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THE LIGHT

FORK BAPTIST CHURCH





To all the ladies of our church past Δ present that have helped us discover God's love, Thank you! Happy Mother's Day!

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Doug Sarver, Pianist

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SENIOR PASTOR NOTES!

OUR LORD YET AGAIN brought HIS harvest to our wonderful church family. This past Sunday during our 11:00 a.m. service *Amelia Correll* united with our church family by profession of faith and baptism in the Lord, Jesus Christ. *Amelia* is the daughter of *Lewis and Susan Correll* and the grand daughter of *Gene and Nancy Ward*. Let's all do our best to help *Amelia* as she begins and grows in her relationship with Jesus Christ. Let's also assist her in finding God's purpose as she matures in her relationship with our Lord. Also next Sunday during our 11:00 a.m. service we will have the blessed privilege to witness her Biblical profession of faith which is the ordinance of baptism. Please be here to not only witness her obedience to the Lord but to support her in this most important decision she will ever make in her entire life. Let's continue to rejoice for the harvest our Lord continues to bring to our church family. He has more for us to reap! "I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest." John 4:35

THIS PAST SUNDAY MORNING...... we all were indeed saddened at our Minister of Youth and Education, *Jeff Randolph's* resignation. *Jeff and Sarah* have been called to serve as Student Minister at Mount Airy Baptist Church in Easley, South Carolina. Even though our entire church family will miss *Jeff, Sarah and Lydia* we understand that they must follow God's leading in their lives. Please pray and encourage *Jeff and Sarah* as they begin making this very important transition in their lives to a new ministry and work. They will be with us until Sunday, May 27.

WE ARE A LITTLE OVER A MONTH AWAYfrom our Splash Canyon Vacation Bible School and we have much more to do in order for our Splash Canyon VBS to be all that God intends it to be. The way that YOU can help now is to contact *Emily Quance, Renae Tkach* or the church office if you haven't signed-up to help, for there are still places that we need help in. Also please begin registering your children on line. ANY help will be very much appreciated. You can also contact *Emily and Renae* and they will let you know what YOU can do to make Splash Canyon VBS special for OUR CHILDREN.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU......to the many expression of love and support you showed me as I have reached another century mark! Thank you for the many cards, gifts, food and well wishes you expressed to me last week. I am truly humbled at the way the Lord continues to richly bless me with not only a loving wife and family but with a church family that is so loving and supportive. I truly echo the words of the apostle Paul "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:3-6

For HIS Kingdom only, YOUR Grateful Pastor



OTHER NEWS YOUTH MINISTRY

Ann Bamhart, Mason Electric, Jeffery Cornatzer, Edward Jones – Slayton Harpe,

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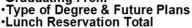
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ATTENTION ALL 2018 GRADUATES & PARENTS OF GRADUATES!!

If you are graduating from high school, university, or technical school this Spring, we would like to recognize you in The Light & on Graduate Sunday, June 3. Please provide the church office by May 21 with the following information:

•Picture of Graduate
•Name of School/College You are

Graduating From







Youth Cake Cutting Party For Port-A-Pit May 18 6:00 P.M. Fellowship Hall

Youth & Parent Farwell Party for Jeff & Sarah Randolph May $26 \sim 5:00-7:00$ P.M. Todd & Cindy Freeman's Home





Nominating Committee Meeting Next Sunday, May 20 4:30 P.M. Library

To Robert Garrett, Senior Pastor at Fork Baptist Church, the Members of Fork Baptist Church and the Student Ministry:

These last 3 years have been a time of great growth and maturation in life, as in ministry. This church family has adopted us as their own from the very beginning, by giving us a place to call our home away from home. We absolutely love the people here and have a heart to see true life-change take place in the families that come through Fork Baptist Church.

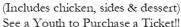
It is only after much prayer and counsel that my family and I have made the decision to follow God's leading in ministry at Mount Airy Baptist Church in Easley, South Carolina. And after prayerful consideration, we will submit our resignation effective Sunday, May 27, 2018.

We thank you for all of the love, support, and prayers throughout the past three years and hope that you know that you will always be in our thoughts and prayers. ~ In Him, Jeff Randolph



Covered Dish Farwell Luncheon For Jeff & Sarah Randolph May $27 \sim 12:00$ P.M. Fellowship Hall

Port- A Pit May 19 Tickets On Sale Now!! \$9.00 per plate







No AWANAS May 13 Last AWANA Night May 20 5:30 P.M.

