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# THE LIGHT

*FORK BAPTIST CHURCH*



*Celebrating 221 Years of Worshipping  
& Serving Our Lord Together.*

Homecoming Celebration Services

**THIS SUNDAY**

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

Guest Speaker: Rev. Bob Hiatt

*Homecoming Memorials*

**John Melvin Bailey**

Born October 26, 1926  
Homegoing April 12, 2014  
Joined Fork January 1960

**Margie "Peggy"  
Rummage**

Born January 16, 1933  
Homegoing April 19, 2014  
Joined Fork January 1945

**Ray Jones**

Born November 21, 1927  
Homegoing May 2, 2014  
Joined Fork January 1944

**Margaret Worley  
Summers**

Born October 23, 1923  
Homegoing June 26, 2014  
Joined Fork January 1937

**Peggy Jolly Seaford**

Born April 10, 1931  
Homegoing July 25, 2014  
Joined Fork January 1953

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Church Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Rev. Robert Garrett, Senior Pastor**

**Rev. Nathan Hepler, Minister of Youth & Education**

**Angela LeVan, Music Director**

**Suzie Sidden, Administrative Assistant**

**Nora Smith, Church Custodian**

Fork Baptist's website address: [www.forkbaptist.com](http://www.forkbaptist.com) & [www.forkyouth.com](http://www.forkyouth.com)

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

THIS PAST SUNDAY.....was truly another great example of how the Lord is moving within our church family. With the baptism of two precious young people, **Carly Jaycocks** and **Justin Brown**, great responses in both morning services, as well as, the a great gathering 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."

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.*

PLEASE NOTE IN THIS EDITION .....of "The Light" LIFE GROUPS which are four (4) great opportunities you will have beginning September 14 to become better equipped in living a life that will bring glory to YOUR Lord. You can begin signing up this Sunday or go to our website at [forkbaptist.com](http://forkbaptist.com) ANYTIME to make sure you have a place in a study that will best meet your needs. Our goal for these important times we will have together is that we will truly see the importance of us as a church family and community that we do LIFE together through these LIFE GROUPS. So PLEASE join us.

WE WILL CELEBRATE 221 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 **Rev. Bob Hiatt**, and his lovely wife **Ruth** who will be with us to share the Homecoming messages. Rev. Hiatt served as our intentional Interim from December 15, 1997 to August 22, 1999. Be sure to remain for our covered dish luncheon following our special celebrations. Come and let's celebrate together 221 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



Rising 7th Graders  
Promotion is...  
**This Wednesday**  
**August 13**

### ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS AND 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 date of birth.

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

Homecoming Golf Outing  
**2:00 P.M.**  
**THIS SUNDAY**  
Pudding Ridge  
See Pastor to sign up!



Wednesday Night Suppers Resume  
**August 27**

Call church office to be added on this year's supper list.  
**Holly Miller** will prepare our suppers this year!

Covered Dish Meal  
**THIS SUNDAY**  
Following Homecoming Celebration  
after 11:00 Worship  
**Bring enough for your family +1**



### Youth Lake Trip



Youth Day at Lake Norman

**Welcome Party**

**August 20**

Departing at 12:00 p.m.

Returning 8:00 p.m.

You will need money for lunch, we will cook out at lake for supper. Bring your swimsuits & beach towels.

See Nathan with any questions!



Disciple Now Weekend  
**Coming This Fall**  
**September 2014**

If you are interested in being a host home for this weekend contact Nathan!

We Need Snacks for the  
Blood Drive!!  
Cakes, Brownies, or Cookies



**August 11**

Bring to Fellowship Hall on Monday  
Sign Up Sheet Outside Church Office.

