and caring people I have ever had the opportunity to work with. Nora, Suzie & Nathan, thank you for your encouragement as well. You will never know how much you have impacted my life. To the members of the choir, sound & media team and creative ministries department, I would like to say how much I appreciate all you have done to support me & my family while we have lead in the Music Ministry here. We could not have done the things that have been done in the past 7 years without the prayer & support of each of you. Finally, to the church family, thank you for trusting us while we have lead this ministry. Thank you for your willingness to participate & allow the Holy Spirit to move in the congregation each week.

I know that God has great things in store for both Fork Baptist & for Testimony. I am confident that the leaders of each ministry will seek God's Will as we move forward and continue to work as separate ministries with the common goal of reaching lost souls for Christ.

Thank you and God bless you all! ~Angela LeVan

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Come Worship With Us

This Sunday, April 5

Sonrise Sunday

7:00 A.M.

Sonrise Service

10:00 A.M. -Ordinance of the Lord's Supper

"Lest We Forget"

1 Corinthians 11:23-34

No Evening Service or Activities

Next Sunday, April 12

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

"Joy of Selflessness"

Philippians 2:1-11

By Our Pastor

5:30 P.M.

Awanas & Youth

6:00 P.M.

Life Groups

VISITORS

Phyllis Barnes
Tiffany
221 Fantasia Lane
Advance, NC 27006



NEW MEMBER

Joined Sunday, March 15, 2015

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Shyanne Gregory

SS Class: Preschool 3

Profession of Faith

& Baptism

1020 Horseshoe Neck Rd. #4

Lexington, NC 27295

(336)470-4902

Family Deacon: Ricky Rummage



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Spring Revival

May 3-6, 2015

7:00 P.M.

With Evangelist

Jonathan Lotz

Dinners Nightly at 6:00 P.M.



PASTOR HAS BEGIN NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES

"SPIRITUAL GIFTS" Working together

7:00 P.M. ~ Fellowship Hall



Love Offering for
Nathan & Emily Hepler
April 12 & 19



Church-wide Luncheon for
Nathan & Emily Hepler
April 26 ~ 12:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

New Members Class

April 12 & 19

9:45 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

Open to all adults



Parent Child Dedication

April 19

11:00 a.m. Worship

Paxton Marshall Lanning

Parents: **Justin & Brittney**

Spiritual Statistics

Sunday, March 22

S. S. Attendance	174
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	101
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	110
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP	211

Financial Statistics

Week of March 22

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$4,994.50
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,968.00
Deficit	-\$2,973.50

Weekly Designated Funds

Youth Designated	\$25.00
Annie Armstrong	\$535.00
Total Tithes & Offerings	\$5,554.50

Sunday, March 29

S. S. Attendance	189
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	102
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	151
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP	253

Financial Statistics

Week of March 29

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$8,941.50
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,968.00
Surplus	-\$973.50

Weekly Designated Funds

Annie Armstrong	\$2,380.00
Total Tithes & Offerings	\$11,321.50



Nominating Committee Selections

April 26

Both A.M. Worship Services

If you have a recommendation, please
see Seth Carter, Nominating Committee Chairman



Forsyth

Carlene Parrish

Room# 6325

Deacon: Ron Lanning

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