

# THE LIGHT

## FORK BAPTIST CHURCH

*Advancement Sunday in Sunday School  
This Sunday, September 3*



Preschool 1 - birth - 18 months

Teacher: Stephanie Ashby

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: Amy Davis

Grades 6-9 Teacher: Sarah Randolph

Grades 10-11 Teacher: Diane Green

Grades 12- College Teacher: Vickie Ganett

Co-Ed 1 (up to 28) Teacher: Daniel Hall

Co-Ed 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) Teachers: Jane Jones

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

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

Ladies 2 (56-65) Teacher: Jeanette Priestley

Ladies 3 (60 & up) Teachers: Debra Kilmer  
& Ann Barnhardt

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

*\*Adults go where you feel most comfortable.\**

*If you need assistance in choosing a class please see the Pastor or Jeff.*

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Rev. Jeff Randolph, Minister of Youth & Education

Mrs. Sarah Randolph, Interim Worship Leader

Suzie Sibley, Administrative 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 and our morning services, it is truly a great time to be part of this wonderful church family. Thank you to everyone that came out for our 14<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 *Jeff* and our youth for hosting it. Now let's continue these wonderful time of **WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP**.

**THE LORD CONTINUES TO DO** ..... great things amongst God's people here at FBC. After much prayer and much deliberations your Personnel Committee will be recommending *Rev. Steve Dowd* as our new Worship Leader. *Rev. Dowd* comes highly recommended by many and comes to our church with over 40 years of experience in worship ministry. The past 15 years he has served one church. Please see this edition of *The Light* for a brief bio on *Steve* and the presentation and voting schedule. Please pray the Lord's will be done, not only for our worship ministry but our entire church family along with *Steve's* family.

**WITH SUMMER COMING TO AN ABRUPT END** ..... and our students excited about returning to classes, (not), as well as family vacations completed; I truly hope and pray that we all are rested, refreshed, and revitalized as we have begun a new school and will begin a new church year this Sunday. If you have missed being with YOUR Fork family for whatever reason I hope you will make it NOW a priority of worshipping, fellowshipping and studying God's word together with God's people. Let's make sure we are *"not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."* Hebrews 10:25.

**AS OUR NEW CHURCH YEAR** ..... begins this Sunday our new vision that our church adopted this past Sunday night during our business meeting is **SEEKING TO TRANSFORM**. This vision is based on Galatians 6:9 *"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."* Let's together make sure we are "Seeking to Transform" by coming together this Sunday to begin a great new year. Also Next Sunday evening our Awana's will be starting their 16<sup>th</sup> year of this vital ministry of Fork Baptist. Special thanks to *Mrs. Brandi Miller* 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, 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** ..... during our 11:00 a.m. worship the body of Christ here at FBC will have the blessed privilege to set aside *Brian Murphy* and *Robbie Lanier* for the work of the Lord in Fork's Deacon Ministry. These men will be ordained to our Deacon Ministry. Please encourage, support and above all pray for *Brian* and *Robbie* as they join our other 35 deacons as they fulfill the Biblical qualifications of a deacon. We will have our regular 8:30 a.m. morning worship service.

For HIS Kingdom Only,  
YOUR PASTOR



# YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS



**Important Youth Parent Meeting**  
**September 10**  
**4:30 P.M.**  
**Youth Room**

**Youth Revive**  
**Wednesday Nights**  
**6:45 P.M.**  
**Youth Room**



**DNow Weekend**  
**September 22-24**  
**Lead by Youth Quest**  
**Sign Up Now for an early bird discount**  
**See Jeff for Details**

**\*Host Houses, Transportation, Drinks & Desserts Are Still Needed. See Jeff.\***



**Awana Kick-Off & Family Night**  
**September 10**  
**5:30 P.M.**  
**Everyone is Invited to Join Us!!**

**ConEGGratulations**  
**to our 2017 Egg Toss Champions**  
**Brad & Breana Queen**



**Baby Shower for**  
**Jeff & Sarah Randolph**  
**September 17**  
**2:00-5:00 p.m.**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
**Registered at Target & Kohls**  
**Bring a book instead of a card**

