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THE LIGHT

FORK BAPTIST CHURCH



**Next Sunday, August 12
8:30 & 10:45 A.M.**

**Celebrating 225 Years
of Worshipping Our Lord Together**

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SENIOR PASTOR NOTES!

GOD SPOKE OVERWHELMING (93.3%).....through our church family this past Lord's day by calling *Dakota Gragg* and wife *Hailey* as our Minister of Youth and Education. Thank you church family for being sensitive to God's Spirit and direction. Special thanks to our Deacons and Personnel Committee for their prayers and work in calling this very special couple to come and minister to and with our youth and church family. Please pray as *Dakota and Hailey* begin making the transition from Lexington, Kentucky to Fork. Also pray for Center Point Church where they are presently serving as they conclude their ministry there. The target date for *Dakota and Hailey* to begin their ministry here will be August 20 or 26 depending on how soon he can conclude his ministry there at Center Point and sell their home there in Lexington. We know God is bringing *Dakota and Hailey* to Fork so He will work out all the details. **GOD IS SO GOOD.**

THIS PAST SUNDAY EVENING OUR STUDENTS..... and leaders not only gave a wonderful testimony of their mission endeavors in Loveland, Colorado but more importantly they challenged our entire church family to be more determined in our efforts to reach out to those especially in our community that are hurting and that need a relationship with Jesus Christ. Also it was special hearing from others students that were involved in other mission opportunities. It is so special seeing how God continues to work through our student ministry during this transition time while we are without a full time Minister of Youth and Education. Let's accept this challenge and do all we can to reach and minister to this community that the Lord has placed us in to minister. As we were challenged Sunday night **LET'S DO THE TOUGH STUFF.**

WITH SUMMER COMING TO AN ABRUPT ENDand our students excited about preparing to return to classes, (not), as well as family vacations completed; I truly hope and pray that we all are rested, refreshed, and revitalized as we prepare to begin a new school and church year. If you have missed being with YOUR Fork family for whatever reason I hope you will make it NOW a priority of worshipping, fellowshiping 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.

WE WILL CELEBRATE 225 YEARS of worshipping and serving our Lord NEXT Sunday at our homecoming as a church family. Please be sure to invite former members, friends and neighbors for this very special celebration. We are honored to have back with us a very special former Youth Minister here at Fork, *Ms. Karen Pruette*, with us to share the Homecoming messages. *Karen* served as Youth Minister here at Fork from August 1991 to June 2011. Be sure to remain for our covered dish luncheon following our special celebrations. So you will not want to miss a single moment of this special celebration. Come and let's celebrate together 225 years of loving the Savior here at Fork Baptist church.

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE CELEBRATION!

For HIS Kingdom only,
YOUR Pastor



YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS



**Youth Revive
Wednesday Nights
7:00 P.M. ~ Youth Room**



**BACK TO SCHOOL
PARTY!!!
August 22 ~ 6:30 P.M.
Youth Room**

**Come for food, fun & fellowship
Rising 6th graders are invited!!!**

**New Church Office Hours
8:00 A.M. ~ 4:30 P.M.
Monday ~ Friday**



**If there are any needs for the educational
supply closet for your Sunday School classes
please note them on the pad in the supply
closet or contact Dorothy Jones.**

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS & PARENTS

**Please submit the following information if you are
attending college or any institute of higher
learning, local or out of town, this school year:
Name, institution attending, address, Phone,
E-mail address and birthday.**

**Please call the church office (998-8306) as soon
as possible. We will publish school
information in The Light this month.**

WELCOME

Rising 6th Graders

**Are Invited to Join Us for
The Welcome to Our
Youth Group Trip!!!**

WELCOME! 6th Graders!



**Youth Carowinds Trip
Tuesday, August 7
Depart at 8:00 A.M.
\$40 for Youth
\$20 for Rising 6th Graders
Bring Money for Lunch
Sign Up in Youth Room ASAP!!!**

**Homecoming Golf Outing
Next Sunday
Meet at Pukling Ridge
1:45 p.m.
\$22 per person
See Pastor to sign up**



**Homemade Ice Cream
Fellowship & Great American
Egg Toss
August 26
5:30 P.M.**



**Bring Your Favorite Churn
of Ice Cream
Business Meeting Prior**

**SYBA Annual Meeting
August 14
6:30 P.M.**

**Front Street Baptist Church
Speaker: Dr. Alex McFarland**



UPCOMING EVENTS!

