

Volume 1 Number 3

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# THE LIGHT

*FORK BAPTIST CHURCH*



## **PASTOR BEGINS NEW MESSAGE SERIES THIS SUNDAY God's Amazing Love For You**

Join our pastor THIS Sunday as we TOGETHER Learn to live in the atmosphere of God's love; to accept it no matter what we are facing, to revel and rejoice in God's love for us and our families.

Listen as God's amazing love is proclaimed, personalized, and proven from Scripture. Our theme verse is 1 John 4:16 *"And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him."* We will never be the same.



*Celebrate God's amazing love for you  
this month with a special family photo booth.*

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**Rev. Robert Garrett, Senior Pastor**

**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!

THE MEN OF FORK..... truly led out in a great way this past Sunday during our breakfast and morning worship services. From over 50 men at our breakfast, a full men's choir, two absolutely awesome testimonies, a great message from *Dr. Thomas Marshall*, to the praise and worship, we were all blessed by our Lord. We are truly blessed to have men in our church that continue to take a stand for the Lord and for the mission He has given us. A special thanks goes to our worship leader, *Rev. Steven Dowd* for leading our men, as well as, *Dirk Apt, David Tkach, Darryl Bandy* and their helpers for a wonderful breakfast. Men of Fork, let's together make sure we live out Deuteronomy 29:9 *"So keep the words of this covenant to do them, that you may prosper in all that you do."*

OUR LORD YET AGAIN ..... brought HIS harvest to our wonderful church family. This past Sunday during our 11:00 a.m. service, *Sebastian Booe* united with our church family by profession of faith and baptism in the Lord, Jesus Christ. What a wonderful decision *Sebastian* has made at his young stage in life. Let's all do our very best to help *Sebastian* as he begins and grows in his relationship with Jesus Christ. Let's also assist him in finding God's purpose as he matures in his relationship with his Lord. God continues to do a great work especially through Fork's Student Ministry. Please pray and encourage our student pastor, *Dakota Gragg*, as well as, all our student leaders as they impact students with the Gospel. 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 NIGHT.....during our church business session our Chairman of Deacons, *Mike Morton*, presented our 2018 end of the year financial report. The Lord blessed our church in so many ways during 2018. One of the ways the Lord blessed our church family is through the giving and commitment of God's people. Because of your giving we ended the year \$22,716 over budget and over \$32,000 offering over expenses. As your pastor I wanted to express my sincere appreciation for your continued love and faithfulness to our Lord and HIS church. As we begin 2019 my hope and prayer is that each of us will live out 2 Corinthians 9:7 *"Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."*

WE ARE TARGETING..... those in our church family who have not been a part of our small groups, worship and fellowship times. For the month of February we will be "Retaining and Recruiting Members." We want to especially reach out to those who have missed the past several Sundays. So teachers, outreach leaders and members PLEASE do your best to reach out to those we have been missing and let's show them that we care for them no matter what. Let's do our best to live out 1 Thessalonians 2:8 *"so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well."* LET'S HIT THE TARGET!!

HOPE TO SEE YOU..... Sunday as we experience and share "God's Amazing Love" for us.

For HIS Kingdom only,  
Your Pastor

# YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS



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



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

Youth Super Bowl Party  
This Sunday  
6:00 P.M.



Home of Vickie Garrett  
184 Montclair Drive

**\*\*Bring Your Favorite Super Bowl Snack\*\***

Youth Parent Meeting  
Next Sunday  
4:30 p.m.  
Youth Room  
New year with lots to discuss



Loft Under Construction  
Come Check Out All the  
New Changes in our Youth Room



AWANAS  
Sundays  
5:30 P.M.

This Sunday-No Awanas  
Next Sunday-Crazy Hair Night



Fork's Family Promise Week  
February 17-23  
See Becky Jones on How  
You can Volunteer



February Ushers  
8:30 a.m. -Stan Turner, Capt.  
Brian Murphy, Mike Livengood  
11:00 a.m. -Mike Livengood, Capt.  
Bradley Coe, Larry Jones, Brian Miller

## 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 WFMY-2, Channel 45, FOX8, & WXII-12 Radio Stations - WBFJ 89.3FM and WDSL- Mocksville's AM Station- or call church's main number, option #15. 998-8306



## UPCOMING EVENTS!

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

**This Sunday, February 3**

**8:30 A.M. SERVICE**– Emily Quance &  
Donna Coggins

**11:00 A.M. SERVICE**

Nursery 1– David & Paula Tkach  
Nursery 2– Hailey Gragg



**Next Sunday February 10**

**8:30 A.M. SERVICE** – Audrey Freeman & Julia Howell

**11:00 A.M. SERVICE**

Nursery 1– Justin & Brittney Lanning  
Nursery 2 – Breanna Parker

**Coordinator**

February – Bryn Taylor 336-998-3404



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

**This Sunday, February 3** – Dirk & Iris Apt

**Next Sunday, February 10**– Becky Jones

**Coordinator** ~ Holly Miller 940-4117

In the event there are  
no Services  
due to weather on any  
Sunday Morning  
Join Rev. Robert Garrett  
Live on Facebook at 10:00 A.M.



