

THE LIGHT

FORK BAPTIST CHURCH



Dress Casual

Invite Family, Friends & Neighbors

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Rev. Robert Garrett, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jeff Randolph, Minister of Youth & Education

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Doug Sarver, Pianist

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

OUR CHILDREN AND PRESCHOOL choirs sure brought many smiles and lots of laughter to our hearts this past Sunday night. Thank you boys and girls for bringing some added joy to our hearts at a time that we all very much needed it. With all that is happening in our world our children sure reminded us what Christmas and what we are to be all about. Special thanks to **Dawna Jones**, Children's Choir Director and **Tabitha Hall**, Preschool Choir Director, and their many helpers for all their hard work and just caring and loving on our children. Fork Church we are truly blessed to have these and other adults caring for our precious children.

SPECIAL THANKS.....to our Christmas and Fellowship committees for one of our most special Fork family Christmas fellowship gatherings. We indeed experienced "Koinonia" within our church family. A very special thanks goes to **Mrs. Holly Miller** for going far beyond the call of duty. Let's do our best to continue this spirit of fellowship even as we enter a new year. For our church to be all that our Lord intends her to be we much fulfill Acts 2:42 "*devoted themselves (ourselves) to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.*"

CHURCH FAMILY LET'S CELEBRATE..... together THIS Sunday night as we commemorate our Savior's birth at our Christmas Eve candle light Lord's supper service. I hope you will make this special service a part of your family's Christmas Eve celebration. You are encouraged to come dressed casual for this special time together. We will have a special children's message, carol sing, Lord's supper and we will conclude with a very special candle lighting. Come and let's celebrate and worship our RISEN LORD!

WE ARE INVESTING IN ETERNAL IMPACTby giving to our Lottie Moon Christmas offering. This past Sunday many of you gave sacrificially in order that we might attain our **\$16,500.00** goal. As of this past Sunday you gave **\$11,016.00** toward this very important ministry goal. Fork family the challenge is before us as we meet the remainder, **\$5,484.00**, of this very important mission offering this Sunday.

VICKIE AND I WOULDlike to wish each and every one of you, our wonderful church family a very Merry Christmas and a joyous new year. We feel truly blessed to be able to celebrate our FOURTEENTH Christmas with you as Pastor and family. WOW time flies when God is blessing! You continue to be so very special to **Vickie, the girls, Adam, Brad** AND me. You have truly helped make this Christmas very special. Thank you Deacons and church family for the generous Christmas gift you gave us, as well as, the many cards, gifts, delicious food, and the many other expressions of love you have shared with us during this most wonderful time of the year. You are truly a great church!! We love each of you very much!

MERRY CHRISTMAS.....IT'S A BOY!

For HIS Kingdom only,
Robert and Vickie



YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS



Youth Mission Trip
to Loveland, Colorado
July 2018
\$50 deposit due now
first payment of \$125.00
Due January 14
See Jeff to make payments

Be On the Look Out
For Youth Fundraisers
Coming Soon
In 2018



Deacons' Meeting
January 7
3:45 P.M.
Library



A new Furnace Fund
has been set up in order to
replace our old oil furnace if you
would like to contribute please
indicate on your offering envelope.



Christmas Take Down
Wednesday, December 27
11:00 A.M.- until
Meet in Sanctuary
We need lots of helpers!!!

Community Wide
Sanctity of Human Life
Special Service
January 21
6:00 P.M.
Sanctuary
Invite Neighbors, Family & Friends!!!!



