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December 4, 2019

THE LIGHT

FORK BAPTIST CHURCH



White Christmas Ingathering

Next Sunday
10:00 A.M.



Bring Your Lottie Moon Christmas Offerings
& Place Them Before the Manger

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SENIOR PASTOR NOTES!

WE CONTINUE TO BE IN AWE.....of this past Sunday night our 2nd annual Christmas Gathering was truly a GOD-SIZE event with over 150 present. Considering the weather that was really amazing. Special thanks goes to our Christmas Committee for their hard work and dedication in helping us to experience truly "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year." Now let's continue with many wonderful times of worship and praise as we "Look Who's Coming for Christmas" that will help us truly celebrate Jesus becoming one of us. Remember our unique Christmas Greeting? MERRY CHRISTMAS ...IT'S A BOY!

THIS SUNDAY NIGHT our Worship Choir under the direction of *Rev. Steve Dowd* will present "Messiah- Heaven's Glory". This will be a special time for all of us to be able to share in this special time of worship. Invite friends and neighbors as we come together to experience all the sights and sounds of the true meaning of Christmas.

AS WE APPROACH THE END..... of yet another great year serving our Lord here at Fork, I am truly rejoicing in all that the Lord has done and what He has allows us as a church family to experience together. I want to simply encourage each of us to continue in that faithfulness in our attendance and in our giving. Please pray and seek the Lord's guidance over the next FOUR Sundays and let's do all we can to give over and above what we have been giving so we can make sure we will be able to fulfill all the important ministries that needs to be supported during 2019. Let's each of us live out Malachi 3:10 *"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it."*

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING we will have our 10th annual White Christmas observance for Lottie Moon. As a church family we will together bring our offerings to the manger and ask God to bless our sacrificial giving so that many will come to a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. Let's make this one our best yet by surpassing our \$16,500 goal for the glory of our Lord.

HOPE TO SEE YOU SUNDAYas we gain great insights from God's Word as we "Look Who's Coming to Christmas."

For HIS Kingdom only,
Pastor Robert



NEW MESSAGE SERIES BEGINS THIS SUNDAY

10:00 A.M.

"Look Who's Coming For Christmas"

By Our Pastor

The powerful message of the real meaning of the Christmas season is that Simeon, the wise men, the shepherds, even Mary and Joseph had no significance in themselves, but only as they pointed to the Christ. In these messages our Pastor will proclaim the Good News: "For unto you there is born this day in the City of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." Please invite family and friends to experience a clear presentation of the Gospel.

YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS



High School Guys Bible Study
Thursdays
6:30 P.M.
Youth Room

Wednesday Night Youth
6:30 P.M.
Youth Room



Youth To See Christmas Lights
Tanglewood Festival of Lights

December 19

6:00 P.M.

Meet at Church, we will take the bus



The High School SS
Class is taking a trip to
The Compassion Experience
in Winston Salem
Next Sunday

Meet at the church at 2:00 P.M.
Bring Money for Food on the Way Back



Operation Christmas Child Update
59 Shoe Boxes Were Collected
Thank you for your giving!
To God be the Glory!

Youth Christmas Party
December 14
5:00 P.M.
Fellowship Hall



Sunday School Christmas
Class Parties
December 6- Co-Ed 5 - 5:00 P.M.
December 10 - Ladies 2 - 11:00 A.M.



Congratulations
to Jeffrey & Becky Jones
on the birth of their son
Colt Robert

Born November 25, 2019
12:12 PM

Weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces
21 inches

Big Brother: William
Proud Grandparents: Casey & Dawna Jones
Great-Grandparents: Jerry & Betty Graham



Lottie Moon Mission
Christmas Offering
Our Goal
\$16,500.00

Given to Date
\$670.00
Needed to Reach
Goal **\$15,830.00**



R.A. Post Office
Now - December 22
Place Cards with Offering for
Lottie Moon in marked baskets
Give to Lottie Moon instead
of paying for stamps



UPCOMING EVENTS!

NURSERY SCHEDULE

This Sunday, December 8

10:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1- Brian & Kala Murphy

Nursery 2 - Justin & Amelia Latham



Next Sunday, December 15

10:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1- David & Paula Tkach

Nursery 2 - Gina & Ava Bandy

Coordinator

December- Shyma Johnson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

This Sunday, Dec. 8- Tatam Davis &

Natalie Deason

Next Sunday, Dec. 15- Breanna Parker

Coordinator ~ Holly Miller 940-4117



Park Church,

Thank you church family for your visits, cards, calls, food & prayers during my recent surgery. They were very appreciated.

Thank you- Kent Walser

Caroling
December 18
6:00 P.M.

Meet at Church
We need lots of singers



Children's Choir Christmas Practice

Sunday Nights - 4:30 P.M.

