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THE LIGHT

FORK BAPTIST CHURCH



Baptist Men's Day

This Sunday

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Worship

Begins with Men's

Breakfast at 7:30 A.M.

Our Men will Lead in Worship



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Doug Sarver, Pianist

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SENIOR PASTOR NOTES!

OUR FORK FAMILY.....continues to be in the direct flow of our Lord's wonderful blessings. We indeed give ALL the glory for answering our prayer of Matthew 9:38 that says "Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." He truly brought the harvest to our wonderful church family over the last two Sundays during both worship services for we welcomed TWO precious souls to not only our church family, but to our Lord's Kingdom. Last Sunday during our 11:00 a.m. service *Brily Moore* professed Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. *Brily* is the daughter of *Brian and Emily Moore*. Then this past Sunday during our 8:30 a.m. service *Carson Queen* professed Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. *Carson* is the son of *Brad and Sherrie Queen*. We will have the blessed privilege of witnessing their Biblical profession of faith through the ordinance of baptism soon. Fork Family it is vital that we not take the "flow" of God's blessings for granted. Let's come along side *Brily* and *Carson* and their families and help them fulfill our Lord's wonderful purpose he has for them here at Fork. **GOD IS INDEED GOOD!!**

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 *Mrs. Maretha Melton* and *Mrs. Nancy Ward* for coordinating our men's breakfast. 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."*

OUR 5th SESSION OF LIFE GROUPS.....has begun. We have an awesome opportunity to grow this important area of "A Christian Perspective on Islam." It is not too late to join us on Sunday evening for this very informative and equipping study. This past Sunday evening was the introductory session so it's not too late to join us as we explore the myths and truths about one of the world's fastest growing beliefs. We must understand and apply our Christian perspective on Islam and what Muslims really believe. Don't miss out on what God is doing in YOUR CHURCH.

THE POSSIBILITIES AREtruly endless during 2016 for us here at FBC!!! God continues to bless us with new members, visitors, new ministries, and great opportunities for fellowship. As we grow we must not forget those who have been part of our fellowship no matter how long. If you have absented yourself from our fellowship *you are missed* and needed here at Fork. We all must adhere to God's word that says (Let's) *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. Hope to see you Sunday as we receive encouragement and gain courage from God's word.

For HIS Kingdom only,
YOUR Pastor



YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS



Snowshoe Ski Trip
Thursday- Sunday
Return Sunday
4:00 P.M.
(estimate)

Valentine's Banquet
Youth Fundraiser

February 6
6:00-8:00 P.M.

Chicken alfredo, salad, bread, & dessert

\$10 per person

Fellowship Hall

See Jeff or one of our youth to
purchase your tickets.



Parents Night Out

February 13th

5:00- 9:00 P.M.

Youth Room

\$15 per child, family maximum of \$40

Drop your children off for a fun night.

Sponsored by Fork Baptist Student Ministries



Mark your calendars now for
DNow Weekend 2016
March 4-6



AWANAS
Sunday Nights
5:30 P.M.

Menu:

January 24- hot ham &
cheese rolls with chips

January 31- breakfast for dinner

Wear your pajamas!!!

Movie night!!



Super Bowl Party
February 7

6:00 P.M.

Tkach's Home

398 Joe Road

Lots of fellowship, food,
fun & football

Half time devotions



CANCELLATION OF SERVICES

This time of year sometimes makes
 traveling conditions, parking lots, and
 sidewalks very hazardous. A decision
 will be made by our Pastor and Deacon



Chairman to cancel services and activities and will be
 posted on the following radio and TV stations. A decision

will be made by 7:00 a.m. in reference to our Sunday
 services and 3:00 p.m. for our Wednesday evening
 services. For your safety, before venturing out in

questionable weather, please check for announcements.
 Television Stations WTMJ-2, Channel 45, FOX8, & WOII-12

Radio Stations - WBFJ 89.3FM and WDSL- Mocksville's AM

Station-or call church's main number, option #F5-

(336)998-8306 Go online to: www.dorkbaptist.com or

Fork's Facebook page.



Wednesday Night Suppers
6:00 P.M.

Fellowship Hall

Bible Study to Follow

Menu:

January 27- baked spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert

February 3- homemade soup, grilled cheese, salad,
dessert

UPCOMING EVENTS!

