

# THE LIGHT

## FORK BAPTIST CHURCH



*Advancement Sunday in Sunday School*  
*This Sunday, September 1*



Preschool 1 (birth – 18 months) Teacher: Becky Jones	Co-Ed 2 (36-47) Teacher: Darryl Bandy
Preschool 2 (19 months – 3 yrs) Teachers: Tim & Sherry McKnight	Co-Ed 3 (48-57) Teacher: Jim Eberly
Preschool 3 (4 yrs - K) Teacher: Barbara Lanning	Co-Ed 4 (58-68) Teacher: Jane Jones
Grades 1-2 Teacher: Teresa Grooms	Co-Ed 5 (69 & up) Teacher: Wayne Rentz
Grades 3-5 Teachers: Dirk & Iris Apt	Ladies 1 Teacher: Maretha Melton
Grades 6-8 Teacher: Jessica Scott	Ladies 2 Teacher: Jeanette Priestley
Grades 9-12 Teacher: Vickie Garrett	Ladies 3 Teachers: Sandy Walser
College Teacher: Diane Green	Men's 1 Teachers: Mike Morton & Steve Ridenhour
Co-Ed 1 (25-35) Teacher: David Tkach	Men's 2 Teacher: Dallas Jones
	Men's 3 Teacher: Alvin Howard

*Please attend where you feel most comfortable. If you need help choosing a class see Jonathan or Pastor.*

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**Rev. Steve Dowd, Worship Pastor**  
**Suzie Sables, Ministry Assistant**  
**Nora Smith, Church Custodian & Organist**  
**Doug Sarver, Finmist**  
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## SENIOR PASTOR NOTES!

THIS PAST SUNDAY WAS TRULY AN .....awesome day of worship, fellowship and unity in God's church. With our church coming together especially during our business session on several items, as well as, a great time of worship in our morning service, it is truly a great time to be part of this wonderful church family. Thank you to everyone that came out for our 16<sup>th</sup> annual homemade ice cream fellowship and egg toss. It was indeed obvious that everyone there had a great time just being together. A very special thanks to everyone that brought churns of ice-cream and to *Jonathan* and our youth for hosting it. Now let's continue these wonderful times of WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP.

THE LORD CONTINUES TO DO .....great things in and through God's people here at FBC. This past Sunday night during our business meeting, *Brother Mike Livengood*, our church treasurer, reported of your faithful giving to God's church. Thank you church family for your faithfulness in not only giving of your tithes but your time and talents. Let's continue to trust in God and His word when He says Luke 6:38, *"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."*

AS OUR NEW CHURCH YEAR .....begins this Sunday, let us live out our new vision that our church adopted this past Sunday night during our business conference **Letting our LIGHT Shine.** This vision is based on Matthew 5:16, *"let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."* Let's together make sure we are **"letting our (HIS) LIGHT shine"** by coming together this Sunday to begin a great new year. Also next Sunday evening our Awana's will be starting their 18<sup>th</sup> year of this vital ministry of Fork Baptist. Special thanks to *Mrs. Kala Murphy* and *Mrs. Blaire Whitaker* our new AWANA commanders and their AWANA leadership for their love and commitment to the children of Fork! Church family let's come out and show our support for this very important children's ministry, as well as, enjoy some great times of fellowship.

SEPTEMBER MARKS THE BEGINNING .....of a month-long emphasis for the North Carolina Missions Offering (NCMO), an annual offering that supports numerous ministries across the state and beyond. Our goal is \$4,000.00. It is vital that we keep not only foreign missions a priority but our home and state missions, as well. Seek God's will in what HE would have you give to this vital missions offering.