Davna Jones: Director

Offering Envelopes Available
For Pick Up This Sunday
Table Outside Church Office



**Congratulations to
Derrick & Laurie Marcey
on the birth of their daughter**

Molly Todd

Born November 29, 2019

Weighing 9 pounds 3 ounces

20.5 inches long

Great-Grandparents: Jerry & Mary Hinson



Church-wide Christmas Party

Next Sunday

Following Children's Program

Bring Your Favorite Finger Food or Dessert

Thanks to all who donated money to our blanket fund. Karen delivered 56 blankets to the Store House for Jesus. ~ Ruby Nell Carter

**Choir Christmas Cantata
Special Practice
This Saturday
9:00 A.M.
Sanctuary**



**Seniors' Christmas Party
& Luncheon
December 9
11:00 A.M.
Fellowship Hall**



**Preschool Christmas Choir
Practices
Sunday Nights
5:30 P.M.
Holly Miller: Director**

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Come Worship With Us

This Sunday, December 8

10:00 A.M.

"Look Who's Coming To Christmas:

Jesus The Promise: Wait For Him"

Luke 2:25-35

By Our Pastor

6:00 P.M.

Fork Baptist Worship Choir Presents:

"Messiah, Heaven's Glory"

Next Sunday, December 15

10:00 A.M.

"Jesus The Answer: Find Him"

Luke 2:8-20

By Our Pastor

5:30 P.M. (note special time)

Preschool & Children's Program & Special Guest

Fork's Worship Choir Presents

Messiah Heaven's Glory

This Sunday

6:00 P.M.

Sanctuary

Invite Family & Friends



Advent Families

Advent II

Candle of Preparation

& Peace

This Sunday

10:00 A.M. Service

Mark & Marsha McKnight

Maggie & Max

Mark, Marsha & Max Joined Fork

September 1, 2019

Mark & Marsha by Statement,

Max by Profession of Faith & Baptism

Maggie Joined Fork February 25, 2018

by Profession of Faith & Baptism

Advent III

Candle of Joy

Next Sunday

10:00 A.M. Service

Jonathan & Jessica Scott

Jonathan & Jessica Joined Fork

August 4, 2019 by Letter



Preschool Choir Presents

"Christmas Carol"

&

Children's Choir Presents

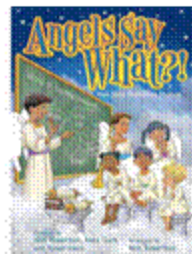
"Angel's Say What?"

Next Sunday

5:30 P.M.

Sanctuary

Invite Family & Friends



Followed by Church-wide

Christmas Party & Special Guest

Spiritual Statistics

Sunday, November 24

S. S. Attendance 140
10:00 a.m. Worship Attendance 153

Financial Statistics

Week of November 24

Weekly Budget Receipts \$5,593.00
Weekly Budget Needs \$7,700.00
Deficit -\$2,107.00

Weekly Designated Funds

Lottie Moon \$50.00
Angel Tree Offering \$2,000.00
Total Tithes & Offerings \$2,643.00

Sunday, December 1

S. S. Attendance 123
10:00 a.m. Worship Attendance 133

Financial Statistics

Week of December 1

Weekly Budget Receipts \$11,254.00
Weekly Budget Needs \$7,700.00
Surplus +\$3,554.00

Weekly Designated Funds

Lottie Moon \$620.00
Total Tithes & Offerings \$11,874.00

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 2:00 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, & WNCN-42 Radio Stations - WNEJ 89.3FM and WISL - 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. Pastor will have a facebook live message Sunday morning at 11am if service is cancelled.



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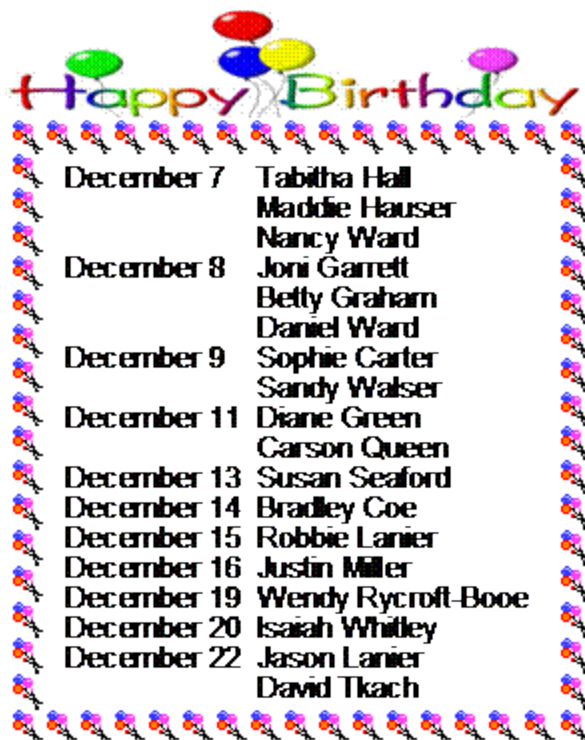
Wayne Rentz

Room# CCU 131

Deacon: Tony Moore

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December 7 Tabitha Hall
Maddie Hauser
Nancy Ward
December 8 Joni Garrett
Betty Graham
Daniel Ward
December 9 Sophie Carter
Sandy Walker
December 11 Diane Green
Carson Queen
December 13 Susan Seaford
December 14 Bradley Coe
December 15 Robbie Lanier
December 16 Justin Miller
December 19 Wendy Rycroft-Booe
December 20 Isaiah Whitley
December 22 Jason Lanier
David Tkach