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# THE LIGHT

*FORK BAPTIST CHURCH*



Bidding Farewell is so difficult...  
So let's make this memorable!!

Join us for a Catered  
Farwell Luncheon for  
**Nathan & Emily Hepler**

Next Sunday, April 26

12:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

*Please Sign up on Sheet Outside Church Office*

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**Rev. Robert Garrett, Senior Pastor**

**Rev. Nathan Hepler, Minister of Youth & Education**

**Angela LeVan, Music Director**

**Suzie Sidden, Administrative Assistant**

**Nora Smith, Church Custodian**

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

OUR 2015 SON.....rise celebration has truly been one that we won't forget for a long time to come. Thank you Fork Baptist Church family for your commitment and dedication to not only this important celebration but more importantly to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 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 **Tony Moore, Larry Campbell, Ron Lanning**, and all the men (WAY too many to name) for preparing a "homemade" breakfast for everyone to enjoy and to all the ones that provided the casseroles and fruit dishes. To **Mrs. Angela LeVan** and the adult choir for helping make Resurrection Sunday a great celebration. My hope and prayer is that our worship times will continue to be as special as they were the entire Easter weekend.

THE LORD HAS ..... *done 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 exceeded our Annie Armstrong Easter offering goal. YOU gave \$8,010.00 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".

OUR 2015-2016 NOMINATING COMMITTEE.....will be selected next Sunday morning during both morning worship services. Please pray for guidance in selecting the ones that the Lord would have on this committee to begin the process of selecting "God's leaders" for our 2015-2016 church year. Remember as this committee approaches you for possible ministry opportunities please be open to how the Lord wants to use you in HIS kingdom work.

NEXT SUNDAY AFTER OVER TWO AND HALF .....years our Minister of Youth and Education, **Nathan Helper** and his wife **Emily** will conclude their ministry with our church family and begin a new ministry adventure serving as church planters in upstate New York. You will have a special opportunity next Sunday during our morning worship followed by a catered luncheon to join with our church family to express your love and appreciation for the years of service **Nathan** and **Emily** have given our church. Also for the next few weeks we will be taking a love offering to share with Nathan and Emily to assist them during this important time of transition. So let's together bless them as they have been a blessing to our church family these past two and half years!

NATHAN AND EMILY HELPER.....the past 2.5 years have truly been a God send to not only our students but us as an entire church family. They have indeed endeared themselves to each of us. I so appreciate **Nathan's** hard work ethic, humility, his individual care and compassion for not only our students but the entire students of our community. Most importantly I appreciate and admire his love and passion for the Lord, Jesus Christ and his heart felt desire to instill that same passion in our students and adults. 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 **NATE & EMP!**

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT IT.....has already been 11 **YEARS** since **Vickie** and I have come to serve as YOUR pastor and wife here at Fork Baptist Church!! The Lord has truly done some great things in and through our church family, which we give Him all the praise and glory. Each of you have been very gracious and loving to our entire family since day one, for which we will be eternally grateful. **Vickie** and I are most grateful for the "unconditional Love" this entire church continues to show us as we seek to serve our Lord and His church. May the Lord bless and keep us under His watchful care and love, as our labors will bring glory to God always. WE LOVE YOU VERY MUCH!

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.

To God be the Glory!!  
Our Goal **\$8,000.00**  
Total Given  
**\$8,010.00**



Ordinance of Baptism  
Next Sunday  
11:00 A.M. Worship  
**Isabelle Gregory**  
**Shyanne Gregory**

VBS Staff Meeting  
Next Sunday  
**4:30 P.M.**

Anyone who has signed up to help in VBS or would like to help, please attend this important meeting!!



We need desserts for  
Port-a Pit May 9  
Sign up Sheet outside  
Church Office



**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

Youth Farwell Party  
for Nathan & Emily  
Next Sunday, April 26  
4:00-7:30 p.m.  
Tkach's Home  
398 Joe Road, Mocksville



We need bottled waters &  
canned drinks for our Youth  
Golf Tournament!!



We offer our Christian love and  
sympathy to Lonna McDaniel in  
the loss of her mother, Patty  
Hendrix and to Isabelle, Shyanne,  
and Addyson Gregory in the loss  
of their father, Kevin Gregory.



Mother's Day Roses are on sale now!!!  
Inserts in THIS SUNDAY'S bulletin  
Purchase a rose for a special lady  
**\$1.50 each**  
Monies & Order Forms must be  
turned in **before May 6.**

Business Meeting  
Next Sunday  
Following Missions Report  
Agenda:

- February & March Financial Reports



## UPCOMING EVENTS!

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

**Next Sunday, April 19**

**8:30 A.M. SERVICE** –Audrey Freeman

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

**Nursery 1-** Scott & Amy Davis

**Nursery 2** - Brian & Brandi Miller

**S.S. Nursery** - Michael & Sherry Jaycocks



**Sunday, April 26**

**8:30 A.M. SERVICE** –Darlene Boger

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

**Nursery 1** - Bradley & Anna Coe

**Nursery 2** - Stephanie Ashby

**S.S. Nursery** - Sherri Queen

**~Nursery Coordinator for April ~**

**Bryn Taylor 998-3404**



### CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

**This Sunday, April 19**– Emily & Jonathan Quance

**Next Sunday, April 26**– James & Tanya Hendrix

**Coordinator ~ Holly Miller 940-4117**

Congregation & Staff,

Thank you for the beautiful floral arrangement, the wonderful meal, the thoughtful cards and most of all for your love, support and prayers during this sad time. Mother loved her church family and so do we. God bless you all. ~Love, Nancy, Gene & Family

Wednesday Night Suppers

**6:00 P.M.**

**Fellowship Hall**



**April 22**– BBQ, Slaw, Green Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Salad, Bread & Dessert

**April 29**– ?????????????????? Salad, Bread, Dessert

Thank you ladies for participating in the Bible study Stronger. Thank you for the thoughtful card & donation to the Annie Armstrong offering in my honor.

