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THE LIGHT

FORK BAPTIST CHURCH



*White Christmas Ingathering
This Sunday
During Both Morning Worship Services
Bring Your Gifts Before the Manger*

**To God
be the
GLORY!**



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Rev. Dakota Gragg, Minister of Youth & Education

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SENIOR PASTOR NOTES!

WE CONTINUE TO BE IN AWE.....at how the LORD continues to reveal Himself to us through special times of worship. Last Sunday night at our Hanging of the Greens service was just another confirmation of when God's people come together in humble worship He will show up as well and through the testimonies of many that were here HE SHOWED UP! Then this past Sunday night our 1st annual Christmas Gathering was truly a GOD-SIZE event with almost 200 present. Considering the weather that was really amazing. Special thanks goes to our Christmas Committee for their hard work and dedication in helping us Prepare the Way to experience truly The Most Wonderful Time of the Year. Now let's continue with many wonderful times of worship and praise as we prepare the way to 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 "Good News From Home". This will be a special time for all of to be able to share in this special time of worship. Invite friends and neighbors as we come to 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 allowed 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."*

THIS SUNDAY MORNING we will have our 9th 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 \$16,000 goal for the glory of our Lord.

HOPE TO SEE YOU SUNDAYas we gain great insights from God's word as we "Prepare for a Better Than Usual Christmas."

For HIS Kingdom only,
Pastor Robert



YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS



Mid/Week in the Loft
Wednesday Nights
6:30 P.M. ~ Youth Room



College Retreat Jan. 25-27
Only \$25
Register online at forkyouth.com/collegcareer

Every Sunday come grab a cup of Factory Coffeehouse Coffee in the Youth Café after the first service before Sunday School.



Caroling
December 19
6:00 P.M.
Meet in Fellowship Hall

Pick up your 2019 Offering Envelopes
This Sunday- December 30



To receive credit on your contribution statement for 2018, all contributions must be in the Church Office **by, December 31**.
Thank you for your faithfulness to the programs and ministries of Fork Baptist Church and its on going ministries during the year of 2018.

Youth Serving at
Angel Tree Meal
Saturday
6:00 p.m.
Sign up in Youth Room



Youth Christmas Party
December 12
6:30 P.M.
Wear Your Christmas PJs & Bring a \$5 gift

Youth Help Pack Fruit Baskets
For the Seniors in Our Community
December 21 ~ 6pm
Sign up in Youth Room



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



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.
For Morning Worship

UPCOMING EVENTS!

NURSERY SCHEDULE

This Sunday, December 9

8:30 A.M. SERVICE— Stan & Wendy
Turner

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1— Michael & Sherry Jaycocks
Nursery 2— Diane Green & Mary Lanier



Next Sunday December 16

8:30 A.M. SERVICE — Nancy Ward & Joyce Jones

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1— Jeffrey & Becky Jones
Nursery 2 — Justin & Amelia Latham

Coordinator

December— Paula Tkach 336-978-4797



CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

This Sunday, December 9— Vickie Garrett
& Charlie Wood

Next Sunday, December 16— Michael & Sherry Jaycocks

Coordinator ~ Holly Miller 940-4117

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



Children's' Program

Next Sunday

5:30 P.M.

**Followed by Church Christmas Fellowship
& Special Guest**

Bring Your Favorite Finger Food or Dessert



Christmas Parties

Friday— Co-Ed 6 - 4:00 p.m.

December 10— Staff— 11:00 a.m.

December 11— Ladies 2— 11:00 a.m.

December 12— Youth— 6:30 p.m.



Toy Store for Jesus Mocksville

Thursday— Saturday

Jerusalem Baptist Church

See Dorothy Jones to help.



Special Worship Choir Practice Saturday 9:00 A.M.

Family Promise Wish List

2 Love Seats (used or new)

Size 5 Baby Diapers

Baby wipes

Cleaning Supplies

Latex Gloves

Laundry Detergent Pods

Drop Box Outside Church Office

**If you have any questions or want to volunteer
to help see Becky Jones.**



*We offer our Christian love and heartfelt
sympathy to Dirk Apt in the loss of his
grandmother, Gisela Gruber.*



R.A. Post Office

Now— December 23

**Give to Lottie Moon in place of
stamps**

Place cards & offering in baskets

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Come Worship With Us

This Sunday, December 9–
White Christmas Ingathering/ Advent II
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

“Preparing For A Better Than Usual Christmas”
Matthew 2:1-12
 By Our Pastor

6:00 P.M.
 Good News From Home
 Presented by our Worship Choir

Next Sunday, December 16– Advent III
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

“Preparing for Advent: A Time to Value Relationships”
Matthew 1:18-25
 By Our Pastor

5:30 P.M. *note special time
 Preschool & Children’s Christmas Program
 Followed by Church Christmas Party & Special Guest



CHRISTMAS SERMON
SUNDAY SERIES
ANTICIPATE
CHRISTMAS:
PREPARE THE WAY

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
MESSAGE SERIES
7:00 P.M.
 Fellowship Hall
FREE AT LAST
BREAKING EVERY
CHAIN



Advent Families

Advent II

“Candle of Peace”

This Sunday, December 9

8:30 a.m.

Dirk & Iris Apt
 Both Joined Fork
 October 22, 2017 by Letter

11:00 a.m.

Justin, Holly, Malachi & Eden Miller
 Both Joined Fork July 10, 2011 by
 Profession of Faith & Baptism

Advent III

“Candle of Joy”

Next Sunday, December 16

8:30 a.m.

Brian, Jennifer, Jesse & Savannah
Becker

Brian & Jennifer Joined Fork August 24,
2008 by Letter
Jesse Joined Fork May 23, 2011 by
Profession of Faith & Baptism

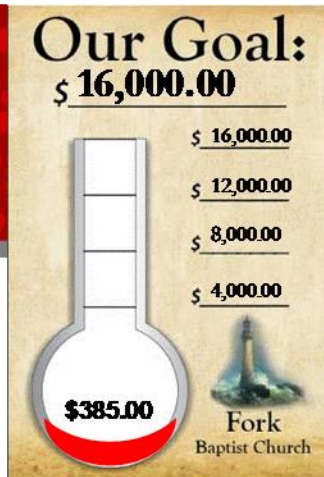
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Dakota & Hailey Gragg
 Both Joined Fork September 9, 2018 by Letter

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Our Goal \$16,000.00



Given to Date
\$385.00
Needed to Reach
Goal
\$15,615.00



<u>Spiritual Statistics</u>	
<u>Sunday, November 25</u>	
S. S. Attendance	152
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	93
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	89
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP	182
<u>Financial Statistics</u>	
<u>Week of November 25</u>	
Weekly Budget Receipts	\$6,526.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,756.00
Deficit	-\$1,230.00
<u>Weekly Designated Funds</u>	
Lottie Moon	\$100.00
<i>Total Tithes & Offerings</i>	<i>\$6,626.00</i>
<u>Sunday, December 2</u>	
S. S. Attendance	155
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	81
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	90
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP	171
<u>Financial Statistics</u>	
<u>Week of December 2</u>	
Weekly Budget Receipts	\$10,449.50
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,756.00
Surplus	+\$2,693.50
<u>Weekly Designated Funds</u>	
Lottie Moon	\$285.00
Seniors	\$20.00
Bereavement	\$25.00
Building Fund	\$50.00
<i>Total Tithes & Offerings</i>	<i>\$10,829.50</i>



Ortho Carolina
Barbara Lanning
December 6
Deacon: Brian Murphy

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