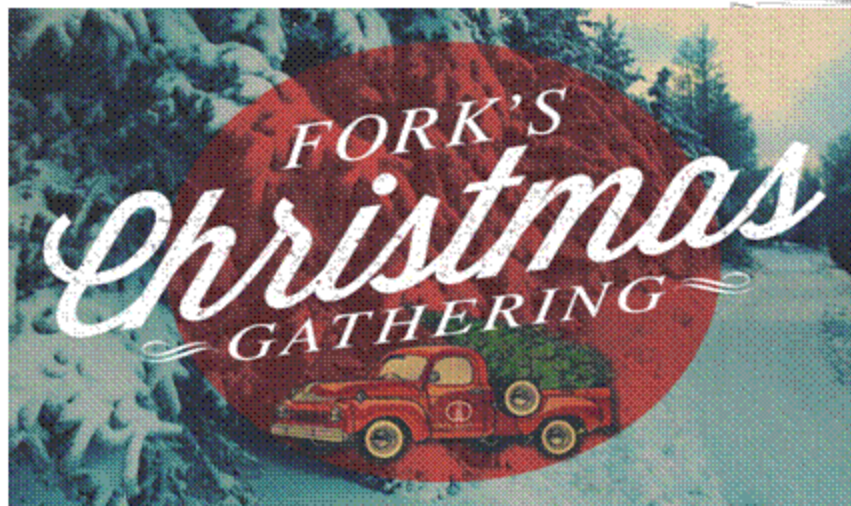


# THE LIGHT

## FORK BAPTIST CHURCH



**Next Sunday, December 1**

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

Tree Lighting Ceremony, Live Nativity Scene

Petting Zoo, Crafts for Kids, Food & Music

Invite Friends, Family & Neighbors

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**Mr. Jonathan Scott, Minister of Students & Education**

**Rev. Steve Doud, Worship Pastor**

**Suzie Siddle, Ministry Assistant**

**Nora Smith, Church Custodian & Organist**

**Doug Sarver, Pianist**

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

# SENIOR PASTOR NOTES!

**THIS SUNDAY NIGHT.....** at 5:30 p.m. we will gather to pray, discuss and prayerfully approve our 2020 ministry budget that our Finance Committee and Deacons have established and approved. As we adopt this very important ministry budget we must set out to meet the ministry opportunities that will come before us during 2020. Our weekly requirement will be \$7,976 which is a very attainable goal. Please begin praying now what the Lord would have you do in order to assist God's church in meeting this very important ministry goal. Remember our Lord's promise in Luke 6:38 *"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."*

**OUR CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE.....** has yet again planed another very special evening for our Fork Family. This Sunday night at 6:00 p.m. (following our business meeting) you will have very special opportunity to make your very own Advent wreath for your family so you can observe Advent in preparation for Christmas. We have observed Advent in our home for years and it has been one of the most meaningful experiences we have had. It's not too late to sign up for this special time. Feel free to call the church office or sign up this Sunday morning outside the church office.

**TOGETHER .....** is our emphasis for our Lottie Moon Christmas offering. We are able to do so much more together, than if we were chasing this vision alone. For our Christmas to be all that God intends it to be **WE MUST** believe that our church has a critical role to play in bringing the gospel to the world. Our participation in the Lottie Moon Christmas offering is a key part of that. We are signifying **NEXT** Sunday as **MISSION SUNDAY**. We have the blessed privilege and opportunity to have *Mr. Bill McCaff* who is one of our **IMB** missionaries. He served in Togo from June 1975 – 2002. Please be in **YOUR** place each Lord's day to receive all that the Lord has for you and **HIS CHURCH!!**

**YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS.....** next Sunday night 6:00 p.m. our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual **CHRISTMAS GATHERING**. Our Christmas Committee and many others have been working very hard to make this church and community event one that we will never forget. Please help us to get the word out to your family, friends and neighbors so they can experience this awesome **CHRISTMAS GATHERING**.

**VICKIE AND I .....** would like to wish you, our church family a very Happy Thanksgiving and to express to you our thankfulness to you for the continued love and support you have shown us over the past **FIFTEEN** and a half years. We love you and wish for each of you a very blessed Thanksgiving. Thank you for being such a **GREAT CHURCH**.

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THIS SUNDAY!**

For HIS Kingdom Only,  
Pastor



# YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS



High School Guys Bible Study  
Thursdays  
6:30 P.M.  
Youth Room

Wednesday Night Youth  
6:30 P.M.  
Youth Room



Youth To See Christmas Lights  
Tanglewood Festival of Lights  
December 19  
6:00 P.M.  
Meet at Church, we will take the bus



Youth Bonfire  
This Saturday, November 23  
7:00 P.M.  
Home of David & Paula Tkach  
398 Joe Rd, Mocksville  
Food, Fun & Fellowship



Anyone wanting to help with the Toy Store at  
Jerusalem Baptist in Mocksville December 5-7.  
Fill Out a Form Outside Church Office

Youth Christmas Party  
December 14  
5:00 P.M.  
Fellowship Hall



Office Closed  
November 28 & 29  
Happy Thanksgiving  
From Your Church Staff



Shoe Boxes  
For Operation Christmas Child  
Available Outside Church Office  
Please put Finished Boxes Across From  
Church Office Along the Wall  
**Boxes due by This Sunday**



Sunday School Christmas  
Class Parties  
December 2 - Ladies 3 - 11:00 A.M.  
December 10 - Ladies 2 - 11:00 A.M.

