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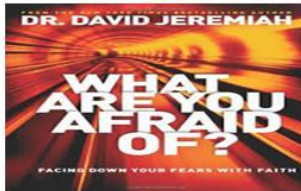
THE LIGHT

FORK BAPTIST CHURCH



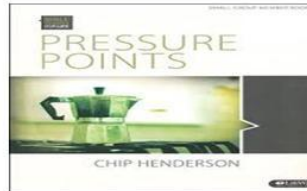
Life Groups Begin
THIS SUNDAY
6:00 P.M.

3 Exciting Classes
to Choose From:



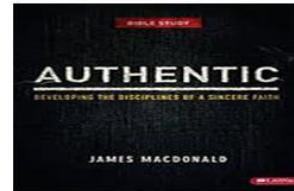
What Are You Afraid Of?

By Dr. David Jeremiah
Facilitators: Fred & Alice Wilson
Room: Ladies 3 SS
Learn how to conquer your fears of defeat, depression, disconnection, disease, death & deity. Learn to help others deal as well.



Pressure Points

By Chip Henderson
Facilitator: Justin Miller
Room: Co-Ed 4 SS
Learn how to keep sin, frustration, harsh words, & wrong actions from ruining lives & hurting others.



Authentic

By James Macdonald
Facilitator: Pastor Robert
Room: Sanctuary
Discover how you can grow in Christlikeness in the practices of Bible study, prayer, fasting, fellowship service & worship.

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Rev. Nathan Hepler, Minister of Youth & Education

Angela LeVan, Music Director

Suzie Sidden, Administrative Assistant

Nora Smith, Church Custodian

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SENIOR PASTOR NOTES!

LAST SUNDAY MORNING..... we all were indeed saddened at the news of our Minister of Youth and Education, **Nathan Helper's** resignation. **Nathan and Emily** have been called by our Lord to partnership with our NAMB as church planter in the upstate New York area. Even though our entire church family will miss **Nathan and Emily** we understand that they must follow God's leading in their lives. Please pray and encourage **Nathan and Emily** as they begin making this very important transition of their lives to a new ministry and work. They will be with us until Sunday, May 3 in order to give our Search Committee time to possibly secure our next Minister of Youth and Education. You will have ample opportunity to express your love and appreciation to this awesome couple that have made a great impact not only on our students but our entire church these past two and half years.

LAST SUNDAY NIGHT.....during our January church conference the Lord spoke through HIS church in moving forward to secure our next Minister of Youth and Education. Our church family in an unanimous action for deacon leadership to appoint a Minister of Youth and Education Search Committee. Although the Deacon body will be appointing this important committee to be approved by our church family in a special called Business Meeting following our Life Groups on February 15. They request that our church family submit any recommendations you might have for this committee by THIS Sunday, February 8. Please submit names to Brother Mike Morton, Chairman of Deacons or myself. Please pray for our Deacons and church as the Lord directs us to the individuals he wants to use to bring God's servant to minister to and with our youth and church.

IT'S TIME TO BEGIN..... planning our 6TH ANNUAL SPRING FLING and Easter egg hunt!! This again, will be a great opportunity for you to invite family, friends and neighbors as we have this special outreach event. During these difficult times for our county it is really a "good time" for us as a church to give the hope that we have to those that are needing it so desperately. We will have a planning meeting for those interesting in helping make this event all that God intends it to be NEXT SUNDAY, February 15 at 5:00 p.m. Please come and help make this happen. Remember *"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure."* Hebrews 6:19

THE MEN OF FORK..... will be leading out in our time of worship in both morning services this coming Lord's day. Your Pastor's heartfelt desire and plea is that every man of Fork will be here this Lord's day as we act upon the command in Scripture that men are to be the spiritual leaders in the home AND church. We will begin the day with a men's breakfast at 7:30 a.m. So all men young, and not so young come out and join us for this great time of fellowship and worship. A special thanks goes to **Mr. Derek Branham**, our Baptist Men's Director for coordinating the day's events. Men of Fork let's together make sure we live out 2 Timothy 3:17 which says, *"the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."*

For HIS Kingdom only,
Your Pastor



YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS



Youth to Winter Jam ~ Greensboro
NEXT SATURDAY, Feb. 14
 Depart at Noon ~ Return at Midnight
 Need \$10 for ticket & Money for
 2 meals & snacks.

