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# THE LIGHT

**FORK BAPTIST CHURCH**



*Celebrating 222 Years of  
loving the Savior together.*

Homecoming Celebration Services

**THIS SUNDAY**

**8:30 & 10:45 A.M. Worship**

Guest Speaker: Adam Ridenhour

*Homecoming Memorials*

**Wilma Bamhardt Smith**

Born June 23, 1916

Homegoing December 7, 2014

Joined Fork January 1925

**Elizabeth "Bea" Bailey**

Born July 1, 1936

Homegoing February 27, 2015

Joined Fork July 1957

**Ruth Grubbs**

**Richardson**

Born September 23, 1923

Homegoing March 27, 2015

Joined Fork April 17, 1966

**Jean Carrick Burkhardt**

Born June 13, 1948

Homegoing July 1, 2015

Joined Fork January 23, 2005

**Bonson Leon**

**"Jigs" Bailey**

Born February 16, 1925

Homegoing July 26, 2015

Joined Fork January 1943

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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**

**Dr. Seth Carter, Interim Music Director**

**Suzie Sidden, Administrative Assistant**

**Nora Smith, Church Custodian & Organist**

**Christine Ward, Interim Pianist**

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## S E N I O R   P A S T O R   N O T E S !

THESE PAST FEW SUNDAYS.....have been truly another great example of how the Lord is moving within our church family. With the Profession of faith in Jesus Christ of **Ava Bandy** as well as her entire family **Darryl, Gina, Landon and Caroline Bandy** united with our fellowship by promise of letter. We have had great responses in both morning services, the Lord is truly moving amongst us. With all that the Lord is doing here in the Fork family we must never take it for granted. It is vital that we take very serious our Lord's words in Luke 12:48 .....*For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required....* He has given us so much so let's be "found faithful."

ONCE AGAIN .....we as a church family will have the blessed honor and privilege to observe one of our two ordinances NEXT Sunday as we witness the Biblical profession of faith of **Karley Queen** and **Ava Bandy** through the ordinance of baptism. It is vital that we continue to observe this very important ordinance as our Lord brings HIS harvest to our church family. In order for this ordinance to continue to happen we must continue to pray Matthew 9:38 "*Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.*" As HE sends workers we will experience his harvest. The question is..... WILL YOU BE HIS WORKER?

WITH SUMMER COMING TO AN "ABRUPT" END .....and 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 222 YEARS ..... of worshipping and serving our Lord THIS 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 with us **Mr. Adam Ridenhour**, and his lovely wife **Courtney** to share the homecoming messages. **Adam** served as our pastoral intern from December 1, 2006 to September 24, 2010. Be sure to remain for our covered dish luncheon following our special celebrations. Come and let's celebrate together 222 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 Emerald Pointe Day**  
**August 15**  
 Rising 7th Graders are free  
 Youth \$30 each  
 Departing 9:00 A.M.  
 Returning 5:00 P.M.  
 Need additional money for  
 lunch & snacks through out the day.



**Wednesday Nights Youth Direction**  
**7:00 P.M.**  
 Youth Room

### Homecoming This Sunday

**Guest Speaker: Mr. Adam Ridenhour**

#### Schedule

8:30 a.m. Early Morning Worship  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:45 a.m. Homecoming Celebration  
 Covered Dish Meal to Follow (FH)  
 2:00 p.m. Golf Outing



### Attention College Students & Parents

Please submit the following information if you are attending college or any institution of higher learning, local or out of town, this school year:

**Name**  
**Institution Attending**  
**Address, Phone, E-mail, Address**  
**and Date of Birth**



### Fork Church,

We hope & pray you are well! We wanted to send you a BIG thank you for the amazing VBS donation. We wanted to let you know the money is being designated for the children's home, our greatest need right now. Your money is going to help pay for the cement mix and labor needed to complete the walls of the first building, where the children will live. We thank God for your love and support. Please pray for the Lord to lead & direct our paths. We hope to see you when we return & introduce you to our new baby boy, Colorado. We love you all! God bless!  
 ~ Sean & Crissy Heath



**Cemetery Offering**  
**This Sunday**  
**8:30 & 11:00 A.M. Services**  
*Any funds not designated will be applied to the Cemetery Fund.*



**Seniors Gathering**  
**August 17**  
**11:00 P.M.**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
**Meal & Bingo**



**Wednesday Night Suppers**  
**Begin September 9**

**Night of Prayer & Repentance**  
**September 11 ~ 7:00 P.M.**  
**Sanctuary**



*Deacon Selections*  
*August 23*  
**8:30 & 11:00 A.M. Services**



*During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives mean to us. Your expressions of sympathy will always be remembered.* ~ The Family of Leon Bailey

