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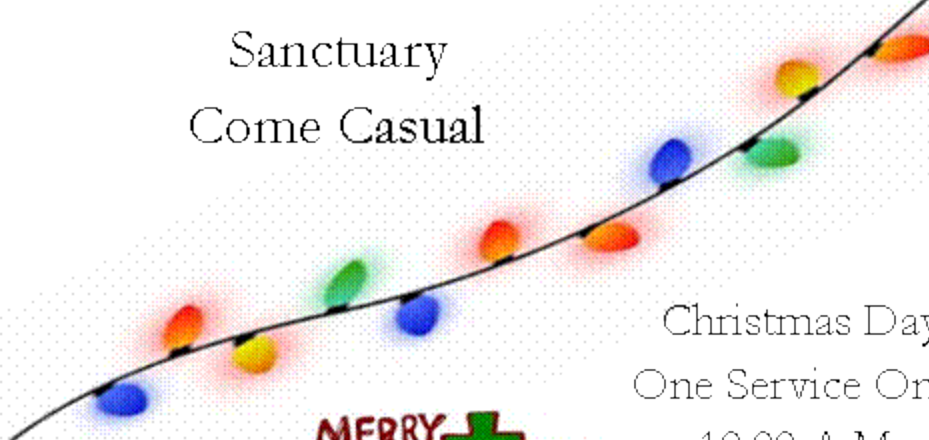
December 21, 2016

THE LIGHT

FORK BAPTIST CHURCH



Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
& Lord's Supper
5:00 P.M.
Sanctuary
Come Casual



Christmas Day
One Service Only
10:00 A.M.
No Sunday School

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

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Rev. Jeff Randolph, Minister of Youth & Education

Mr. Richard Holbrook, Worship Leader

Suzie Sidden, Administrative Assistant

Nora Smith, Church Custodian & Organist

Doug Sarver, Pianist

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SENIOR PASTOR NOTES!

OUR CHILDREN AND PRESCHOOL choirs sure brought many smiles and lot's 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 what is happening in our world our children sure reminded us what Christmas and 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 gathering. 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 must fulfill Acts 2:42 *"devoted themselves (ourselves) to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."*

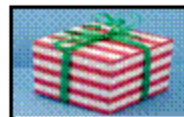
CHURCH FAMILY LET'S CELEBRATE..... together THIS Saturday night as we commemorate our Savior's birth at our Christmas Eve Candle Light Lord's Supper Service. I hope you will make this special service a part of your family's Christmas Eve celebration. You are encouraged to come dressed casual for this 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!

WHAT BETTER PLACE TO BE.....at 10:00 a.m. on Christmas Day than with God's family worshiping together the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. For that is the true essence of the Christmas spirit which is worshiping not the baby in the manger, or Jesus on the cross but the Savior and Lord, who is on His throne and in our hearts. There will not be Sunday School but you are encouraged to bring your tithes and offerings to our time of worship. This Sunday may we do as the Wiseman did as they ".....*have come to worship him.*" Matthew 2:2

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 "lucky" THIRTEENTH 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!



*HIS presence,
is our present!*

YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS



Wednesday Suppers Resume
January 4
6:00 P.M.
Fellowship Hall

Menus:

January 4- chicken pie, green beans, baked apples, macaroni & cheese, salad, bread & dessert

January 11- country style steak, lima beans, corn pudding, sweet carrots, salad, bread & dessert

Bible Study to Follow at 7:00 P.M.



Office Closed for the Holidays
December 23 & 26
January 2

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
January 22
8:30 & 11:00 A.M. Worship



Youth Day Ski Trip
To Beech Mountain
January 16
Depart at 8:00 A.M.
\$75 to ski
See Jeff for more details

2017 Offering Envelopes Available

This Sunday

Church Office Hallway

If you did not receive envelopes and would like to contact Suzie at the church office (336)998-8306 Monday-Friday.



Help Needed!!
Christmas Take Down
December 27
7:00 P.M. – until



CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2016

To receive credit on your contribution statement for 2016, all contributions must be in the Church Office **by This Sunday, December 25**. Thank you for your faithfulness to the programs and ministries of Fork Baptist Church and its on going ministries during the year of 2016.

