

# THE LIGHT

## FORK BAPTIST CHURCH



*Advancement Sunday in Sunday School*  
*This Sunday, September 2*



Preschool 1 – birth – 18 months

Teacher: Becky Jones

Preschool 2 – 19 months – 3 years old

Teachers: Tim & Sherry McKnight

Preschool 3 – 4 yrs - K Teachers: Frances Shuler  
& Debbie Bailey

Grades 1-2 Teacher: Teresa Grooms

Grades 3-5 Teachers: Dirk & Iris Apt

Grades 6-8 Teacher: David Tkach

Grades 9– College Teacher: Vickie Garrett &  
Diane Green

Co-Ed 1 & 2 (29-40) Teachers: Brian Murphy &  
Brian Miller

Co-Ed 3 (38-46) Teacher: Darryl Bandy

Co-Ed 4 (47-58) Teacher: Jim Eberly

Co-Ed 5 (55-68) Teacher: Jane Jones &  
Ron Lanning

Co-Ed 6 (69 & up) Teacher: Wayne Rentz

Ladies 1 (25-55) Teachers: Sherrie Ridenhour  
& Maretha Melton

Ladies 2 (56-65) Teacher: Jeanette Priestley

Ladies 3 (60 & up) Teachers: Sandy Walser

Men's 1 (25-50) Teachers: Mike Morton &  
Steve Ridenhour

Men's 2 (51-59) Teacher: Dallas Jones

Men's 3 (60 & up) Teacher: Alvin Howard

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Rev. Robert Garrett, Senior Pastor

Dakota Gragg, Minister of Youth & Education

Rev. Steve Dowd, Worship Pastor

Suzie Sibley, Ministry Assistant

Nora Smith, Church Custodian & Organist

Doug Sarver, Pianist

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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, great times of worship in our morning and evening services, it is truly a great time to be part of this wonderful church family. Thank you to everyone that came out for our 15<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 chums of ice-cream and to *Dakota* 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 *Mr. Mike Livengood*, Church Treasurer reported of your faithful giving to God's church. We were able to transfer all monies that were borrowed from business saving back to it. 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 in 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 our new vision that our church adopted this past Sunday night during our business conference, *Come meet Christ follow Him, serve others.* This vision is based on Colossians 3:23-24, *"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving."* Let's together make sure we are following and serving Him by coming together this Sunday to begin a great new year. Also next Sunday evening our Awana's will be starting their 17<sup>th</sup> year of this vital ministry of Fork Baptist. Special thanks to *Mrs. Emily Quance* our new AWANA commander and her 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 \$4000.00. 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.

THIS SUNDAY .....we will be blessed to have our new Minister of Youth and Education, *Dakota Gragg* to share in the message of the hour. Please be here to not only support *Dakota* but to hear his vision for not only our student ministry but our entire church and community. We are so blessed to have *Dakota and Hailey* as not only part of our church family, but part of our ministry staff.

For His Kingdom Only,  
Your Pastor



## YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS



Mid/Week in the Loft  
Wednesday Nights Beginning September 12  
6:30 P.M. – Youth Room



Special Mid/Week  
September 5  
7:00 P.M.  
Meet & Greet

Hailey & Dakota Gragg  
Dakota will share his  
vision for the Youth of Fork  
short & long range plans  
Games & Lots of Fun!!



Connect Groups Begin  
Next Sunday Night  
September 9  
5:30 P.M.  
Youth Room  
Come Join a Connect Group

Dakota's Contact Info  
Cell# 828-606-1778  
Email: forkyouth@gmail.com



Hailey and I are so thrilled to be here at Fork. There is so much ahead that God is going to do, and we can't wait to be part of it. Fork has always had a special place in my heart and it is good to be back! As we move forward and get settled in here I would ask you to be praying that God starts to move in the lives of our students and prepares the way for all that He has planned. Again thank you for the privilege of being part of the Fork family. ~ Dakota & Hailey Gragg



During the Month of September  
Dakota & Hailey will be transitioning  
into their new home (by Oct)  
Please consider taking them out for a  
meal. It's also a great way to get to know them.  
Let's support them thru this transition.  
Call Dakota at 828-606-1778  
or the Church Office

### COLLEGE STUDENT'S ADDRESSES

Kirsten Freeman  
520 Williamson Dr  
Rm#5116C  
Chapel Hill, NC 27514  
Birthday May 2

Matthew McKnight  
210 Dan Allen Dr.  
Raleigh, NC 27607  
Birthday February 29

Emmie Koch  
High Point University  
Campus Box 2220  
One University Plaza  
High Point, NC 27268  
emmiekoch@gmail.com  
Birthday October 3

Jesse Koch  
High Point University  
University Station 2812  
One University Plaza  
High Point, NC 27268  
jesselkoch@yahoo.com  
Birthday October 3

Isaiah Whitley  
DCCC  
413 Vester Rd.  
Advance, NC 27006  
isaiahwhitley06@gmail.com  
Birthday December 20

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS!