*This year in lieu of poinsettias we suggest giving in memory
or honor of your loved ones to the Lottie Moon Offering.*

Sanctity of Human Life
Sunday
January 21
Special Worship Service
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
"Eternal Impact"
Our Goal \$16,500.00
Given to Date \$11,016.00
Needed to Reach Goal \$5,484.00



Life Groups
Resume
January 28 ~ 6:00 P.M.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

NURSERY SCHEDULE

This Sunday, December 24

8:30 A.M. SERVICE –Michael & Heidi Jones

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1– Jennifer & Savannah Beeker

Nursery 2– Shelby Hendrix

S.S. Nursery - Kala Murphy



Next Sunday December 31

8:30 A.M. SERVICE – Jean Livengood & Dorcas Seaford

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1– Kim & Paula Seaford

Nursery 2 - Jane Jones & Debbie Cranfill

S.S. Nursery - Justin & Brittney Lanning

Coordinators

8:30 a.m.-Brittney Lanning 941-7162/Bryn

Taylor 817-1371

11:00 a.m. -Paula Tkach 978-4797/

Becky Jones 919-710-1982



CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

This Sunday, Dec. 24– No Children's Church

Next Sunday, Dec. 31– Amy Davis

Coordinator ~ Holly Miller 940-4117

R.A. Post Office
Continues thru This Sunday
Give to Lottie Moon Christmas
Offering instead of buying stamps.



Office Closed
December 25 & 26
January 1

Baptist Men's Day
January 28
Special Guest Speaker:

Jimmy Lawrence
NC Baptist Men's



January Usher Schedule

8:30 A.M.

Ricky Rummage, Captain
Jonathan Quance, Jesse Beeker

11:00 A.M.

Scott Davis, Captain
Alvin Howard, Don Bailey



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-(336)998-8306

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2017

To receive credit on your contribution statement for 2017, all contributions must be in the Church Office **by, NEXT SUNDAY**. Thank you for your faithfulness to the programs and ministries of Fork Baptist Church and its on going ministries during the year of 2017.



Fork Baptist Church Family,
Thank you for your cards, calls and especially prayers during my recent surgery.

~ Dallas Jones

Wednesday Night Suppers
Resume
January 10
6:00 P.M.
Fellowship Hall



COME WORSHIP WITH US

Come Worship With Us

This Sunday, December 24

Advent IV- Candle of Love

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

"Feast On Love: When I Feel Betrayed"

Matthew 1:18-25

By Our Pastor



5:00 P.M.

Candlight Christmas Eve Lord's Supper

Next Sunday, January 31

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

"Obedience and Perspective"

Book of Jonah

By Rev. Jeff Randolph

No Evening Service or Activities



Advent Families

Advent IV ~ December 24

"Candle of Love"

8:30 A.M.

James & Tanya Hendrix

James Joined Fork March 3, 1968

by Profession of Faith & Baptism

Tanya Joined Fork June 18, 1995

By Profession of Faith & Baptism

11:00 A.M.

Cliff & Renae Tkach

Cliff & Renae Joined Fork February 6, 2005

By Letter

Advent V- December 24

"Christ Candle"

5:00 P.M.

Keith & Carey Mason

CJ, Serena & Colby

Keith & Carey Joined Fork March 19, 2017 By Letter



We thank you for your continued support of us & for our generous Christmas gift. We love each of you!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
From Your Fork Staff



Spiritual Statistics

Sunday, December 10

S. S. Attendance 141
 8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance snow
 11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance 134
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP 134

Financial Statistics

Week of December 10

Weekly Budget Receipts \$4,742.75
 Weekly Budget Needs \$8,156.00
 Deficit -\$3,413.25

Weekly Designated Funds

Lottie Moon \$720.00
 Furnace Fund \$640.00
Total Tithes & Offerings \$6,102.75

Sunday, December 17

S. S. Attendance 163
 8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance 108
 11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance 120
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP 228

Financial Statistics

Week of December 17

Weekly Budget Receipts \$6,890.25
 Weekly Budget Needs \$8,156.00
 Deficit -\$1,265.75

Weekly Designated Funds

Lottie Moon \$8,140.00
Total Tithes & Offerings \$15,030.25



Duke
Bud Hauser
 Room# ICU 9-6 West
 Deacon: Robbie Lanier

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January 1	James Hendrix Christian Launius Kim Seaford Garrett Whitaker
January 2	Wayne Hendrix
January 3	Joan Wyatt
January 4	Parker Davis
January 6	Dylan Holland Brandi Miller Jessica Pruette Alexa Peterkin
January 8	Leslie Blackwelder Gray Carter Richard Massey
January 9	Bradon Finney Brian Miller