Deacons Meeting
January 8
3:45 P.M.
Library



2016



From Your Fork Baptist Church Staff
Thank you for our generous gifts we were blessed to receive from our Deacons & Church Family. We love each one of you and are thankful to work with you each year.

Robert & Vickie Garrett, Jeff & Sarah Randolph,
Richard Holbrook, Suzie Sidden, Nora Smith,
Doug Sarver & Emily Quance

UPCOMING EVENTS!

NURSERY SCHEDULE

This Sunday, December 25

No Sunday School

10:00 A.M. Service Only

David & Paula Tkach

Shelby Hendrix



Next Sunday, January 1

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

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1– Amy & Rebecca Jarvis

Nursery 2 - Keith & Carey Mason

S.S. Nursery - Brian & Kala Murphy

Coordinators

8:30 a.m.-Brittney Lanning 941-7162/Bryn Taylor 817-1371

11:00 a.m. -Paula Tkach 978-4797/Amy Jarvis 749-9408

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

This Sunday, Dec. 25 – No Children's Church

Next Sunday, Jan. 1 – James & Tanya Hendrix

Coordinator ~ Holly Miller 940-4117

Fork Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for the beautiful flower and the wonderful meal after the funeral. Thank you for all the cards, calls, visits, food, many acts of kindness and especially the prayers given to our family during the hospital stay and homegoing of Annie Ruth. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. It is so special knowing we have such a loving church family. Please continue to pray for me. Thank you each one. God bless. ~ Alvin Howard & Family

Usher Schedule for January



8:30 a.m. Ricky Rummage, Capt.
Jonathan Quance, Jesse Beeker

11:00 a.m. Scott Davis, Capt.
Alvin Howard, Derek Branham, Don Bailey



No Choir Practice
December 28

Thank you to everyone that donated to the Blanket Fund. Gray & I delivered 70 blankets on December 7 to Storehouse for Jesus. Thank you again. ~ Ruby Nell Carter



AWANAS
Resumes
January 8
5:30 P.M.
Supper Provided
Come & Join Us!!!
We have Nursery- 5th Grade

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, FOX 8, & WXII-12 Radio Stations - WBFJ 89.3FM and WDSL - Mocksville's AM Station or call church's main number, option #15-(336)998-8306 Go online to: www.forkbaptist.com or Fork's Facebook page.

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Come Worship With Us

This Saturday, December 24

Candlelight Christmas Eve Lord's Supper Service
5:00 P.M.

This Sunday, December 25

Christmas Day

10:00 A.M. Only—note special time

"Celebrating TODAY,
Whatever Your Circumstances"

Psalms 126:1-6

By Pastor

No Evening Service or Activities

Next Sunday, January 1

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

New Year's Day

"New Year! New Me!"

Luke 11 & 12

By Rev. Jeff Randolph

No Evening Service or Activities

ADVENT FAMILY

Candlelight Christmas Eve

Lord's Supper Service

Christ Candle

5:00 P.M. Worship Service

Seth & Jessie Carter

Sophie & Mason

Seth Joined Fork

March 27, 1983



Ordinance of Baptism

January 8

11:00 A.M. Worship

Sawyer Hall

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

"The Gospel Resounds"

Our Goal **\$16,500.00**

Given to Date **\$16,334.60**

Needed to Reach Goal **\$165.40**



Life Groups

Resume

January 15

6:00 P.M.



Spiritual Statistics

Sunday, December 11

S. S. Attendance	193
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	97
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	118
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP	215

Financial Statistics

Week of December 11

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$7,611.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,971.00
Deficit	-\$360.00

Weekly Designated Funds

Lottie Moon	\$7,759.00
Bereavement	\$100.00
<i>Total Tithes & Offerings</i>	<i>\$15,470.00</i>

Sunday, December 18

S. S. Attendance	180
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	103
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	95
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP	198

Financial Statistics

Week of December 18

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$10,744.90
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,971.00
Surplus	+\$2,773.90

Weekly Designated Funds

Lottie Moon	\$5,600.60
Bereavement	\$100.00
<i>Total Tithes & Offerings</i>	<i>\$16,445.50</i>



Medical Park

Dawna Jones

Surgery - Dec. 30

Deacon: James Hendrix

Don Bailey

Surgery - Jan. 5

Deacon: Kim Seaford

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