

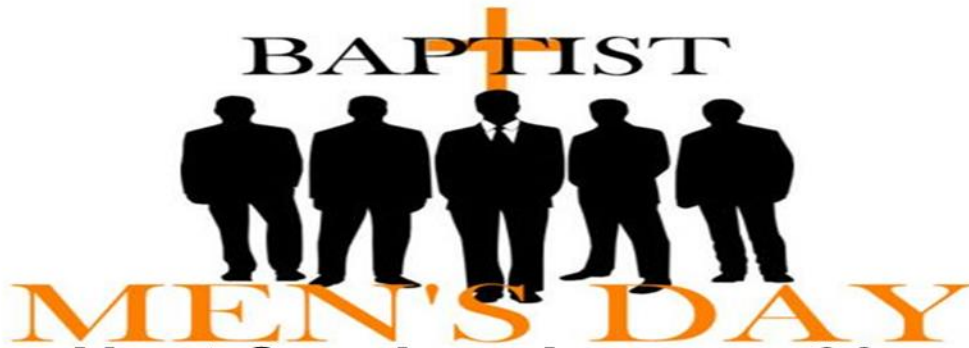
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THE LIGHT

FORK BAPTIST CHURCH

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



Next Sunday, January 23

Men's Breakfast 8:30 A.M.

**Followed By All Men's Sunday School
with Rev. Mike Gates
Fellowship Hall**

**10:00 A.M. Worship
Guest Speaker: Rev. Mike Gates**

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S E N I O R P A S T O R N O T E S !

IN THE YEAR 2021 OF OUR LORD... .. was indeed another very challenging year for OUR church family and community. Even though this year was very difficult and challenging the Lord still blessed in ways that only He can do. Even through this pandemic your attendance, giving and commitment to prayer and service, the Lord still did a great work. During 2021 because of your faithful giving we were able to accomplish many things for the glory of the Lord and the good of our church. Two major things God did through His church was you gave over \$50,000 toward our new bus, as well as, God's people not only meet our \$16,500 2021 Lottie Moon Christmas offering goal but went over it by giving **\$17,156.50**, a record. 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 **\$7,870.00**. 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.

THROUGH OUR R. A. POST OFFICEGod's people gave **\$3,200** which is yet another record for our Fork Family. Our R.A post office is not over we have yet another wonderful opportunity especially for our FBC leadership to continue to do God's work. Let's take advantage of this as we enter 2022 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 mainly because of the pandemic. 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."*

THIS SUNDAY..... we will have a very special observance. This Sunday marks the 49th anniversary of Roe vs Wade. Especially with the recent changes in our government leadership, now more than ever, we must come together for prayer and confession seeking our Lord to give us the wisdom and strength to do all we can to overturn this travesty. **Mrs. Becky Jones** will be leading in this special service with a very a unique observance. You will not want to miss this special time together with your church family. Let's stand for LIFE TOGETHER!

THE MEN OF FORK.....will be leading out in our time of worship NEXT Sunday. Your Pastor's heartfelt desire and plea is that every man of Fork will be here as we act upon the command in scripture that men are to be the spiritual leaders in the home AND church. We will begin the day at 8:30 a.m. with a men's breakfast followed by an all men's Sunday school with special guest, **Rev. Mike Gates**. We are blessed to have **Rev. Gates** sharing the morning message as well. Please be with us for these special and crucial times of worship. So, all men young and not so young come out and join us for this great time of fellowship and worship. Men of Fork let's together make sure we live out 2 Timothy 3:17 *which says "the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."*

VICKIE AND I AGAINwould 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 2022 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 & Vickie



YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS



AWANAS

Sundays

5:30 P.M.

Bible Study, Kid Friendly Meal, Games!
Invite a Friend!!

Youth Wednesdays
In The Loft
With Bryant
6:30 P.M.



Nursery II
10:00 a.m.

January 16
Emily Moore

January 23
Holly Miller



Sunday Night Youth
5:30 P.M.
The Loft

Youth Family Game Night
This Saturday, Jan 15
6:00-7:30 P.M.
Supper Provided



Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
This Sunday
10:00 A.M.

Remembering 125,000 babies lost daily to abortion



Children's Worship Leaders
Sunday Mornings
10:00 A.M.
Fellowship Hall

January 16- Blaire Whitaker
January 23- Becky Jones & Amelia Latham

Mark Your Calendars Now
Youth To Winter Jam
February 26
1:30 P.M.



UPCOMING FUN!!!!
Fork's Fun
Fridays Dates
February 4 & 18
Invite a Friend!!!