Youth Ski Trip February 27

Winterplace
 Departing at 8:00 A.M.
 Return around 11:00 P.M.
 Skiers \$65
 Tubing \$37



You will need money for meals & snacks. Non skiers
 only need food money. **We will go to First Flakes on
February 25 6:00 P.M. to rent equipment.**



All Youth
 Camp Caswell
 Save the date...
August 10-15

Spring Fling
 Organizational Meeting
Next Sunday, February 15
5:00 P.M.



Anyone interested in helping or
 has suggestions please plan to attend.

Church Approves Deacon Motion:

We ask that the church allow the Deacon Council to recommend a Minister of Youth and Education search committee. This committee will be presented to the church in a special called business meeting on February 15 during the evening service for church approval. This procedure, while not identical, will be similar to our Deacon nomination and selection process. We encourage our church family to recommend individuals to the Deacons for this very important committee. The Deacon Council will continue to pray about this process and contact individuals and ensure they are willing to serve before recommending this committee to the church in February. We would ask that church members pray for this selection process and bring any recommended nominees to the deacon chairman or Pastor by February 8th. The Deacon Council brings this motion for your consideration.

Dear Senior Pastor and Members of Fork Baptist Church:

I am writing this letter to inform you of my upcoming resignation as your minister of youth and education. Emily and I appreciate the opportunity that you have given us here at Fork Baptist church to not only be servants but to become a part of your family. For that we could not be more grateful or blessed. The Lord has been impressing upon our hearts for some time the need to minister to people in the northern United States, and recently an opportunity has come up for us to make that a reality. We will be leaving for Westmoreland, New York on May 3, 2015, and my resignation will officially take effect on that date. There we will be helping with a church plant to bring the Gospel message to a group of people who desperately need to hear about Jesus Christ through the North American Mission Board.

I have had the privilege and opportunity to work and serve with great people over these last two and a half years. Robert Garrett has been right there for us every step of the way helping with decisions and giving us wisdom on how to handle different situations. For that we could not be more grateful. It has also been great to work alongside of other great support staff who have become close friends over the years, Suzie Sidden, Nora Smith, and Angela Levan.

I cannot express enough the thanks to all of my other youth ministers that have helped us so much over these last years. Bradley and Anna Coe, David and Paula Tkach, Vickie Garrett, Diane Green, and Paul and Liz Davis, you have made this youth ministry special by dedicating your time to these wonderful students and loving on them week in and week out. We could not have done it without you.

Lastly I would like to thank my students and parents for all of your participation and hard work. You have made this an amazing experience for Emily and me. We have seen so many changes made in us because of the time we have spent with you. Hopefully you have learned as much from us as we have from you during our time together. We might not be here with you anymore but know that we will never forget you and always be praying for you.

I will continue to strive to serve the congregation as best I can in my remaining months. I am forever indebted to everyone here for allowing us to serve you as your Minister of Youth and Education. This is an amazing place to be able to serve because you know that the people here truly follow after God's heart. Continue to follow after God's calling both as a church and individually. We will never forget or stop praying for our family here at Fork Baptist Church. We love you all so much and no matter what that will never change. God has work to be done and the only thing that we can do is be faithful to the call He has for us.

God Bless, Nathan Hepler, Minister of Youth & Ed.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Next Sunday, February 8

8:30 A.M. SERVICE - Nick & Bryn Taylor

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1- Michael & Heidi Jones

Nursery 2 - Adam & Rachel Gardner

S.S. Nursery - Eric & Aimee Farr

6:00 P.M. - Stephanie Ashby



Sunday, February 15

8:30 A.M. SERVICE - Todd & Cindy Freeman

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1 - Brian & Kala Murphy

Nursery 2 - Daniel & Tabitha Hall

S.S. Nursery - Michael & Sherry Jaycocks

~Nursery Coordinator for February ~

Amy Jarvis 749-9408



CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

This Sunday, Feb. 8 - Brian & Kala Murphy

Next Sunday, Feb. 15 - Michael & Sherry Jaycocks

Coordinator ~ Holly Miller 940-4117

Wednesday Night Suppers

6:00 P.M. ~ Fellowship Hall

February 11 - Chicken Tortellini,
Roasted Vegetables, Salad, Bread, &
Dessert

February 18 - Beef Stew with Veggies,
Rice, Salad, Corn Bread & Dessert



AWANAS
5:30 P.M.
Sunday Nights

Menu:

February 8 - Chicken Nuggets & Fries

February 15 - Subs & Chips

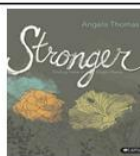
Ladies' Bible Study

Monday Nights ~ 6:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Stronger

Facilitator: Jane Jones



Deacon's Meeting

This Sunday

3:45 P.M.

Library

Special Called Business Meeting

Next Sunday, February 15

Following Life Groups

Agenda:

- Selection of Minister of Youth & Education Search Committee



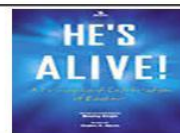
We offer our Christian love and sympathy to Pauline Hendrix & Neal Beane in the loss of their sister Bonnie Jean Beane Black.

Easter Cantata Practice

Sunday Nights

7:00 P.M.

"He's Alive"



Fork Family,

Thank you for the generous love offering, cards, calls, food, visits, and all of the prayers during my eye surgery & recovery.

In Christian Love,

Lonna & Billie McDaniel



All Baby Bottles to Support Davie

Pregnancy Center Due

Next Sunday, February 15.

Basket outside church office.

All Minister of Youth & Education Search Committee Nominees due **THIS SUNDAY** to Mike Morton, Chairman of Deacons or Pastor.



Seniors Gathering

Monday, February 16

11:00 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Come Worship With Us

This Sunday, February 8

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Baptist Men's Day

Guest Speaker: Eddie Spry

6:00 P.M.

Life Groups



Next Sunday, February 15

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

"The Joy of Ministry Fruitfulness"

Philippians 1:12-24

By Our Pastor



6:00 P.M.

Life Groups

*Special Called Business Meeting to
Follow Life Groups*



PASTOR'S NEW MESSAGE SERIES: CHOOSING JOY SUNDAY MORNINGS



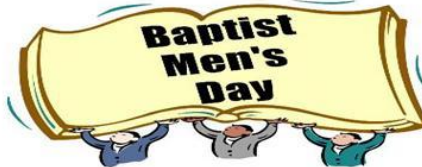
If you want more joy in your life, forget about the manufactured prescriptions you pick up in self-help books and on TV talk shows. They won't work. Joy is God's gift to His people—it's a supernatural delight found in knowing God, embracing God's plan for your life, and fellowshiping with His people. Next Sunday our pastor will begin this important message series from the book of Philippians. From this awesome book of Philippians you'll pick up the truth about joy: how to get it, how to keep it, and how to share it with others.

VISITORS

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573 River Bend Dr.
Advance, NC 27006

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174 Barnhardt Lane
Advance, NC 27006

Greg & Kelly Dellinger
5712 Misty Meadows Ct.
Clemmons, NC 27012



Baptist Men's Day

This Sunday

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

Men will lead in both
A.M. Worship Services



Ladies' Day

February 22

Begins with Breakfast at

7:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Ladies will lead in worship in both services.

Spiritual Statistics

Sunday, January 25

S. S. Attendance	206
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	110
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	150
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP	260
Life Groups	55

Financial Statistics

Week of January 25

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$6,618.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,968.00
Deficit	-\$1,350.00

Weekly Designated Funds

Youth Designated	\$25.00
Lonna McDaniel Love	\$656.00
<i>Total Tithes & Offerings</i>	<i>\$7,299.00</i>

Sunday, February 1

S. S. Attendance	188
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	99
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	134
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP	233

Financial Statistics

Week of February 1

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$11,444.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,968.00
Surplus	+\$3,476.00

Weekly Designated Funds

Lonna McDaniel Love	\$530.00
Seniors' Fund	\$100.00
<i>Total Tithes & Offerings</i>	<i>\$12,074.00</i>



Temas Eye

Eva Jones

February 4

Deacon: Mike Morton

Southeastern Eye

Lonna McDaniel

February 18

Deacon: Tony Moore

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