NURSERY SCHEDULE

This Sunday, January 24

8:30 A.M. SERVICE—Justin & Brittney Lanning

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1 - Scott & Amy Davis

Nursery 2 - Jim & Angela Ebedy

S.S. Nursery - David & Paula Tkach



Next Sunday, January 31

8:30 A.M. SERVICE—Joey & Renee Bailey

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1 - Chris & Elaine Whittaker

Nursery 2 - Paul & Liz Davis

S.S. Nursery - Sherry & Michael Jaycocks

Coordinators

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

11:00 a.m. - Paula Tkach 978-4797/Amy Jarvis 749-9408

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

This Sunday, Jan. 24—David & Paula Tkach

Next Sunday, Jan. 31 - Eric & Aimee Parr

Coordinator ~ Holly Miller 948-4117



Baby Shower for
Kara Seaford Batchelder

Next Sunday, January 31

2:00-4:00 P.M.

Fellowship Hall

Registered at Target & Babies R' Us

Fork Baptist Church,

We are so thankful for all of your cards, calls, visits, food, acts of kindness & especially your prayers during the loss of our mother, Mary Merrell. The flowers were beautiful and the meal following the funeral was wonderful. She loved her church so much. Thank you all for the continued thoughts and prayers, they are much appreciated. May God bless you.

~ The Family of Mary Merrell



We offer our Christian love and sympathy to Kenneth & Wilson Merrell & Family in the passing of their mother Mary Merrell.

IN MEMORIUM

Vivian Bailey

Born: May 19, 1929

Joined Fork: January 1960

Homegoing: January 5, 2016

"Absent from the body, present with the Lord"



Business Meeting
Next Sunday, January 31
Following Life Group

Agenda:

- Nov/Dec Financial Reports
- Youth Mission Trip



Church Council
Next Sunday, January 31
4:00 P.M. - Library

IN MEMORIUM

Mary Merrell

Born: October 24, 1919

Joined Fork: January 1940

Homegoing: January 8, 2016

Faithful Member of Ladies 3

SS, Sunday school teacher, VBS

worker, 20 years of

perfect attendance in SS.

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



COME WORSHIP WITH US

Come Worship With Us

This Sunday, January 24

Baptist Men's Day

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Special Guest Speaker: Dr. Lynn Sasser

6:00 P.M.

Life Group

Next Sunday, January 31

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

"The Fight is On"

Jude 1-4

By Our Pastor

6:00 P.M.

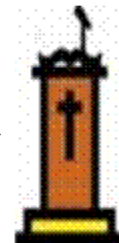
Life Group

Business Meeting to Follow

Welcome to the pulpit

Dr. Michael Lynn Sasser

Lynn currently serves as the Executive Leader for the Evangelism & Discipleship Group of the Baptist State Convention of NC. Employed by the convention since July 1999. He and his wife Deborah have 3 children & 2 grandchildren.



Baptism
February 7
11:00 A.M. Worship
Brily Moore

New Members

Joined Sunday, January 10, 2016

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Brily Moore

SS Class: Grades 1-2

By Profession of Faith & Baptism

2757 US Hwy 64 E

Mocksville, NC 27028

(336)998-4184

Family Deacon: Ricky Rummage



Joined Sunday, January 17, 2016

8:30 a.m. Worship Service

Carson Queen

SS Class: Grades 3-5

By Profession of Faith & Baptism

335 Aubrey Metcalf Rd.

Mocksville, NC 27028

(336)998-2236

Family Deacon: Michael Jayacocks

Pastor Begins New Message Series

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

"Fighting For Your Life"



Fighting for the faith is one fight you should not walk away from. But you should be prepared! You can be a courageous contender willing to battle anyone who would minimize, diminish, or twist the truth of the gospel. Our prayer is that these strong messages from our Pastor will alert you to where sound doctrine, truth, and God's Word are being attacked and how we can defend ourselves against lies and false teachers. God's people need not watch the erosion of truth; it's time to fight.

Spiritual StatisticsSunday, January 10

S. S. Attendance	214
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	99
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	128
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP	227

Financial StatisticsWeek of January 10

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$8,296.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,971.00
Surplus	+\$325.00

Weekly Designated Funds

Bereavement	\$100.00
Homebound	\$50.00
Benevolence	\$835.00
Youth Designated	\$30.00
Total Tithes & Offerings	\$9,511.00

Sunday, January 17

S. S. Attendance	186
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	95
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	119
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP	214
Life Groups	33
AWANAS	35

Financial StatisticsWeek of January 17

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$8680.56
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,971.00
Surplus	+\$709.56

Weekly Designated Funds

Youth Designated	\$1030.00
Music	\$100.00
Seniors	\$50.00
Total Tithes & Offerings	\$9,860.56

Baptist

Bill Livengood
Room# 1154

Deacon: Brian Miller

Deacons

Stephanie Ashby
January 26- Outpatient
Deacon: Eric Pace

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