Business Meeting  
This Sunday  
5:30 P.M.



## Agenda

- October Financial Report
- 2020 Proposed Budget Presentation,  
Discussion & Vote

Lottie Moon Mission  
Christmas Offering  
Begins Next Sunday  
**Our Goal \$16,500.00**  
"I saw a great multitude  
from every nation and all  
tribes..." Revelation 7:9



## UPCOMING EVENTS!

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

**This Sunday, November 24**

#### **10:00 A.M. SERVICE**

Nursery 1- Justin & Brittney Lanning  
Nursery 2 - Cliff & Renee Thach



**Next Sunday, December 1**

#### **10:00 A.M. SERVICE**

Nursery 1- Todd & Cindy Freeman  
Nursery 2 - Justin & Holly Miller

#### **Coordinators**

November- Betsy Taylor/ December- Shayna Johnson

### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE**

**This Sunday, Nov. 24- Diane Green**

**Next Sunday, Dec. 1- Breanna Parker**

**Coordinator ~ Holly Miller 940-4117**



### **Christmas Committee Meeting**

**Monday, November 25**

**6:00 P.M.**

**Library**



We offer our sympathy and Christian love to Ann Barnhardt in the loss of her brother George Barnhardt and to Robert, Vance, Lucy, Ann & Sarah (The Hendrix's) in the loss of their sister Evelyn Peshel.

**Children's Choir  
Christmas Practice  
Sunday Nights  
4:30 P.M.**

**Dawn Jones: Director  
Come & Join Us!!**



**Help Decorate Our Church  
For Christmas  
Monday, November 25  
9:00 A.M. - Until  
We Need Lots of Help!!  
Lunch Provided**

Dear Church Family, Thank you for your prayers, cards, food and fellowship during the death of my brother, George. What would I do without my church family? I love you. ~ Ann Barnhardt

*I am so grateful to all who helped me with my move. God bless you. Love, Sibyl Ballantine*

### **Choir Christmas Cantata Practice**

**Sunday Nights**

**7:00 P.M.**

**Sanctuary**

**All Are Welcome to Join Us!!**



### **Seniors' Christmas Party**

**& Luncheon**

**December 9**

**11:00 A.M.**

**Fellowship Hall**



### **Preschool Christmas Choir**

**Practices**

**Sunday Nights**

**5:00 P.M.**

**Holly Miller: Director**

## COME WORSHIP WITH US

### Come Worship With Us

This Sunday, November 24

10:00 A.M.

*"Finding/Keeping Joy in a Joyless World"*

*Psalm 100:1-5*

By Our Pastor

5:30 P.M.

Business Meeting

6:00 P.M.

Advent Wreathing Making Party



Next Sunday, December 1

10:00 A.M.

Mission Sunday

Special Guest Mission Speaker

Bill McCall, IMB Missionary

6:00-8:00 P.M.

Christmas Gathering



Welcome to the Pulpit  
Special Guest Mission Speaker

**Bill McCall**

Next Sunday

10:00 A.M. Service

Served as a IMB missionary in Togo, Africa from 1975-2002, former Pastor of Florida Avenue Baptist Church in New Orleans, Instructor at Union Theological Seminary and served on board at the Alabama Baptist Convention. He has helped establish & develop churches in Africa as well as lead Theological education. Bill's wife of 34 years is Judy and they have two daughters.



Fork's Worship Choir Presents

Messiah Heaven's Glory

December 8

6:00 P.M.

Sanctuary

Invite Family & Friends



Advent Wreath

Making Party

This Sunday

6:00 P.M.

Fellowship Hall

Come and make an Advent Wreath to Take Home

Families & Individuals of all ages

Cocoa, Snacks & Christmas Music

A Great way to Kick Off Your Christmas Season



Advent Families

Advent I

Candle of Prophecy & Hope

Next Sunday

10:00 A.M. Service

Casey & Dawna Jones

Casey Joined Fork June 5, 1966 by Profession of Faith & Baptism

Dawna Joined Fork October 26, 1980 by Letter

### Spiritual Statistics

#### Sunday, November 10

S. S. Attendance 111  
10:00 a.m. Worship Attendance 125

### Financial Statistics

#### Week of November 10

Weekly Budget Receipts \$6,803.27  
Weekly Budget Needs \$7,700.00  
Deficit -\$896.00

#### Weekly Designated Funds

Toy Store \$231.00  
Total Tithes & Offerings \$7,034.27

#### Sunday, November 17

S. S. Attendance 114  
10:00 a.m. Worship Attendance 141

### Financial Statistics

#### Week of November 17

Weekly Budget Receipts \$5,840.00  
Weekly Budget Needs \$7,700.00  
Deficit -\$1,860.00

#### Weekly Designated Funds

Bereavement \$50.00  
Seniors \$100.00  
Total Tithes & Offerings \$5,990.00



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