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

All Men's Sunday School
Next Sunday ~ Fellowship Hall
 Following 8:30 A.M. Breakfast



Deacons' Meeting
This Sunday, January 16
3:45 P.M.
 Library

R. A. Post Office Totals
You gave \$3,200.00
 To Our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
 A Record Giving!!!



Lottie Moon Offering Total
 You Gave
\$17,156.50
 To God Be the Glory!
 A Record Giving!!!

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 & activities & will be posted on the following radio & 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 Wed. 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 #15 336-998-8306. ****In the event of cancellation of services please join us online www.forkbaptist.com or Facebook live at 10:00 A.M. ****



Welcome
Rev. Mike Gates
 Baptist Men's Day
 Guest Speaker
 January 23
 10:00 A.M.



Rev. Gates graduated from Nyack Missionary College in New York with a degree in Pastoral Ministries. He pastored at churches for 50 years his last 25 he was at Faith Church in Midway, NC. He retired in 2019. He is the father to 3 sons & grandfather to 8 grandchildren, including our own, **Bryant Gates**. We are blessed to have him here sharing God's word in our Men's Day services.



Men's Breakfast
Next Sunday
8:30 A.M.
Fellowship Hall
 Followed by All Men's
 Sunday School with Rev. Mike Gates

JANUARY LOCAL MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Please help us get the few remaining Christmas cards out before the end of January. Look in your Sunday school class or on the table in the vestibule and take them to those who have been absent. Let them know how much we miss them here at Fork. This is a great mission opportunity.



COME WORSHIP WITH US

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

This Wednesday, January 12

6:30 P.M.

Youth in the Loft

6:45 P.M.

Children In Action, Mission Friends

7:00 P.M.

Bible Study & Prayer Time (FH)

This Sunday, January 16

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

10:00 A.M.

"A Heart Reset"

Acts 9:32-43

By Our Pastor

Wednesday, January 19

6:30 P.M.

Youth in the Loft

6:45 P.M.

Children In Action, Mission Friends

7:00 P.M.

Bible Study & Prayer Time (FH)

Next Sunday, January 23

Baptist Men's Day

10:00 A.M.

Guest Speaker: Rev. Mike Gates

Mondays at Noon

Join Pastor on

Facebook Live or our

website www.forkbaptist.com
for The New Weekly Word



**NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT
BIBLE STUDY SERIES
BEGINS WEDNESDAY
January 5- 7:00 P.M.**

Every day brings new questions.
Should I stay? Should I go? Buy
it? Sell it? Start it? Stop it? Did you know there's a
question that makes it easy to determine the answer
to all the other questions? It's true. All you have to
do is ask it! Join us as we together "ASK IT"

**Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
This Sunday
10:00 A.M.**



**Pastor New Year's Series
Reset Your Resolve
Sundays at 10:00 a.m.**

What is keeping you from resetting your
resolve as we begin 2022? Join our Fork
family as we together determine from
God's world how we can experience all
that the Lord has for us in 2022 no matter
how this World and Satan tries to
discourage and defeat us. As we reset our
Resolve we will explore the amazing
blessings in store for us in
2022 when we are faithful
to Christ. "Remember not
the former things, nor
consider the things of old.
Behold, I am doing a new
thing. **Isaiah 43:18-19**



Spiritual Statistics

Sunday, December 26

S. S. Attendance 71
10:00 a.m. Worship Attendance 75

Financial Statistics

Week of December 26

Weekly Budget Receipts \$11,795.79
Weekly Budget Needs \$7,791.00
Surplus +\$4,004.79

Weekly Designated Funds

Cemetery Fund \$145.00
Bus Fund \$500.00
Lottie Moon \$2,080.00
Initial Fund \$6.00

Total Tithes & Offerings \$14,526.79

Sunday, January 2

S. S. Attendance 81
10:00 a.m. Worship Attendance 69

Financial Statistics

Week of January 2

Weekly Budget Receipts \$4,885.17
Weekly Budget Needs \$7,870.00
Deficit -\$2,944.83

Weekly Designated Funds

Cemetery Fund \$120.00
Seniors Fund \$50.00
Initial Fund \$14.00

Total Tithes & Offerings \$5,069.17

Sunday, January 9

S. S. Attendance 84
10:00 a.m. Worship Attendance 104

Financial Statistics

Week of January 9

Weekly Budget Receipts \$4,042.04
Weekly Budget Needs \$7,870.00
Deficit -\$3,433.92

Weekly Designated Funds

Cemetery Fund \$20.00
Initial Fund \$10.00

Total Tithes & Offerings \$4,070.04



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