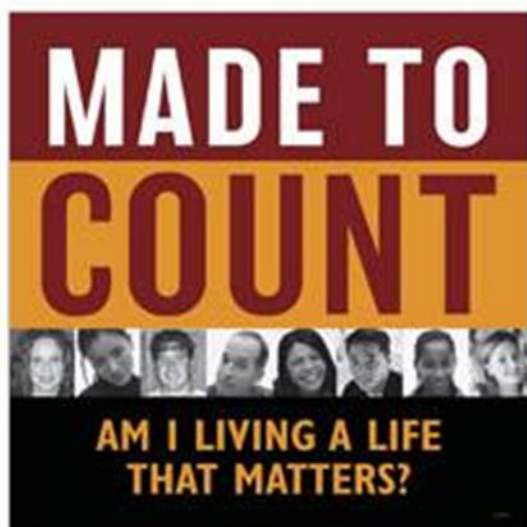


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THE LIGHT

FORK BAPTIST CHURCH



Pastor's New Sunday Morning Message Series Made to Count

We all desperately want to leave a positive imprint on our world. We want to leave things and people better than we found them to be remembered well. And so, we dread the idea that, in the end, our lives might not count for much. *This Made to Count* message series drives straight to the heart of that fear of failure. It will help each of us discover our God-designed purpose during 2019 and beyond as well as to find our life's true meaning and experience life's greatest passion. Our theme passage is *"Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is."* Ephesians 5:15-17 Join our Church family for the next several weeks as we make sure 2019 is "Made to Count"

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SENIOR PASTOR NOTES!

IN THE YEAR 2018 OF OUR LORD... .. was indeed a truly awesome year for OUR Lord and HIS church here at Fork Baptist. Through your attendance, giving and commitment to prayer and service the Lord is doing a great work in and through our fellowship. During 2018 the LORD added 11 precious people to our church family and 4 were by profession of faith and baptism. Not only did he add to our church but He increased the stewardship of HIS children. We truly praise the Lord even with the difficult economic times we are in today God's people gave \$17,364.00 to our 2018 Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Even during these challenging times YOU continue to be faithful in your attendance and giving. As your pastor I cannot thank you enough for your continued dedication and commitment to the Lord and His church. As we have begun a new year it is vital that we continue to be faithful to Him in our attendance and in our giving. Please remember that our weekly Budget requirement is \$7,700.00. This is indeed a very challenging but a very attainable goal. We are continually challenged in God's word to give as God has given to us. I Corinthians 9:7 says *"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."* Because of your tithes and offerings God's work will continue to be done in and throughout our church fellowship, state and entire world. Thank you Fork Church family for your past, present and future faithfulness. I am truly grateful to each of you for your love and commitment to the Lord and His church.

OUR R. A. POST OFFICE is giving us another wonderful opportunity especially for our FBC leadership to continue to do Gods work besides helping with our Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Let's really take advantage of this as we enter 2019 by collecting all the remaining Christmas cards in class rooms and throughout our facility and delivering them to those who haven't been worshipping with us over the past month. It is vital that we use this ministry to live out Hebrews 13:16 *"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."*

2018 TRULY ENDED IN A GREAT way here with the Fork Church family. With all the wonderful Christmas celebrations and worship times we experienced it made for a truly special end of a great year. Special thanks to our Christmas Committee for all the hard work and dedication they put in to help make the past Christmas the most wonderful time of the year.

2019 MUST BE A YEAR..... we as a church and individuals make healthy choices so that we might honor our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. God has and will continue to do great things in and through our church family as we enter this new year, if we will commit to being an important part of the whole. Remember we must allow God us use us no matter how small or different we feel we are. As we begin this New Year, my sincere desire and prayer is that we as a church family will join in partnership with our Lord by remaining united and faithful to the calling that God has placed on our fellowship.

VICKIE AND I AGAIN would like to express to you our church family our deepest appreciation and love for all you continue to do and mean to our family especially during this past Christmas season, you have indeed expressed your love to us in so many ways. Our hope and prayer is that you have a wonderful and blessed 2019 as we serve our Lord in this awesome Fork family. You are truly a great church!! We love each of you very much!

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.



**College Retreat Jan. 25-27
Only \$25
Snowbird Wilderness Outfitters Andrews, NC**



Youth Parent Meeting Jan 30 8:00 p.m.