NURSERY SCHEDULE

This Sunday, August 5

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

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1— Bradley & Anna Coe
Nursery 2— Jennifer & Savannah Becker
S.S. Nursery — Paula Tkach

Next Sunday August 12

8:30 A.M. SERVICE— Ken & Pat Merrell

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1— Steve & Sherie Ridenhour
Nursery 2 — Teresa Grooms
S.S. Nursery — Michael & Sherry Jaycocks

Coordinator

August— Brittney Lanning 336-941-7162

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

This Sunday, August 5— Dime Green

Next Sunday, August 12— Annette Dezun

Coordinator ~ Holly Miller 940-4117



Thank you for all the cards, phone calls, visits and prayers during my recent bout with cellulitis. I am thankful for such a loving church family.
~ Felix Rummage

All Undesignated Monies
at Homecoming will go towards
Our Cemetery Fund



2018-19 Deacon Nominations
August 26

8:30 & 11:00 Worship

2017-18 Deacons

Brian Becker, James Hendrix, Jonathan Quance, Donald Jones, Mike Livengood, Ken Merrell, Mike Morton, Robbie Lanier, Tim McKnight, Brian Murphy & Ricky Rummage.

Prayerfully consider who you would select to help minister to our church family.



Seniors' Gathering
August 20
11:00 A.M.
Fellowship Hall
Lunch & Entertainment



We offer our Christian love and sympathy to Ron Parrish in the loss of his Mother, Grace Parrish.

Blood Drive
TUESDAY, August 7
2:00-6:30 P.M.
Fellowship Hall
Sign up Outside
Church Office for Your
Appointment Time Slot



Thankful for the safe arrival of
Saylor Brooke Lewis
Born July 26, 2018
7:33 a.m.

8 pounds 1 ounce
19.5 inches

Mother: Brooke Ridenhour
Grandparents: Steve & Sherie Ridenhour
Great-Grandmother: Sarah Seaford

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Come Worship With Us

This Sunday, August 5

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

"Dynamics of An Effective Christ Follower"

Acts 20:1-12

By Our Pastor

Outreach Sunday Evening

Next Sunday, August 12

Homecoming

8:30 & 10:45 A.M. — note special time

"The Journey"

Isaiah 40:28-31

By Ms. Karen Pruette

No Evening Worship or Activities

VISITORS

Todd & Andrea Clark

157 Walker Way

Advance, NC 27006

Justin & Amber Boger

183 Palomino Rd

Advance, NC 27006



Homecoming Covered

Dish Lunch

Next Sunday

Following Homecoming Celebration Service

Bring Enough for Your Family +1

Homecoming Memorials

Norman Wesley "Bud" Hauser

Born July 10, 1943

Joined Fork November 14, 1965

Homegoing December 24, 2017

Luther William "Bill" Gobble

Born July 31, 1923

Joined Fork January 1, 1959

Homegoing May 17, 2018

Jerry Dale Jones

Born July 31, 1923

Joined Fork

January 24, 1950

Homegoing May 25, 2018

Sonia Marie Almond

Born June 16, 1933

Joined Fork

December 8, 1968

Homegoing June 13, 2018

PASTOR'S NEW MESSAGE SERIES SUNDAY MORNINGS -- CHRIST FOLLOWERS

As we live between heaven and earth we are called to be God's light. To be God's light we must make sure we are growing into a mature follower of Christ. How can you identify a true Christ-follower? Effective Christ-followers are those who learn to lovingly do what God wants them to do. There are some identifiers of an effective Christ-follower. God uses transformed people to transform people.



Join our pastor in this important study of the early church as we gain insights of being a true CHRIST FOLLOWER.



<u>Spiritual Statistics</u>	
<u>Sunday, June 22</u>	
S. S. Attendance	148
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	84
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	96
Colorado Mission Team	14
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP	194
<u>Financial Statistics</u>	
<u>Week of July 22</u>	
Weekly Budget Receipts	\$10,531.55
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,756.00
Surplus	+\$2,775.55
<u>Weekly Designated Funds</u>	
Seniors	\$125.00
Total Tithes & Offerings	\$10,656.55
<u>Sunday, July 29</u>	
S. S. Attendance	151
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	87
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	110
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP	197
<u>Financial Statistics</u>	
<u>Week of July 29</u>	
Weekly Budget Receipts	\$5,984.70
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,756.00
Deficit	-\$1,771.30
<u>Weekly Designated Funds</u>	
Seniors	\$50.00
Total Tithes & Offerings	\$6,034.70

Homecoming Schedule-
Next Sunday
 8:30 a.m. Early Worship
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Celebration Service
 12:00 p.m. Covered Dish Luncheon
 2:00 p.m. Golf Outing
No Evening Service Or Activities

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