VERY SOON .....many in our church family will be receiving some very important ministry opportunities in the mail. We will be sending out our 2019-20 Nursery and Children's Church ministry schedule. As the Scripture states this is one of the MOST important ministries we have in our entire church family. If you did not receive a schedule and would be willing to assist in these vital ministries please contact the church office or *Becky Jones* for Nursery and *Holly Miller* for Children's Church. Also if you haven't completed a background check please do so as soon as possible. May we never forget what Jesus said in Matthew 18:5-6 *"And anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf is welcoming me."*

For HIS Kingdom Only,  
YOUR PASTOR



# YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS

## Our College Students' Addresses

**Caroline Bandy**  
NC State  
3009 M.E. Valentine Dr  
Apt#642  
Raleigh, NC 27607  
Birthday May 2

**London Bandy**  
NC State  
3009 M.E. Valentine Dr  
Apt#627  
Raleigh, NC 27607  
Birthday May 15

**Jesse Becker**  
WCU  
23 Cals Den Drive #732  
Cullowhee, NC 28723  
jbecker215@gmail.com  
Birthday February 15

**Madison Dezam**  
NC State  
3001 Hillsborough St.  
Raleigh, NC 27607  
dezammm00@gmail.com  
Birthday September 28

**Kirsten Freeman**  
UNC-Chapel Hill  
520 Williamson Dr.  
Rm#5116A  
Chapel Hill, NC 27514  
Birthday May 2

**Praylan Freeman**  
UNCC  
Hawthorne Hall Room# 108  
9201 University City Blvd.  
Charlotte, NC 28223  
Birthday June 14

**Lauren Givens** 207 RTC  
Coker University  
300 E College Ave  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
Birthday June 26

**Chandler Jones**  
VA Tech  
260 Golden Harvest Circle  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
Birthday June 5

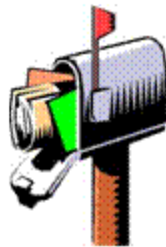
**Travis Jones**  
UNCC  
Lynch Hall CF-0424e-2  
Charlotte, NC 28223  
Birthday July 21

**Matthew McKnight**  
NC State  
2730 Wolf Village Way Unit 2169  
Raleigh, NC 27607  
Birthday February 29

**Jessalynn (Nic) Quance**  
NC State  
2921 Thurman Drive  
16295 Sullivan Residence Hall  
Raleigh, NC 27607  
Birthday October 25

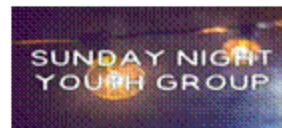
**Emmie Thatch**  
High Point University  
University Station 4258  
One University Parkway  
High Point, NC 27268  
etkatch@highpoint.edu  
Birthday October 3

**Jesse Thatch**  
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Birthday October 3



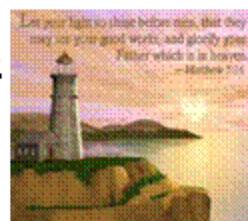
*Let our college students know we are  
thinking about them & praying for them  
with a card or an email.*

**Youth Sunday Nights**  
**Beginning Next Sunday**  
**5:30-7:00 P.M.**  
**Youth Room**  
**Time for Fellowship & Rest**



**NEW 2019-2020  
CHURCH THEME**

**"Letting Our  
Light Shine"**  
**Matthew 5:16**



Pastor Garrett & Fork Baptist, Thank you all for the lovely flowers in memory of my father. He thought of you all as part of the family. Jeff & I truly appreciate your support at this difficult time. -Ron, Jeff, Michelle & Melanie Jarvis

**AWANA Family Kick Off Night**  
**Next Sunday**  
**5:30 P.M.**



**Pizza & Bounce Houses**  
**Invite your Neighbors, Friends  
& Family to an AWANA Open House**  
**AWANA Commanders:**  
**Kala Murphy & Blaine Whitaker**

**Con'EGG'ulations**  
**Emily Moore &  
Mike Morton**  
**Our 2019 Egg Toss  
Champions**



## UPCOMING EVENTS!

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

This Sunday, September 1

**10:00 A.M. SERVICE**

Nursery 1- Robbie & Barbara Lanier

Nursery 2 - James & Tanya Hendrix



Next Sunday, September 8

**10:00 A.M. SERVICE**

Nursery 1- Michael & Sherry Jaycocks

Nursery 2 - Brian & Emily Moore

### Coordinator

September -Brittney Lanning 336-941-7162

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

This Sunday, Sept. 1- Brian & Emily Moore

Next Sunday, Sept. 8 - Becky Jones

Coordinator - Holly Miller 940-4117



**Fall Festival  
Organizational Meeting  
September 22  
4:30 P.M.**

**Fellowship Hall**

**If you are interested in helping with  
Fall Festival please attend.**



We offer our Christian love and sympathy to Tony Seaford & family in the loss of his father, Bill Seaford and to Bonnie Fishel & family in the loss of her brother, Dean Foster