**Fall Festival Organizational Meeting**  
**September 24**  
**4:30 P.M. - Fellowship Hall**



## COLLEGE STUDENTS' ADDRESSES

**Caroline Bandy**  
**NC State University**  
**04699 Tucker Hall**  
**Raleigh, NC 27607**  
**Birthday October 14**

**Cade Carney**  
**Wake Forest University**  
**Pruitt Football Office**  
**1834 Wake Forest Rd.**  
**Winston Salem, NC 27109**  
**Birthday June 28**

**Andrew Davidson**  
**Univ of North Florida**  
**3613 Silvers Lane**  
**Jacksonville, FL 32217**  
**andrewdavidson2016@gmail.com**  
**Birthday July 20**

**Kirsten Freeman**  
**UNC Chapel Hill**  
**495 Paul Hardin Dr.**  
**Room#411**  
**Chapel Hill, NC 27514**  
**Birthday May 2**

**Chandler Jones**  
**Virginia Tech**  
**260 Golden Harvest Circle**  
**Blacksburg, VA 24061**  
**Birthday June 5**

**Riley Ball**  
**UNCG**  
**rkball@uncg.edu**  
**Greensboro, NC 27413**  
**rkball@uncg.edu**  
**Birthday November 10**

**Andrew Marshall**  
**Forsyth Tech**  
**136 Lena Lane**  
**Mocksville, NC 27028**  
**Birthday August 17**

**Emmie Thach**  
**High Point University**  
**University Station 2818**  
**One University Plaza**  
**High Point, NC 27268**  
**emmiekach@gmail.com**  
**Birthday October 3**

**Jessie Thach**  
**High Point University**  
**University Station 2812**  
**One University Plaza**  
**High Point, NC 27268**  
**jessiekach@yahoo.com**  
**Birthday October 3**

**Kassyn Wagner**  
**Carolina College of Health Sciences**  
**1614 Fountain View St.**  
**Charlotte, NC 28203**  
**Birthday August 19**

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

Let our college students know we are thinking about them & praying for their safe & successful careers.



## UPCOMING EVENTS!

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

**This Sunday, September 3**

**8:30 A.M. SERVICE**—Julie Siegrist

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

Nursery 1— Jennifer & Savannah Becker

Nursery 2— Jim & Angela Ebedy

S.S. Nursery - Michael & Sherry Jaycocks



**Next Sunday September 10**

**8:30 A.M. SERVICE**— Ken & Pat McCall

**10:45 A.M. SERVICE**—

Nursery 1— David & Paula Tkach

Nursery 2 - Debbie Cranfill & Jane Jones

S.S. Nursery - Eric & Aimee Parr

### Coordinators

8:30 a.m.—Brittney Lanning 941-7162/Bryn Taylor 817-1371

11:00 a.m.—Paula Tkach 978-4797



### CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

**This Sunday, Sept. 3— Brian & Brandi**

**Miller**

**Next Sunday, Sept. 10 — Brian & Emily Moore**

**Coordinator ~ Holly Miller 940-4117**

### **DIRECTORY SIGN UPS**

**September 19-23, 25**

**Weekdays 1:00 - 8:00 P.M.**

**Saturday 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.**

**Sign up now by going to our website**

**[www.forkbaptist.com](http://www.forkbaptist.com)**

**and clicking on the link**

**Sign up Today!!!!**

**There will also be a sign up table**

**This Sunday in the hallway**

**of the church office.**



### **NC MISSIONS OFFERING**

**Theme: Eyes to See**

**John 4:35**

**Our Goal \$4,000.00**



### **Perspective Worship Leader, Rev. Steve Dowd**

#### **Presentation Schedule**

**Sept. 6— leading Worship Choir 7:45 P.M.**

**Sept. 10— leading 8:30 & 11 A.M. Worship**

**Sept. 13— 6:30—7:30 Welcome Reception & Meet and**

**Greet for Steve and Susie in the Fellowship Hall**

**Sept. 17— leading 8:30 & 11 A.M. Worship**

**Sept. 17— Special Called Business Meeting & Vote in 8:30  
& 11:00 Worship Services**



**LEADING  
with faith**

### **Our Newly Selected Deacons**

**Robbie Lunier**

**Tim McKnight**

**Brian Murphy**

**Ricky Rummage**

**The Personnel Committee recommends Rev. Steve Dowd as our perspective worship leader. Steve has 40 years of experience. He has studied at DeKalb College & Liberty University. He is married to Susie Dowd and is the father of four children and grandfather to five. He is passionate about serving.**