Awana Store will be open *Mark Your Calendar for June 3 ~ 1:00 P.M. Awana Awards & Family Day at Camp Manna*

UPCOMING EVENTS!

NURSERY SCHEDULE

This Sunday, May 13

8:30 A.M. SERVICE –Nic & Bryn Taylor 11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1– Steve & Sherrie Ridenhour Nursery 2– Brian & Brandi Miller

S.S. Nursery - Michael & Heidi Jones

Next Sunday May 20

8:30 A.M. SÉRVICE – Melody Morton & Mary Lanier 11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1- Justin & Brittney Lanning

Nursery 2 - Sarah Randolph & Madison Dezarn

S.S. Nursery - Brian & Brandi Miller

Coordinator

April- Brittney Lanning 336-941-7162 May- Becky Jones 919-710-1982

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

This Sunday, May 13- Brian & Emily Moore Next Sunday, May 20- Becky Jones

Coordinator ~ Holly Miller 940-4117



Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for all the prayers, calls, cards, food and visits during my sickness. I miss each of you! I am so thankful for a loving and caring church family. ~ Love, Leslie Blackwelder

Nominating Committee Meeting Next Sunday, May 20 4:30 P.M. Library



VBS Decorating Items Needed

If you have any of these
we could borrow,
please bring to the
church office:
Blow up Rafts,
Oars, Life Vests,
Helmets, Kayaks



Come Join the Worship Choir Practice on

Wednesday Nights 7:45 P.M.





We offer our Christian love and sympathy to Iris Apt in the loss of her sister, Linda Simpson.

Ladies Bible Study

"He Speaks to Me" By Priscilla Shirer

Facilitator: Jane Jones Monday Nights 6:30 P.M. ~ Fellowship Hall

No Bible Study May 28





Special Called Deacons' Meeting
May 14
7:00 P.M.
Library

Mother's Day Roses

Given out This Sunday Following 11:00 A.M. Worship





Business Meeting
Next Sunday
Following Evening Worship

Agenda: *April Financial Report

Seniors' Spring Outing May 21

Departing at 9:00 A.M. Shallowford Farms Popcorn Tour & lunch at Battle Branch



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This Sunday, May 13- Mother's Day 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

"Moms Who Changed the Course Of A Nation" I Samuel 1:1-28 By Our Pastor

No Evening Service or Activities

Next Sunday, May 20 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

"How About Our Guarantee?"

James 5:13-16

By Our Pastor

6:00 P.M.

"Can I Get a Witness" Acts 1:8 By Our Pastor Business Meeting to Follow



Ordinance of Baptism Next Sunday 11:00 A.M. Worship **Amelia Correll**

Wednesday Night Supper
6:00 P.M.
Fellowship Hall
Final Supper May 23
Thank you Holly Miller & Benita Finney



Parent/Child Dedication
This Sunday
11:00 A.M. Worship Service
Charlestyn Finley Lanning

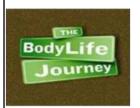
New Member

Joined Sunday, May 6, 2018 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Amelia Correll

SS Class: Grade 12-College By Profession of Faith & Baptism 442 Foster Dairy Rd. Mocksville, NC 27028 (336)998-0650

Family Deacon: Brian Beeker



Adult New
Member Class
Body Life Journey
Next Sunday,
May 20
All New Members

Please Attend

Fellowship Hall 9:45 A.M.

All New Members Please Attend Invite Your Spouse or a Friend

Attention All Ladies

New 2018-19 Bereavement Committee sheets

are available at all bulletin locations.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE

7:00 P.M.
Fellowship Hall
"Finish Line Faith"
2 Timothy 4:7

STUDY SERIES



Spiritual Statistics

Sunday, April 29

S. S. Attendance 167
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance 96
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance 105
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP 201

Financial Statistics

Week of April 29

Weekly Budget Receipts \$4,886.00 Weekly Budget Needs \$7,756.00 Deficit -\$2,870.00

Weekly Designated Funds

Seniors \$150.00

Total Tithes & Offerings \$5,036.00

Sunday, May 6

S. S. Attendance 144
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance 95
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance 95
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP 190

Financial Statistics

Week of May 6

Weekly Budget Receipts \$30,711.72 Weekly Budget Needs \$7,756.00 Surplus +\$22,955.72

Weekly Designated Funds

Seniors \$100.00 *Total Tithes & Offerings* \$30,811.72



Baptist Gray Carter Deacon: Jonathan Quance

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