**Life**  
**groups**

Life Groups  
Resume September 14

4 Classes will be offered

**Sign Up Now** Outside Church  
Office for one of the following classes!!

\*Not a Fan Study, facilitator Terry Jarvis

\*History of Christianity in U.S., facilitator Ron Parrish

\*Chip Ingram Study, facilitator Jane Jones

\*Book of James Study, by our Pastor





## UPCOMING EVENTS!

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

**This Sunday, August 10**

**8:30 A.M. SERVICE**— Darlene Boger

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

**Nursery 1** - Seth & Jesse Carter

**Nursery 2** - Emily Hepler

No Evening Service

**S.S. Nursery** - Michael & Heidi Jones



**Next Sunday, August 17**

**8:30 A.M. SERVICE** - Shayna Johnson

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

**Nursery 1** - James & Tanya Hendrix

**Nursery 2** - Kim & Paula Seaford

Outreach Night

**S.S. Nursery** - Brian & Kala Murphy

~Nursery Coordinator~

**Bryn Taylor 998-3404**



### CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

**This Sunday, Aug 10**— Brad & Laura Dunaway

**Next Sunday, Aug 17**— Seth & Jesse Carter

**Coordinator ~ Holly Miller 940-4117**



5th Sunday Sing  
Homemade Ice Cream Social  
11th Annual Egg Toss



**AUGUST 24**

**5:30 P.M.**

*Followed by Business Meeting*



### IN MEMORIAM

**Peggy Jolly Seaford**

Born April 10, 1931

Joined Fork January 1, 1953

Homegoing July 25, 2014



Faithful member of Ladies 3 SS Class,  
Bereavement Committee, Kitchen Committee,  
VBS Worker, and Sunday School Teacher.

Fork Church Family,

*Thanks for everyone for the prayers, visits, cards & phone calls during Peggy's hospital stay. Your continued support during this lengthy time with the ups & downs got us through. We also thank you for the beautiful floral arrangement at her passing. God Bless.*

~ The Family of Peggy Seaford



2014 church directories  
will be available  
**THIS SUNDAY!!!**



**August 10**— No Evening Services-  
Homecoming

**August 17**— Outreach Night

**August 31**— No Evening Services— Labor Day

We offer our Christian love and  
sympathy to Bill & Tony Seaford in  
the loss of their wife & mother,  
Peggy Seaford.



Thank you so much for the cards, calls, prayers, food, gifts, child shuttling, and other acts of kindness shown to Molly & I during her ear surgery /recovery & while my back was out. I am so thankful to be part of the staff of such a loving church family. Love, Suzie & Molly Sidden



**Save the Date**

Blood Drive

**MONDAY**

**2:00 - 6:30 p.m.**

Fellowship Hall

See Paula Tkach if you would like to volunteer.

## COME WORSHIP WITH US

### **Come Worship With Us**

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

“There is More”

Guest Speaker: Rev. Bob Hiatt



*No Evening Service or Activities*

**Next Sunday, August 17**  
**8:30 & 11:00 A.M.**

“Journey Through Your Jordan”

*Joshua 3:1-13, 17*

By Our Pastor

***Out Reach Night***



### **VISITORS**

Ty Woodring  
609 Northridge Court  
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129 Savannah Court  
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Mocksville, NC

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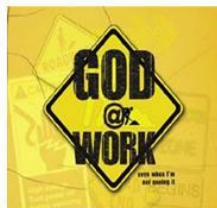
Allen & Teresa Stroud  
Statesville, NC



### **NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY SERIES 7:00 P.M. ~ Fellowship Hall**

#### **GOD @ WORK - EVEN WHEN I'M NOT SEEING IT**

Do you believe that God is only working when you can actually see Him working? Faith vs. sight. On almost every page of Scripture you read of people who faced the same challenge you do every day—people like a young widow, an orphan, an immigrant. People who can teach us how to confidently trust that God is at work even when the place is tough and the path is dull. Even when you're not seeing Him. Even when He is the farthest thing from your mind. If you're willing to break the addiction to sight, join our Pastor on Wednesday nights for this study of God's Book that will challenge you to trust that God is at work behind the scenes of your life. . . whether you see Him or not.



Ordinance of Baptism  
Next Sunday, August 24  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
**Elijah Sexton**

#### **Deacon Nominations have Begun Forms in Bulletins This Sunday**

Please, begin prayerfully considering  
whom God would have leading our church.

*1 Timothy 3: 1-10*

#### **Deacon Board 2013-2014**

James Hendrix	Kenneth Merrell
Jeff Seagle	David Tkach
Donald Jones	Mike Morton
Mike Livengood	Ronnie Riddle
Michael Jaycocks	Ricky Rummage
Michael Jones	Steve Ridenhour



### Spiritual Statistics

#### Sunday, July 27

S. S. Attendance	166
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	103
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	119
<b>TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP</b>	<b>222</b>

### Financial Statistics

#### Week of July 27

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$5,802.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,929.00
Deficit	-\$2,127.00

### Weekly Designated Funds

Youth Designated	\$50.00
<i>Total Tithes &amp; Offerings</i>	<i>\$5,852.00</i>

#### Sunday, August 3

S. S. Attendance	205
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	108
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	154
<b>TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP</b>	<b>262</b>

### Financial Statistics

#### Week of August 3

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$11,276.70
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,929.00
Surplus	+\$3,347.70

### Weekly Designated Funds

Designated Youth	\$450.00
Seniors	\$25.00
<i>Total Tithes &amp; Offerings</i>	<i>\$11,751.70</i>



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