Missions Conference

"Known by Love"

April 6 in Charlotte, NC

\$20 per person includes Lunch & Sessions

**Sign Up Outside Church Office**

See Jane Jones with any Questions

We will carpool

We would like to thank the church family for all the prayers & messages during our recent surgeries. We are truly blessed.  
~Thank you, Barbara & Ron Lanning

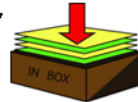
Thank you all so much for the beautiful poinsettia & fruit basket you sent for Christmas. I have enjoyed it all so much.

~Bessie Darr



**Deacons' Meeting**  
**Next Sunday**  
**3:45 P.M.**  
**Library**

*There is an inbox on Suzie's desk now  
for any receipts, offerings, notes,  
minutes, etc. Please use this inbox.*



**Seniors' Gathering**  
**February 18**  
**11:00 A.M.**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
**Lunch & Special Guest Mona Jo & Friends**



**Come Join the Worship Choir**  
**Practice on**  
**Wednesday Nights**  
**7:45 P.M.**  
**Sanctuary**  
**More voices needed!!!!**



## COME WORSHIP WITH US

### Come Worship With Us

**This Sunday, February 3**

**8:30 & 11:00 A.M.**

**"God's Love Proclaimed"**

***I John 4:7-16***

**By Our Pastor**

***No Evening Activities***

**Next Sunday, February 10**

**8:30 & 11:00 A.M.**

**"God's Love Proclaimed II"**

***I John 4:7-16***

**5:30 P.M.**

**AWANAS & Youth**

**6:00 P.M.**

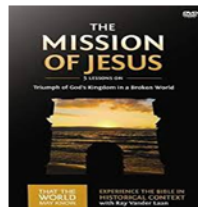
**Life Group**

**Life Group  
Resumes Next Sunday**

**6:00 P.M.**

**"The Mission of Jesus"**

**By Ray Vander Laan**



**Special All Ladies  
Sunday School &  
Breakfast at 9:30 A.M.  
Fellowship Hall**



**Ladies Day  
February 24  
8:30 & 11:00 Worship  
Guest Speaker:  
Susan Utsey**

### NEW MEMBER

**Joined Sunday, January 27, 2019**

**11:00 a.m. Worship Service**

**Sebastian Booe**

**SS Class: Grades 9-12**

**By Profession of Faith**

**& Baptism**

**Family Deacon:**

**Tim McKnight**



### VISITORS

**Ron Helm**

**262 Magnolia**

**Mocksville, NC 27028**



**Linda Marshall**

**710 McLean St**

**Laurinburg, NC 28352**

### February Opportunity to Serve

#### **Recruit & Retain**

***Share and show God's amazing love to others. Reach out to those who have fallen away from our church family. Let them know how much we love and miss them.***





| <u>Spiritual Statistics</u>         |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <u>Sunday, January 20</u>           |                   |
| S. S. Attendance                    | 154               |
| 8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance        | 72                |
| 11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance       | 112               |
| <b>TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP</b>     | <b>184</b>        |
| <br>                                |                   |
| <u>Financial Statistics</u>         |                   |
| <u>Week of January 20</u>           |                   |
| Weekly Budget Receipts              | \$6,170.25        |
| Weekly Budget Needs                 | \$7,700.00        |
| Deficit                             | -\$1,529.75       |
| <br>                                |                   |
| <u>Weekly Designated Funds</u>      |                   |
| Homebound                           | \$100.00          |
| <i>Total Tithes &amp; Offerings</i> | <i>\$6,270.25</i> |
| <br>                                |                   |
| <u>Sunday, January 27</u>           |                   |
| S. S. Attendance                    | 137               |
| 8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance        | 73                |
| 11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance       | 95                |
| <b>TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP</b>     | <b>168</b>        |
| <br>                                |                   |
| <u>Financial Statistics</u>         |                   |
| <u>Week of January 27</u>           |                   |
| Weekly Budget Receipts              | \$8,487.16        |
| Weekly Budget Needs                 | \$7,700.00        |
| Surplus                             | +\$787.16         |
| <br>                                |                   |
| <u>Weekly Designated Funds</u>      |                   |
| Seniors' Fund                       | \$150.00          |
| Homebound                           | \$50.00           |
| Bereavement                         | \$100.00          |
| <i>Total Tithes &amp; Offerings</i> | <i>\$8,787.16</i> |



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God's Amazing  
Love For You!!*

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| <u>Happy Birthday</u> |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| February 6            | Nate Whitley      |
| February 7            | Mary Hinson       |
|                       | Kenneth Howell    |
|                       | Donna Rummage     |
| February 8            | Michael Jaycocks  |
|                       | Donna Lanier      |
| February 10           | Darryl Bandy, Jr. |
|                       | Ramona Blunkall   |
| February 11           | Heather James     |
|                       | Connie Jones      |
|                       | Jean Livengood    |
| February 12           | Jane Jones        |
| February 13           | Emily Quance      |
|                       | Colby Seaford     |
|                       | Vickie Smith      |
| February 15           | Jesse Beeker      |
|                       | Brian Bodford     |
| February 16           | Rachel Gardner    |
|                       | Coy James         |