

# THE LIGHT

## FORK BAPTIST CHURCH



### Family Back to School Fun Night

AUGUST 28

5:30 P.M.

Special Guest

**Rev. Andy Lackey**

Christian Illusionist



Followed by Homemade Ice Cream Fellowship

Bring your Favorite Flavor of  
Homemade Ice Cream or Dessert

Followed by Our 13th Annual

Great American Egg Toss

Come Challenge Defending 2015

Champions **Darryl & Gina Bandy**



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

**Rev. Robert Garrett, Senior Pastor**

**Rev. Jeff Randolph, Minister of Youth & Education**

**Mr. Richard Holbrook, Worship Leader**

**Suzie Sidden, Administrative Assistant**

**Nora Smith, Church Custodian & Organist**

**Doug Sarver, Pianist**

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SENIOR PASTOR NOTES!

OUR 223<sup>rd</sup> HOMECOMING CELEBRATION..... was truly one that will remain in our hearts and memories for a long time. We praise the Lord for all He has done this past year especially for the harvest that He has brought to our fellowship. Since our last homecoming celebration our Lord has added **19** members, **9** of which were by profession of faith and baptism. I want to extend a very special thanks to **Mrs. Dorothy Jones, Mrs Joyce Jones** and **Mrs. Holly Miller** for all the work they did in helping make our Homecoming celebration a truly SPECIAL CELEBRATION.

THIS SUNDAY ..... we will have the blessed privilege of witnessing the Biblical profession of faith through the ordinance of baptism of a very special couple of our Fork Family. **Frank and Edna Livengood** through their baptism will make it known to everyone that they are not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ (Roman 1:16) Fork Family it is vital that we not take the "flow" of God's blessings for granted. Let's come along side **Frank and Edna** and their families and help them fulfill our Lord's wonderful purpose He has for them here at Fork. GOD IS INDEED GOOD!!

OUR 2016-17 NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH YEAR .....holds for our church family some very exciting and yet challenging times. For us to meet these exciting challenges we must ALL branch out of our comfort zone at times, so we can experience all the Lord has for us as a church and as individuals. With a new Sunday school year beginning, as well as our Life Groups resuming September 18 on Sunday nights we truly have so much to look forward to what the Lord can and will do here at Fork Baptist. Please examine this edition of The Light very closely so you will have all the information that you will need so you won't miss out on all that the Lord is doing here in YOUR CHURCH.

NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT .....our church family will have the awesome opportunity to adopt our new church vision and theme for our 2016-2017 church year which will begin in two weeks. It is **“Rooted in Christ- bearing fruit for HIS Glory”** This is based on Jeremiah 17:7-8 which says "But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought, and never fails to bear fruit." My hope and prayer is that as we embark on a new year each of us will truly live out our God given mandate to be **“Rooted in Christ”** and that God will bless and use us in ways that will bring glory to Him and bring many souls into HIS Kingdom. We must always remember that God is giving us many opportunities and it is up to us to "bear fruit for HIS Glory." Throughout this year may we as God's people be ROOTED IN CHRIST.

PLEASE JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY.....night as we enjoy a very special time together as **Rev. Andy Lackey** a Christian illusionist will not only entertain us but present the Gospel in a new and creative way. We will begin at 5:30 p.m. and then, we will enjoy some wonderful fellowship with our church family. Please invite neighbors and friends for this special time together. Also don't forget to bring your favorite flavor of homemade ice-cream and join us in our 13th Annual "Great American Egg Toss". Feel free to dress casual for this special time together.

HOPE TO SEE YOU..... this Lord's Day as we together have a "reality check about our spiritual journey."

For HIS Kingdom only,  
YOUR Pastor



# YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS



Youth Game Night  
**This Sunday**  
**6:00 P.M.**  
The Randolph's Home



County-wide Youth  
Slip-n-Slide &  
Kick Ball Game

**This Saturday**  
**3:00 P.M.**

Hosted by Fork Baptist  
Church



Youth Back to School Pool Party  
**August 26 ~ 5:00-8:00 P.M.**

Tkach's Home

Bring a Towel & Sunscreen ~ Food Provided



An AED (heart defibrillator) has been  
installed outside of the church office.



Youth Mark Your Calendars  
DNow Weekend  
**September 23, 24, 25**

Who? **Middle School Girls**  
What? **Dessert & Crafts**  
Where? **Sarah's House**  
**132 Oakshire Court**  
When? **Tuesday**  
**7:15 - 8:15 pm**



## LAST CALL!!!!!!

### COLLEGE STUDENTS & PARENTS

Please submit the following information if  
you are attending college or any institute of  
higher learning, this school year: Name,  
institution attending, address, Phone,  
E-mail address and date of birth.  
Please call the church office (998-8306) as  
soon as possible. We will publish school  
information in The Light next month.

**Business Meeting**  
**August 25 ~ 5:30 P.M.**

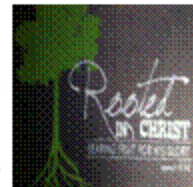
#### Agenda

- \*July Financial Report
- \*2016-2017 Church Theme
- \* 2016-217 Nominating Committee Presentation,  
Discussion & Vote
- \* Personnel Committee Recommendations
- \* Transportation Committee Recommendations



## 2016-2017 Proposed Church Theme

"But blessed is the one who trusts  
in the LORD, whose confidence is  
in him. They will be like a tree  
planted by the water that sends out  
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in a year of drought, and never fails  
to bear fruit." Jeremiah 17:7-8



Thank you Fork Church Family for all the contributions  
made to achieve the success of our 2016  
Homecoming. We could not have accomplished this  
without your prayers, encouragement and participation.  
~Love In Christ, Dorothy Jones & Joyce Jones