~In Christ's Love, Jane Jones



Come walk with Fork at Relay for Life  
Davie High School

**May 29**

**6:30 p.m.– 2:30 a.m.**

Registration is free– sign up NOW!!

Relayforlife.org

Team Name: Fork Baptist Church “The Light”

Fun, Food & Walking for a Great Cause

See Heidi Jones with Questions.



### **May Usher Schedule**

**8:30 a.m.**

Mike Livengood, Captain  
Josh Johnson, Stan Turner

**11:00 a.m.**

Brian Murphy, Captain  
Bradley Coe, Larry Jones, Brian Miller

Seniors Outing

Shatley Springs

**May 18**

Departing Church at 8:00 A.M.

Sign up Outside Church Office



**AWANAS  
Sunday Nights  
5:30 P.M.**

**Menu**

April 19: Turkey Roll– Ups, Chips & Dip

April 26: Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots,  
Ice Cream



## COME WORSHIP WITH US

### **Come Worship With Us**

**This Sunday, April 19**

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

"It Looks Like This"

*Philippians 2:9-30*

By Our Pastor

**5:30 P.M.**

Awanas & Youth

**6:00 P.M.**

Final Life Groups

**Next Sunday, April 26**

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

"The Joy of Jesus Christ"

*Philippians 3:1-8*

By Our Pastor

**5:30 P.M.**

Awanas

**6:00 P.M.**

Florida Missions Reporting Service

### **VISITORS**

Glenn & Linda Mace  
426 Deadmon Rd.  
Mocksville, NC 27028

Glenda Boger  
177 Homer Potts Rd.  
Mocksville, NC 27028

Kaye Morris  
127 Homer Potts Rd.  
Mocksville, NC 27028



Love Offering for  
Nathan & Emily Hepler  
**Next Two Sundays**



**Revival 2015**

**Spring Revival 2015**

**May 3-6, 2015**

**7:00 P.M.**

With Evangelist, Jonathan Lotz  
Dinners Nightly at 6:00 P.M.  
Begin Inviting Family, Neighbors,  
Co-Workers & Friends!!!

**Spiritual Gifts**  
working together

**NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES**  
**"SPIRITUAL GIFTS" Working together**  
**7:00 P.M. ~ Fellowship Hall**  
**COME JOIN US!!!!**

New Members Class  
Concludes This Sunday  
9:45 a.m.  
Fellowship Hall  
Open to all adults



Florida Missions Reporting Service

**Next Sunday**

**6:00 P.M.**

Sanctuary



Parent Child Dedication  
**THIS SUNDAY**  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
**Paxton Marshall Lanning**  
Parents: **Justin & Brittney**

### Spiritual Statistics

#### Sunday, April 5- Easter

S. S. Attendance	208
7:00 a.m. Sonrise Attendance	155
10:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	238
<b>TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP</b>	<b>393</b>

### Financial Statistics

#### Week of April 5

<b>Weekly Budget Receipts</b>	<b>\$7,947.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget Needs</b>	<b>\$7,968.00</b>
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>+\$21.00</b>

#### Weekly Designated Funds

<b>Seniors</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>
<b>Annie Armstrong</b>	<b>\$1,091.00</b>
<b>Bereavement</b>	<b>\$230.00</b>
<b>Kitchen</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Total Tithes &amp; Offerings</b>	<b>\$9,493.00</b>

#### Sunday, April 12

S. S. Attendance	178
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	82
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	137
<b>TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP</b>	<b>219</b>

Life Groups 20

### Financial Statistics

#### Week of April 12

<b>Weekly Budget Receipts</b>	<b>\$9,760.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget Needs</b>	<b>\$7,968.00</b>
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>+\$1,792.00</b>

#### Weekly Designated Funds

<b>Annie Armstrong</b>	<b>\$137.00</b>
<b>Nathan &amp; Emily Love Off.</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>
<b>Seniors</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>Total Tithes &amp; Offerings</b>	<b>\$10,162.00</b>



### **Nominating Committee Selections Next Sunday, April 26**

#### **Both A.M. Worship Services**

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



Baptist- Sticht Rm# 302

#### **Carlene Parrish**

Deacon: Ron Lanning

Forsyth Rm# 6167

#### **Neal Beane**

Deacon: Wilson Merrell

Iredell Memorial- April 15

#### **Paula Fortner**

Thyroid Surgery  
Deacon: Michael Jaycocks

Lexington Memorial- April 15

#### **Annabel Giles**

Gallbladder Surgery  
Deacon: Ricky Rummage

Medical Park- April 27

#### **Ken Carter**

Kidney Surgery  
Deacon: Terry Jarvis

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