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

This Sunday, September 2

**8:30 A.M. SERVICE** – Stan & Wendy Turner

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

Nursery 1 – Robbie & Barbara Lanier

Nursery 2 – Madison Dezam

S.S. Nursery – Brian & Emily Moore



Next Sunday, September 9

**8:30 A.M. SERVICE** – Breanna Parker

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

Nursery 1 – Vickie Garrett & Charlie Wood

Nursery 2 – Brian & Brandi Miller

S.S. Nursery – Breanna Parker

Coordinator

September – Becky Jones 919-718-1982



### CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

This Sunday, September 2 – Brian & Brandi Miller

Next Sunday, September 9 – Brian & Emily Moore

Coordinator ~ Holly Miller 948-4117



**2018-19 Church Theme**  
Meet Christ, Follow Him,  
Serve Others  
Colossians 3:23-24

Con "EGG" citations

**Darryl & Gina Bandy**

2018 Egg Toss Champions



**2018-2019 Deacons**

Larry Jones

Michael Jones

Steve Ridenhour

David Tkach

**Fall Festival Planning Meeting**

**September 23**

**4:30 P.M.**

**Fellowship Hall**



Thank you to everyone who prayed, called, fed, or visited me while I was in the hospital and during my recovery from open heart surgery.  
~Thank you, Sonny Miller



**AWANA KICK OFF**

**& Family Night**

**Next Sunday**

**5:30 P.M.**

**Meal will be served**

**Come share a fun night with your children**



**Wednesday Night Suppers**

**Resume**

**September 12**

**6:00 P.M.**

**Fellowship Hall**

**Sign up in Sunday's Bulletin**

**Deacon's Meeting**

**Next Sunday**

**3:45 P.M.**

**Library**



## COME WORSHIP WITH US

### Come Worship With Us

**This Sunday, September 2**

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

**"Accused? Use Your Platform"**

**Acts 23:31-24:27**

**By Dakota Gragg**

**No Evening Service or Activities**

**Next Sunday, September 9**

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

**"Securities Against A Hostile World"**

**1 Peter 3:13-17**

**By Our Pastor**

**5:30 P.M.**

**Awana's Family Night**

### VISITORS

**Boddy & Kay Lyons**  
320 Mountainview Dr  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**Julie McIntyre**  
215 Sage Way  
Salisbury, NC 28147

**Lynn Swinegood**  
132 Harness Ln.  
Mocksville, NC 27028

**David & Chris Garrett**  
Bartlett, TN



**NC Mission Offering**  
**Our Goal \$4,000.00**  
**Theme: Open Hands**  
**Psalms 145:16**



**Life Groups Resume**  
**September 23**  
**Sunday Nights**

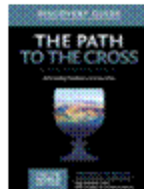
**Life**  
**groups**

**Come Join Us in**  
**Doing Life Together!**

**From Heaven's View**  
**Making Sense of Life by**  
**Seeing the World**  
**By T.W. Hunt**



**The Path to the Cross**  
**Embracing Obedience & Sacrifice**  
**Ray Vander Laan**



### **UPCOMING SUNDAY MOVIE NIGHT**

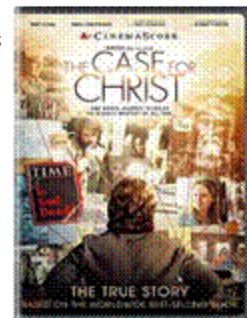
**September 16**

**5:30 P.M. ~ Sanctuary**

**The Case for Christ**

Strobel cross-examines a dozen experts with doctorates from schools like Cambridge, Princeton, and Brandeis who are recognized authorities in their own fields. He challenges them with questions like, *how reliable is the New Testament? Does evidence for Jesus exist outside the Bible? Is there any reason to believe the resurrection was an actual event?*

Strobel's tough, point-blank questions read like a captivating, fast-paced novel. But it's not fiction. It's a riveting quest for the truth about history's most compelling figure, Jesus Christ.



### Spiritual Statistics

#### Sunday, August 19

S. S. Attendance	134
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	84
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	96
<b>TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP</b>	<b>180</b>

### Financial Statistics

#### Week of August 19

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$8,334.82
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,756.00
Surplus	+\$578.82

#### Weekly Designated Funds

Seniors	\$50.00
<i>Total Tithes &amp; Offerings</i>	<i>\$8,384.82</i>

#### Sunday, August 26

S. S. Attendance	151
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	92
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	123
<b>TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP</b>	<b>215</b>

### Financial Statistics

#### Week of August 26

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$6,233.75
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,756.00
Deficit	-\$1,522.25

#### Weekly Designated Funds

None	
<i>Total Tithes &amp; Offerings</i>	<i>\$6,233.75</i>



Baptist  
**Robert Hendrix**  
Room# 1169  
Deacon: Ken Menell

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