Deacon Selections  
**August 28**

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

**Worship Services**

Nominated Thus Far:

**Donald Jones, Mike Livengood**  
**& Mike Morton**

Last Chance to Nominate  
**THIS SUNDAY!!!**

## U P C O M I N G   E V E N T S !

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

#### This Sunday, August 21

**8:30 A.M. SERVICE**— Joey & Renee Bailey

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

**Nursery 1**— Cliff & Renae Tkach

**Nursery 2**— Lewis & Susan Cornell

**S.S. Nursery** - Michael & Heidi Jones



#### Next Sunday, August 28

**8:30 A.M. SERVICE** — Emily Quance & Donna Coggins

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

**Nursery 1**— David & Paula Tkach

**Nursery 2** - Jean Carter & Debbie Cranfill

**S.S. Nursery** - Justin & Brittney Lanning

#### Coordinators

8:30 am.-Brittney Lanning 941-7162/Bryn Taylor 817-1371

11:00 am. -Paula Tkach 978-4797/Arny Jarvis 749-9408

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

**This Sunday, August 21**— Brad & Laura

Dunaway

**Next Sunday, August 28** - Gail Campbell

**Coordinator** ~ Holly Miller 940-4117



Worship Choir Practice  
**Wednesday Nights**  
**7:45 P.M.**  
Sanctuary

Advancement Sunday ~ September 6

It's That Time of Year AGAIN.... SS teachers if there is anything you need for the educational supply closet for your classrooms please write it on the notepad in the supply closet.



Life Groups  
Begin  
**September 15**  
**Sunday Nights ~ 6:00 P.M.**

Seniors Round Up  
**August 29\*note date change**  
11:00 A.M. ~ Fellowship Hall  
Meal & Mona Jo Griffin for  
Entertainment



Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for many acts of kindness shown to our family during mom's month long decline and passing. The food, visits, calls, cards and most importantly, the prayers were all appreciated and felt. Without our faith, family and friends to count on during these difficult times we'd be lost. Mom always enjoyed coming to Fork to visit with so many of you. While there's a huge void in our family, we rejoice knowing Mom & Dad are reunited again in Heaven. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers as we go through the days and weeks ahead.

~ God Bless You All,

The Jean Poplin Family: Mike & Melody, Dale & Sherry and Sam, Brian, Emily, Brily and Ellie, Zac & Molly



Red Cross Blood Drive

**August 30**

**2:30-6:00 P.M.**

Fellowship Hall

See **Paula Tkach** or sign up outside church office to give blood.

Church Family,

Thank you so much for all the acts of kindness shown to us during the passing of our mom, Nellie Snyder. We appreciate all the food, cards & especially the prayers.

~ Love in Christ, Family of Nellie Snyder

## COME WORSHIP WITH US

### Come Worship With Us

**This Sunday, August 21**

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

"Reality Check About Spiritual Development"

*1 Peter 2:2-8*

By Our Pastor

**Next Sunday, August 28**

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

"Reality Check About Spiritual Progress"

*1 Peter 2:9-12*

By Our Pastor

**5:30 P.M. -Family Back To School Fun Night**

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Homemade Ice Cream Fellowship & Egg Toss

*Business Meeting Prior*

### Visitors

Jimmy Merrell

1944 Mahaney Rock

Yadkinville, NC 27055

Tamara Phelps

317 Aubrey Merrell Rd

Mocksville, NC 27028



### **PASTOR CONTINUES NEW SUMMER MESSAGE SERIES**

#### **This Sunday**

Have you ever gotten that cold splash of truth in your face? It's like a snap back to the way things really are, and you're like whoa, how did I get over here?

Going face to face with reality is a good thing.

Trouble is, most voices in our world don't tell us the truth. We've got to turn off the television and open our Bibles to 1 Peter to get trustworthy instruction on what life is really all about. It's not surprising that the apostle Peter, such a fanatical follower of Christ would have written a book that we could call a Reality Check. Get ready, the truth will wake you up and set you free.



**AWANA Family Night**

**Kick Off**

**September 11**

**5:30 P.M.**

**Begin in the Sanctuary**

**with Joint Worship**

**Then enjoy Hotdogs &**

**Hamburgers with all the Fixings**

**Corn Hole Tournament &**

**Other Games**

**Everyone is Invited!!!!!!**

**Ordinance of Baptism  
This Sunday  
11:00 A.M. Worship Service  
Frank & Edna Livengood**



**Wednesday Night  
Bible Study  
Master's Plan  
7:00 P.M.  
Fellowship Hall**

### Spiritual Statistics

#### Sunday, August 7

S. S. Attendance	176
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	98
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	97
<b>TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP</b>	<b>195</b>

### Financial Statistics

#### Week of July 24

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$10,778.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,971.00
Surplus	+\$2,807.00

#### Weekly Designated Funds

Youth Designate d	\$30.00
Seniors	\$95.00
Bereavement	\$100.00
<i>Total Tithes &amp; Offerings</i>	<i>\$11,003.00</i>

#### Sunday, August 14- Homecoming

S. S. Attendance	193
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	91
10:45 a.m. Worship Attendance	230
<b>TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP</b>	<b>321</b>

### Financial Statistics

#### Week of July 31

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$6,467.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,971.00
Deficit	-\$1,504.00

#### Weekly Designated Funds

Youth Designate d	\$30.00
Cemetery Fund	\$629.00
<i>Total Tithes &amp; Offerings</i>	<i>\$7,126.00</i>



Forsyth  
Annie Ruth Howard  
Room# 7105  
Deacon: David Tkach

Sue Massey  
Surgery August 26  
Deacon: Mike Livengood

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