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

**This Sunday, August 9**

**8:30 A.M. SERVICE** – Paula Portner

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

Nursery 1- Kim & Paula Seaford

Nursery 2 - Shelby Hendrix

S.S. Nursery - Brian & Emily Moore



**Next Sunday, August 16**

**8:30 A.M. SERVICE**–Jean Livengood &  
Doreen Seaford

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

Nursery 1 - Seth & Jesse Carter

Nursery 2 - Stephanie Ashby

S.S. Nursery - David & Paula Tkach

~Nursery Coordinator for August~

Bryn Taylor 998-3484



### CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

**This Sunday, Aug. 9 - Jesse Carter**

**Next Sunday, Aug. 16- Jonathan & Emily Quince**

**Coordinator ~ Holly Miller 948-4117**

**Annual Homecoming Golf Outing**

**This Sunday**

**2:00 P.M.**

**Pudding Ridge Golf Course**

*See Pastor to Sign Up!*



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

#### Agenda:

- July Financial Report

**Wedding Shower for**  
**Zac Morton & Molly Chapple**

**Next Sunday, August 16**

**2:00-4:00 P.M.**

**Fellowship Hall**

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



### IN MEMORIAM

**Bonson Leon "Jigs" Bailey**

Born February 16, 1925

Joined Fork January 1943

Homegoing July 26, 2015

Member of the Cemetery Committee

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

**Homecoming**

**Covered Dish Meal**

**This Sunday**

**Following Homecoming**

**Celebration Worship**

**Bring Enough for your Family +1**



**Red Cross Memorial Blood Drive**  
**August 18**

**In Memory of Jean Burkhardt,**  
**Former Blood Drive Coordinator**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
**2:00-6:30 P.M.**

**Please see Paula or Jesse Tkach to**  
**schedule a time to give blood.**

*\*\*\*if you can bring a cake or any dessert*  
*sign up sheet is outside the church office. \*\*\**

**Bridal Shower for**  
**Amanda Walser**

**August 30**

**2:00-4:00 p.m.**

**Fellowship Hall**

**Registered at Belks, Walmart, and**  
**Bed, Bath & Beyond**



**We offer our Christian love and**  
**sympathy to Tim Bailey & family in**  
**the loss of his father, Leon Bailey.**

## COME WORSHIP WITH US

### Come Worship With Us

**This Sunday, August 9**  
**8:30 & 10:45 A.M.**



Homecoming

"Honor the Past, Celebrate the Present,  
Embrace the Future"

By Guest Speaker: Adam Ridenhour

**Next Sunday, August 16**  
**8:30 & 11:00 A.M.**

"God Silent: What Do We Do?"

*John 11:1-6*

By Our Pastor

### VISITORS

Rob & Jodi Nye  
131 W Chinaberry  
Mocksville, NC 27028



**Homemade Ice Cream Fellowship  
& 12th Annual Egg Toss**



**August 30**  
**5:30 P.M.**

*2014 Defending Champs:*

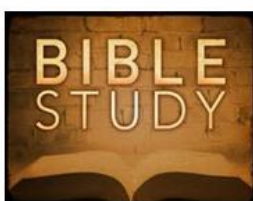
**Ron & Barbara Lanning**

**\*\*Make sure to bring your  
favorite flavor of homemade  
ice cream\*\***

*Ordinance of Baptism*  
*Next Sunday*  
*11:00 a.m. Worship*  
**Karley Queen**  
**Ava Bandy**



**Girls in Action &  
Royal Ambassadors**  
**For Girls & Boys 1st – 6th Grade**  
**Wednesday Nights ~ 6:45 P.M.**  
**Basement**



**Bible Study**  
**Wednesday Nights**  
**7:00 P.M.**  
**Fellowship Hall**

### New Members

Joined Sunday, July 26, 2015  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

**Darryl & Gina Bandy**

By Letter

SS Class: Co-Ed 3

**Caroline & Landon**

By Letter

SS Class: Grades 9-10

**Ava**

By Profession of Faith & Baptism

SS Class: Grades 5-6

149 Covington Drive

Advance, NC 27006

940-5546

Family Deacon: Ron Lanning



### Spiritual Statistics

#### Sunday, July 26

S. S. Attendance	193
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	99
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	121
<b><u>TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP</u></b>	<b><u>220</u></b>

### Financial Statistics

#### Week of July 26

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$6,462.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,968.00
Deficit	-\$1,506.00

#### Weekly Designated Funds

None

*Total Tithes & Offerings \$6,682.25*

#### Sunday, August 2

S. S. Attendance	194
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	124
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	118
<b><u>TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP</u></b>	<b><u>242</u></b>

### Financial Statistics

#### Week of August 2

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$13,673.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,968.00
Surplus	+\$5,705.00

#### Weekly Designated Funds

VBS	\$25.00
Youth Designated	\$30.00
Seniors	\$100.00

*Total Tithes & Offerings \$13,828.00*

**Life  
groups**

Life Groups Begin  
September 20

*Watch the next edition of  
The Light for classes offered.*

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<b>Happy Birthday</b>	
August 7	David Jones
August 10	Matthew Harding
	Pat Merrell
August 11	Junior Hendren
August 12	Vance Hendrix
	Zach Jarvis
	Joyce Jones
	David Wagoner
August 13	Phyllis Barnes
August 14	Isabelle Gregory
August 15	Paul Carter
	Emily Hepler
August 16	Elizabeth Hendrix
	Sherry McKnight
	Luke Miller
	Eula Shuler
August 17	Kaila Bauberger
	Jonathan Quance
August 18	Jerry Graham
	Robert Smith
	Wendy Turner
August 19	Jennifer Luper
	Kamryn Wagner
	Addisyn Wampler
August 21	Patty Livengood