**Youth Midnight Madness Rockin' Jump
Trampoline Park & Bowling \$30 per person**

SPECIAL STUDENT EVENT

**This Sunday Night
Games, Goals & Tacos
5:30 P.M.**

Home of Vickie Garrett
184 Montclair Dr, Advance

Come with a 1 word goal for 2019



**Pick up Offering Envelopes in
the Church Office.**

**Seniors' Luncheon
January 21
11:00 A.M.
Fellowship Hall
Lunch & Bingo**



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, January 6

8:30 A.M. SERVICE— Justin & Brittney Lanning

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1— Kim & Paula Scaford

Nursery 2— Shelby Jefferies



Next Sunday January 13

8:30 A.M. SERVICE — Jean Livengood & Dorcas Scaford

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1— Scott & Amy Davis

Nursery 2 — Brittney Prevette

Coordinator

January — Shayna Johnson 336-473-3479



CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

This Sunday, January 6 — Brian & Brandi Miller

Next Sunday, January 13— Holly Miller

Coordinator ~ Holly Miller 940-4117

I'd like to thank all who donated to the blanket fund. We donated 60 blankets to the Storehouse for Jesus. Thank you— Ruby Nell Carter

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.



FBC Church Family,
I wanted to thank you all for the cards, messages, food & Most of all prayers after my recent foot surgery. They meant a lot to me. Recovery is going to be slow but I know each day is a day closer to walking normal again. Much love to each of you.
~ Sherry Jaycocks

A special thanks to my church family for the visits, cards, food and especially the prayers during my illness. I am truly blessed. ~ Donald Jones



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



**Toy Store for Jesus
Statistics 2018**

434 families served

1,231 children received toys

49 salvations decisions made

28 rededication decisions made

Thank you to all who worked, donated toys & prayed for this ministry. To God be the glory!!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the beautiful poinsettia. I appreciate you thinking of me. A special thanks to Mike & Melody for delivering the poinsettia. I hope all of you had a joyous Christmas. ~ Lucy Carter

Thank you so much for the fruit & candy you sent to us. That was very nice & We are enjoying it. Also we enjoyed your singing.
~Robert & Elizabeth Hendrix

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Come Worship With Us

This Sunday, January 6

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

"Made to Count: Made With a Plan in Mind"

Jeremiah 1:4-8

By Our Pastor

6:00 P.M.

"Survive or Thrive in 2019"

Ephesians 5:15-20

By Our Pastor

Next Sunday, January 13

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

"Made to Count: Called to Count"

Romans 12:1-2

By Our Pastor

6:00 P.M.

"Sensing God During the Storms on '19"

Matthew 14:22-32

By Our Pastor

Visitors

**Michael & Donna Adams
Hammond, LA**



**Glory
to God**



**Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
January 20**

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

Baptist Men's Day

January 27

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Worship Services



**Life
groups**

Life Groups Resume

January 27

6:00 P.M.

**Lottie Moon
Christmas Offering®**



Our Goal \$16,000.00

**You Gave
\$17,364.00**

**Exceeding our goal by
\$1,364.00**

To God be the Glory!!

January Opportunity to Serve

Christmas Card Delivery:

Let's really take advantage of this as we enter 2019 by collecting all the remaining

Christmas cards in class rooms and throughout our facility and delivering them to those who haven't been worshipping with us over the past month.



Ephesians 5:15-17

<u>Spiritual Statistics</u>	
<u>Sunday, December 23</u>	
S. S. Attendance	174
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	103
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	99
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP	202
<u>Financial Statistics</u>	
<u>Week of December 9</u>	
Weekly Budget Receipts	\$8,575.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,756.00
Surplus	+\$819.00
<u>Weekly Designated Funds</u>	
Lottie Moon	\$4,900.00
Building Fund	\$25.00
<i>Total Tithes & Offerings</i>	<i>\$13,500.00</i>
<u>Sunday, December 30</u>	
S. S. Attendance	119
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	77
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	67
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP	144
<u>Financial Statistics</u>	
<u>Week of December 2</u>	
Weekly Budget Receipts	\$6,0008.11
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,756.00
Deficit	-\$1,747.89
<u>Weekly Designated Funds</u>	
Lottie Moon	\$350.00
<i>Total Tithes & Offerings</i>	<i>\$6,358.11</i>

Special thanks to our
Christmas Committee for
making this
Christmas extra special.



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