### **NEXT Wednesday Night**

**Suppers Begin**

**September 6 ~ 6:00 P.M.**

**Sign Up This Sunday**

**No Supper - Sept. 13th**

#### **Menu**

**Sept. 6— Baked Spaghetti,  
salad, vegetable, pasta salad  
& garlic bread. Kids Menu: Cheese Pizza**

## COME WORSHIP WITH US

### **Come Worship With Us**

**This Sunday, September 3**

**8:30 A.M.**

**"The Complications of Growth"**

**Acts 6:1-7**

**By Our Pastor**

**11:00 A.M.**

**Ordination of Brian Murphy & Robbie Lanier**

**No Evening Service or Activities**

**Next Sunday, September 10**

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

**"Three Chairs of Discipleship"**

**Deuteronomy 6**

**By Rev. Jeff Randolph**

**5:30 P.M.**

**AWANA Kick-Off & Family Night**

### **VISITORS**

**Aimery Shaepe**

**106 Spring Shore Road**

**Statesville, NC 28677**

**Joel & Susan Hicks**

**18355 Atomic Road**

**Jackson, SC 29831**

**Wanda Donsieth**

**1547 Old Jackson**

**Jackson, SC 29831**

**Tim & Hannah Morgan**

**Moses**

**c/o Calvary Baptist Church**

**319 Indian Hill Rd**

**Union Grove, NC 28689**



### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY SERIES**

**7:00 P.M. ~ Fellowship Hall**

There are some times in life when you know you really need the Lord. Nothing else will make it. Circumstances, relationships, or your health are what you hoped they would never be. You've come to the end of yourself and you're in a desperate spot. You need grace . . . and you need it now. Come each Wednesday night as we go into the fields of grace and gather what we desperately need to face our deepest need.

### **Life Groups Begin**

**September 17**

**2 great classes to choose from:**

#### **CPR/First Aid Class**

**By Paula Seaford**

Learn to use an aed & give basic first aid & cpr. Certification is good for 2 years. \$3 charge for certificate.

**Please Sign Up Outside of the Church Office**



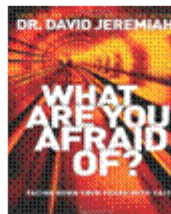
**Deacon Ordination**

**This Sunday**

**11:00 A.M. Worship Service**

**Brian Murphy**

**Robbie Lanier**



### **What Are You Afraid Of?**

**By Dr. David Jeremiah**

**Facilitator: Rev. Garrett**

Learn how to conquer your fears of defeat, depression, disconnection, disease, death & deity. Learn to help others as well.

**Spiritual Statistics**

**Sunday, August 20**

S. S. Attendance 163  
 8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance 106  
 11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance 86  
**TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP 192**

**Financial Statistics**

**Week of August 20**

Weekly Budget Receipts \$8,046.00  
 Weekly Budget Needs \$8,156.00  
 Deficit -\$110.00

**Weekly Designated Funds**

Seniors \$50.00  
 Building Fund \$25.00  
*Total Tithes & Offerings \$8,121.00*

**Sunday, August 27**

S. S. Attendance 180  
 8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance 102  
 11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance 133  
**TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP 235**

**Financial Statistics**

**Week of August 27**

Weekly Budget Receipts \$8,476.00  
 Weekly Budget Needs \$8,156.00  
 Surplus +\$320.00

**Weekly Designated Funds**

None  
*Total Tithes & Offerings \$8476.00*



**Duke Hospital**  
**Bud Hauser**  
 Deacon  
 Robbie Lanier

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