

THE LIGHT

FORK BAPTIST CHURCH



PREPARING THE WAY
ISAIAH 9:6

Preparing the Way,
Hanging of the Greens
This Sunday, November 25
6:00 P.M.
Sanctuary

Fork's Christmas Gathering
Next Sunday, December 2
5:00 P.M.

Tree Lighting, Petting Zoo, Kid
Crafts, Snacks, Carolers



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Rev. Dakota Gragg, Minister of Youth & Education

Rev. Steve Dowd, Worship Pastor

Suzie Sidden, Ministry Assistant

Nora Smith, Church Custodian & Organist

Doug Sarver, Pianist

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SENIOR PASTOR NOTES!

THIS PAST SUNDAY NIGHT..... you, our church family, approved our 2019 ministry budget. Now that we have adopted this very important ministry budget we must set out to meet the ministry opportunities that will come before us during 2019. Our weekly requirement will be **\$7,700.00** 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."*

WE ARE ENTERING INTO..... indeed my favorite time of the year, THE HOLIDAYS. For the next month we as a church family will have many opportunities to truly experience the true meaning of the upcoming holiday season. As we celebrate Thanksgiving and our Savior's birthday. May we as individual families and a church family truly experience all that God has for us. I hope you will take advantage of all the opportunities the Lord will give you during these special times with your church family to express your love to the Lord and His people. Get ready to "Prepare for Christmas."

EVERY CHURCH EVERY NATION.....is our emphasis for our Lottie Moon Christmas offering. 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 **Rev. Noel Williamson** who serves as the Executive Director of our SYBA. 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 5:00 p.m. 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 FOURTEEN 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,
Your Pastor



YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS



Mid/Week in the Loft
Wednesday Nights
6:30 P.M. ~ Youth Room



Youth Movie Night
December 5 ~ 6:30 P.M.
"Elf"
Popcorn Provided
Other Snacks & Drinks For Sale in Café

Every Sunday come grab a cup of Factory Coffeehouse Coffee in the Youth Café after the first service before Sunday School.



Caroling
December 19
6:00 P.M.
Meet in Fellowship Hall

Christmas Gathering
Next Sunday
5:00-7:00 P.M.
Community Event



Christmas Tree Lighting
(Bring ornaments to help decorate the tree)
Live Nativity Scene
Petting Zoo
Crafts for Kids
Carolers
Festive Snacks
A Christmas Event You Don't Want to Miss!!!

Youth Serving at
Angel Tree Meal
December 8
6:00 p.m.
Sign up in Youth Room



Help Welcome Dakota & Hailey into their new home. Stop by their house @ 3060 US Hwy 64 E or by church. Gift cards, cleaning supplies & dry goods are appreciated.



Youth Christmas Party
December 12
6:30 P.M.
Youth Room



Lottie Moon
Christmas Offering
"Your Gift Transforms Lives"
Our Goal
\$16,000.00

R.A. Post Office
Begins This Sunday— December 23
Give to Lottie Moon in place of stamps
Place cards & offering in baskets



A special thank you to Eddie Everhart for placing flags on our Veteran's graves.

Christmas Rehearsals for Christmas Cantata

Rehearsals on Sundays ~ 6:45 P.M.

This Sunday & Next Sunday

Dress Rehearsal

December 8 at 9am

Cantata December 9 ~ 6pm



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

NURSERY SCHEDULE

This Sunday, November 25

8:30 A.M. SERVICE— Matt & Heather
James

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1— Vickie Garrett &
Charlie Wood
Nursery 2— James & Tanya Hendrix

Next Sunday December 2

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

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1— Robbie & Barbara Lanier
Nursery 2 — Jim & Angela Eberly

Coordinator

November—Brittney Lanning 336-941-7162
December— Paula Tkach 336-978-4797

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

This Sunday, November 25— Carey Mason

Next Sunday, December 2—Gina Bandy



We offer our heartfelt sympathy and Christian love to Katie & Sara Miller in the loss of their father, Sonny Miller.

