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THE LIGHT

FORK BAPTIST CHURCH

"We are the light of the world." Matt 5:14



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OUR GOAL \$4,500.00

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SENIOR PASTOR NOTES!

OUR NEW CHURCH YEARgot started off in a great way this past Sunday. God truly blessed us in a great way in our Sunday school, as well as our time of worship. It was so exciting see our people coming together on this holiday weekend to study and seeking to apply God's word to your lives. Then to top it off following our time of worship we had two students pray to receive Christ as their Savior and Lord. Please pray for them as they begin their walk with the Lord and that they will follow the Lord in believers baptism.

THIS SUNDAY.....evening our Awana's will be starting their 21th year of this vital ministry for the children and family of our community and church. Special thanks to **Mrs. Blaire Whitaker** and **Mrs. Kristen Hatcher** our Co-Commanders, as well as, their entire AWANA leadership for their love and commitment to the children of our Fork family. This Sunday will be our family night. Parents are welcomed to remain with their children throughout Awana's. We will also have games and an awesome obstacle course our children. One of the main ways we can bring glory to God is inviting and bringing children and their families to this ministry and our church.

THIS SUNDAY BEING THE 22nd ANNIVERSARY of 9/11 we will have the blessed privilege and responsibility to not only worship and show honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ but also to remember many very special men and women who put their lives on the line each day they serve our community. During our time of worship we will pray earnestly for these that serve us and their Lord so faithfully. Please come and invite family and friends to this special service and don't forget to continue to encourage and support all that serve as our law enforcement and emergency personnel. Come and let's worship and together make sure we possess "Securities against a hostile world."

SEPTEMBER MARKS THE BEGINNING.....of a month-long emphasis for the North Carolina Missions Offering (NCMO), an annual offering that supports numerous ministries across the state and beyond. Our goal is \$4,500.00. It is vital that we keep not only foreign missions a priority but our home and state missions, as well. Seek God's will in what HE would have you give to this vital missions offering.

IT IS THAT TIME AGAINto begin planning for one of the most important outreach events on our church calendar which is our annual Fall Festival. For this to happen YOU are needed to make it happen. We will have a VERY IMPORTANT planning meeting THIS Sunday, September 10 at 4:30 p.m. right before AWANA's in the Fellowship Hall. It is vital that as we have many of our Fork family come to this important planning meeting so that we can make sure this year's Fall Festival is the very best yet. This is a great opportunity to show the children and parents of our community that Fork Baptist truly does care about them. So PLEASE COME!

"NOT FORSAKING THE ASSEMBLING..... of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." Hebrews 10:25. Don't miss a single minute of what God will do in and through you this Sunday in HIS HOUSE!

For HIS Kingdom Only,
YOUR PASTOR



YOUTH & CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



Wednesday Night Youth
6:30 P.M.
In The Loft

Sunday Night
Youth
5:30 P.M.
Invite a Friend!



Fork Fun Friday
September 15
6:00-8:00 P.M.
Meal, Bible Stories, Crafts, Games
Invite a Friend

Stay Connected...

Download the Group Me App
We have 3 groups to Join
Fork Youth + Fork Kids + Prayer Group
Contact the Church Office to be added to any
group(s) or scan the QR codes on page 5.



Awana Kick Off Party
This Sunday
5:30 P.M.
Fellowship Hall
Bounce House & Pizza Served
Parents Are Encouraged To Remain With Their Child

AWANAS Resumes Next Sunday
Sunday Nights
5:30 P.M.
Meal, Bible Study, Games & Fun!
Invite a Friend



New Children's Worship
10:00 A.M.

Leaders

September 10- Larilyn Stiles & Kristen Hatcher
September 17- Holly Miller & Kristen

COLLEGE ADDRESSES

Abigail Howerton
Western Carolina
245 Memorial Dr. Suite #9888
Cullowhee, NC 28723
Birthday August 13

Bailey McKnight
Appalachian
207 Cecil Miller Rd Apt 6
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Sebastian Booe
Western Carolina
245 Memorial Dr Suite #8733
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Nursery II
10:00 a.m.

September 10

Bonnie Fishel & Barbara Lanning

September 17

Emily Moore & Brittney Lanning



U P C O M I N G E V E N T S !



New 2023-2024
Church Theme
Laborers Together With God
Opportunities to Serve For All
1 Corinthians 3:9

Fork Family

Thank you for the many visits, calls & especially the prayers for our Mom over the years. Mom loved the Lord and her church family so very much. We appreciate your continued prayers for our family.

Love, The Dorcas Seaford Family

Seniors Gathering
September 12
11:00 a.m.

Lunch & Music by Fred Wilson



CANDY CANDY CANDY!!!

It's That Time Of Year Again
We Need Lots of Individually
Wrapped Candy



For Our Fall Festival
Drop Box Outside Church Office
Also Beginning Next Sunday
Sign Up Your Car For
Trunk Or Treat Outside Office



Fall Festival Organizational Meeting
This Sunday
4:30 P.M.

Fellowship Hall

Anyone interested in helping with Fall Festival please attend this meeting.

Sunday School Material
After Advancement Sunday,
If Any Changes Are Needed
to Your Curriculum Please Call The
Church Office & Let Suzie know ASAP



Deacons Meeting
This Sunday
11:00 A.M.
Library



Praise & Worship Choir
Practice ~ Wednesdays
6:00-6:45 p.m.
Sanctuary
This Wednesday,
Sept. 6



Congratulations to our 2023
Egg Toss Champions
**Justin & Amelia
Latham**
REPEAT CHAMPS!!!!



State Fair Ministry
Shopping Lists Across From Office
Collection Box Outside
Church Office
Any Questions Contact Toni Moore

COME WORSHIP WITH US

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

This Wednesday, September 6

6:30 P.M.

Youth in the Loft

7:00 P.M.

Bible Study & Prayer
Time ONLINE ONLY
on facebook live or our
website or You Tube



This Sunday, September 10

10:00 A.M. – Special 9/11 Observance

“What Really Counts in 2023”

Acts 5:1-11

By Our Pastor

5:30 P.M.

Awana Kick Off in Fellowship Hall
Youth

Next Wednesday, September 13

6:30 P.M.

Youth in the Loft

7:00 P.M.

Bible Study & Prayer Time ONLINE ONLY
on facebook live or our website or You Tube

Next Sunday, September 17

10:00 A.M.

Message By

Mr. Harry Hatcher

5:30 P.M.

Awana & Youth



Pray for all our students,
teachers & staff
as they return to school &
college.

Monday's Weekly Word
Noon on
Facebook Live or Online
www.forkbaptist.com
Join Us!



Special 9/11 Memorial Observance

This Sunday, September 10

10:00 A.M.

Invite Someone



Wednesday Night
Bible Study &
Prayer Time
7:00 P.M.
Online Only
“Understanding Spiritual
Gifts”

<u>Spiritual Statistics</u>	
<u>Sunday, August 27</u>	
S. S. Attendance	100
10:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	125
Financial Statistics for July	
Monthly Actual Expense	\$33,416.97
Monthly Actual Receipts	\$36,876.82
Surplus	+\$3,459.85
<u>Sunday, September 3</u>	
S. S. Attendance	85
10:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	119
Financial Statistics for July	
Monthly Actual Expense	\$33,416.97
Monthly Actual Receipts	\$36,876.82
Surplus	+\$3,459.85

Skin Surgery Center Sept 6
Kent Walser
 Deacon: Nelson Jones

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Kimel Park Sept 7
David Tkach
 Deacon: Jonathan Quance

High Point Baptist Sept 7
Ricky Rummage
 Deacon: Casey Jones

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