**Co-Ed 1 Sunday School Class Party  
(formerly Co-Ed 1 & Co-Ed 2)**

**SATURDAY**

**6:00 P.M.**



**David & Paula Tkach's Home  
398 Joe Road, Mocksville**



**Family Promise Presentation  
September 15  
6:00 P.M.**

**Any Questions see Becky Jones**

*Anyone serving with our children  
or student ministries  
please complete a background  
check*

*Go to our website,  
forkbaptist.com*

*Under Children's Ministry Tab  
Click on Background Check*

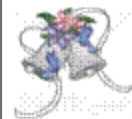


**Deacons' Meeting**

**Next Sunday**

**3:45 P.M.**

**Library**



**Bridal Shower for Jordan Leonard  
(nursery Maratha Melton's grandson)**

**Next Sunday**

**1:00-4:00 P.M.**

**Fellowship Hall**

**Registered at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond**



**IN MEMORIAM  
William Wallace  
"Bill" Seaford**

**Born May 1, 1928**

**Joined Fork January 1, 1942**

**Homegoing August 25, 2019**

**Faithful Member of Men's 3 SS**

*"Absent from the body,  
present with the Lord."*

## COME WORSHIP WITH US

### Come Worship With Us

This Sunday, September 1

10:00 A.M.

When God Does a Work

*Nehemiah 4:1-23*

By Our Pastor

Next Sunday, September 8

10:00 A.M.

"Getting Out of the Rut"

*Acts 9:1-9*

By Our Pastor

5:30 P.M.

AWANAS Kick Off Night

Youth

### VISITORS

Jim & Georgia Anne Pardue

152 N Wentworth

Mocksville, NC 27028



### NEW SUNDAY MESSAGE SERIES Begins September 22 - 10:00 A.M. Worship

What if someone said you needed to cut down on your prayer time? You might call him a bad teacher, but consider this: Prayer can be a waste of time if you don't understand its purpose. Question is, what is the purpose of prayer? Is it possible to pray the wrong way? What is the substance of a powerful, purposeful prayer life-principles that Christ Himself wants us to put into practice? In this series we will attempt to answer these questions in *Prayer the key*



*that unlocks ALL doors*, an up-close, phrase-by-phrase look at the prayer Christ modeled for His followers of every era.



New Life Group 40 Days of Prayer

Begins September 22

6:00 P.M. - Sanctuary

God created you to pray. Prayer is so simple even a child can do it. So why is it that we as adults so often struggle to know how to pray? What is the secret to answered prayer?

What are the right words, and how long should we keep praying about something? How can we know God even hears us when we pray? Over the next forty days, we are going to focus on your personal prayer life, and we're going to answer these tough questions. When we're finished, you will be praying with more confidence and greater faith than ever before.

NC Missions Offering

Theme:

"Known By Love"

**Our Goal \$4,000.00**

Given to date **\$100.00**

Needed to Reach goal **\$3,900.00**



### Spiritual Statistics

#### Sunday, August 18

S. S. Attendance 140  
10:00 a.m. Worship Attendance 160

### Financial Statistics

#### Week of August 18

Weekly Budget Receipts \$5,758.00  
Weekly Budget Needs \$7,700.00  
Deficit -\$1,942.00

### Weekly Designated Funds

none

*Total Tithes & Offerings \$5,758.00*

#### Sunday, August 25

S. S. Attendance 130  
10:00 a.m. Worship Attendance 155

### Financial Statistics

#### Week of August 25

Weekly Budget Receipts \$6,055.00  
Weekly Budget Needs \$7,700.00  
Deficit -\$1,645.00

### Weekly Designated Funds

NC Missions \$100.00

*Total Tithes & Offerings \$6,155.00*

Seniors Gathering  
September 16  
11:00 A.M.



Fellowship Hall  
Lunch & Entertainment by Mona Jo & Friends

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Mocksville, NC 27028

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