Christmas Practice

Children's Choir Practice

This Sunday ~5:00pm

Next Sunday ~ 4:00pm

Preschool Choir Practice

This Sunday 5:15pm Next Sunday 4:30 pm



Christmas Parties

December 3 - Ladies 3 -
9:00 a.m.

December 7— Co-Ed 6 - 4:00 p.m.

December 10— Staff— 11:00 a.m.

December 11— Ladies 2— 11:00 a.m.

December 12— Youth— 6:30 p.m.



**Toy Store for Jesus Mocksville
December 6-8**

Jerusalem Baptist Church

**Sign Up Outside Church Office to help
during that week or prior to or see Dorothy Jones.**



IN MEMORIAM

Sonny Miller

Born April 19, 1968

Joined Fok October 15, 2006

Homegoing November 18, 2018

Grades 3-5 SS teacher, VBS Worker, Kitchen
Committee, Building Committee, Co-Ed 3 SS Member,

Bus Driver, Official Hot Dog Cooker

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

Family Promise Wish List

2 Love Seats (used or new)

Size 5 Baby Diapers

Baby wipes

Cleaning Supplies

Latex Gloves

Laundry Detergent Pods

Drop Box Outside Church Office

**If you have any questions or want to volunteer
to help see Becky Jones.**



**I appreciate all the ladies who participated in the
Psalm 23 ladies Bible study. Thank you for your
faithfulness & dedication to this study.**

~ Jane Jones



Seniors' Christmas Party

December 4

11:00 A.M.

Fellowship Hall

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Come Worship With Us

This Sunday, November 25

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

"Preparing the Right Way"

Luke 3:3-18

By Our Pastor

6:00 P.M.

Preparing the Way, Hanging of the Greens

Next Sunday, December 2- Mission Sunday

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Special Guest Rev. Noel Williamson

Executive Director of South Yadkin Baptist Association

5:00 P.M.

Christmas Gathering



Lottie Moon Mission Speaker

Next Sunday

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Rev. Noel Williamson

Executive Director, SYBA

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
MESSAGE SERIES**

7:00 P.M.

Fellowship Hall

FREE AT LAST

BREAKING EVERY

CHAIN



CHRISTMAS SERMON SERIES

Begins This Sunday

November 25

**ANTICIPATE CHRISTMAS:
PREPARE THE WAY**

Already there have been many preparations for Christmas. The question is are we preparing for Christmas in the right way. Sadly most prepare for this special time of the year in the wrong way. Join our Fork family as we make sure we are preparing for Christmas the **RIGHT WAY.**

Advent Families

Advent I

"Candle of Prophecy/Hope"

Next Sunday, December 2



8:30 a.m.

Steve & Susie Dowd

Joined Fork October 8, 2017

By Letter

11:00 a.m.

Buddy & Kay Lyons

Joined Fork September 9, 2018

By Letter



<u>Spiritual Statistics</u>	
<u>Sunday, November 11</u>	
S. S. Attendance	132
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	80
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	93
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP	173
<u>Financial Statistics</u>	
<u>Week of November 11</u>	
Weekly Budget Receipts	\$4,227.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,756.00
Deficit	-\$3,529.00
<u>Weekly Designated Funds</u>	
Toy Store	\$365.00
Bereavement	\$100.00
<i>Total Tithes & Offerings</i>	<i>\$4,692.00</i>
<u>Sunday, November 18</u>	
S. S. Attendance	162
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	69
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	150
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP	219
<u>Financial Statistics</u>	
<u>Week of November 18</u>	
Weekly Budget Receipts	\$6,484.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,756.00
Deficit	-\$1,272.00
<u>Weekly Designated Funds</u>	
none	
<i>Total Tithes & Offerings</i>	<i>\$6,484.00</i>



Forsyth
Beverly Falin
 Room# 5163
 Deacon: Mike Morton

Dorcas Seaford
 Nov.20- bladder surgery
 Deacon: Tony Moore

Sherry Jaycocks
 Nov. 30- foot surgery
 Deacon: Brian Murphy

Kernersville Novant
Lonna McDaniel
 Nov. 26-stomach surgery
 Deacon : Tony Moore

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