

THE LIGHT

FORK BAPTIST CHURCH



White Christmas Ingathering



**This Sunday
8:30 & 11:00
A.M. Worship**

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

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! Special thanks goes to our Christmas Committee headed by **Mrs. Bonnie Fishel** and **Mrs. Sherie Ridenhour** for their hard work and dedication in helping us set the proper atmosphere for praise and worship. Now let's continue with many wonderful times of worship and praise as we celebrate Jesus becoming one of us. Remember our unique Christmas greeting? MERRY CHRISTMASIT'S A BOY!

THIS SUNDAY NIGHT our Worship Choir under the direction of **Mr. Richard Holbrook** will present A Night To Worship. 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 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 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 three Sundays and let's do what 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 2017. 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 7th 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 encounter city sidewalks, busy sidewalks.

For HIS Kingdom only,
Pastor Robert



YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS

Youth Progressive Dinner
Christmas Party
This Saturday
December 10
5:30 P.M.
Meet at Church



No Services
December 21 or 28
Office Closed
December 23 & 26



Youth to Operation Christmas Child
Distribution Center
December 17
6:00-10:00 P.M.

Ladies 2 Sunday School
Christmas Party
December 12
11:30 P.M.
Fellowship Hall



Church Wide Caroling
December 14
6:00 P.M.
Meet at Church



R.A. Post Office
This Sunday -
December 18

Brings your Christmas cards in &
save your stamps; instead donate
to Lottie Moon thru using the R.A. Post Office.



CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2016

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

Christmas Cantata
Fork Worship Choir Presents
"A Night To Worship"
This Sunday
6:00 P.M.
Invite Family & Friends



Preschool & Children's Program Next Sunday, December 18 5:30 P.M.

Preschool Choir Presents
"Jesus is the Reason For
the Season"
Children's Choir Presents
"Don't Be Afraid Brigade"
Followed by Fellowship &
A Special Guest in the Fellow-
ship Hall



Bring your favorite finger foods or
Christmas goodies to share
Invite Family & Friends!!!



We Collected **126** Shoe Boxes
Operation Christmas Child
To God Be the Glory!!

Offering Envelopes



Offering Envelopes Available
This Sunday
Church Office Hallway

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

NURSERY SCHEDULE

This Sunday, December 11

8:30 A.M. SERVICE— Aimee Farr & Melody Morton

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1— Robbie & Barbara Lanier

Nursery 2— Debbie Cranfill & Jane Jones

S.S. Nursery - Eric & Aimee Farr



Next Sunday, December 18

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

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1— Michael & Sherry Jaycocks

Nursery 2 - Brian & Emily Moore

S.S. Nursery - Daniel & Tabitha Hall

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. 11 – Carrie Mason

Next Sunday, Dec. 18 – Michael & Sherry Jaycocks

Coordinator ~ Holly Miller 940-4117



Usher Schedule for December

8:30 a.m. Gray Bodford, Capt.

Ricky Rummage, Jesse Beeker



11:00 a.m. Steve Ridenhour, Capt.

Justin Lanning, Michael Jaycocks, Don Bailey



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

Worship Choir Practice

This Sunday

4:30 P.M.

Sanctuary



We offer our Christian love and sympathy to
Alvin, Tim & Scott Howard and Frank Luper
in the loss of their wife/mother/sister, Annie
Ruth Howard.

A special thank you to all the ladies who participated
in the Beth Moore Bible study, Entrusted. What a
blessing to worship and fellowship with all of you as
we studied the Bible together. I appreciate your faith-
fulness and dedication to this study.

~Blessing to You, Jane Jones



IN MEMORIAM

Annie Ruth Luper Howard

Born May 5, 1931

Joined Fork January 1, 1943

Homegoing November 27, 2016

Faithful Member of Ladies 3 SS Class,

Former Sunday School Secretary, Former

Wednesday Night Kitchen Worker, VBS Worker

"Absent from the body, present with the Lord."

Christmas Eve Candlelight

Lord's Supper Service

5:00 P.M.

Sanctuary

Come Casual



Preschool & Children's Christmas Program

"Jesus is the Reason for the Season"

"Don't Be Afraid Brigade"

December 18

5:30 P.M.

Special Guest To Follow

Bring your favorite snack or finger food
for fellowship following in the Fellowship Hall.



COME WORSHIP WITH US

Come Worship With Us

This Sunday, December 11- Advent III

White Christmas Ingathering

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

"City Sidewalks, Busy Sidewalks"

Isaiah 7:14

By Pastor

6:00 P.M.

Worship Choir Presents

"A Night To Worship"

Next Sunday, December 18- Advent IV

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

"Filled With Peace When I Feel The Pressure"

Luke 2:1-14

By Pastor

5:30 P.M.— note special time

Preschool & Children's Program

"Jesus is the Reason For the Season"

"The Don't Be Afraid Brigade"

Followed By Special Guest

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

"The Gospel Resounds"

Our Goal **\$16,500.00**

Given to Date **\$2,775.00**

Needed to Reach Goal **\$13,725.00**



VISITORS

Bradley & Jessica Teague

165 Covington Dr

Advance, NC 27006



ADVENT FAMILIES

November 11, Advent III—

Candle of Joy & Shepherds

8:30 A.M. Worship Service



Jonathan & Emily Quance

Nic, Rachel & Natalie

Jonathan & Emily Joined Fork

September 18, 2011

Nic Joined Fork December 18, 2011

Rachel Joined Fork July 28, 2013

11:00 A.M. Worship Service

Bradley & Anna Coe

Henry

Bradley Joined Fork September 5, 2010

Anna Joined Fork April 3, 1994

November 4, Advent IV—

Candle of Love & Angels

8:30 A.M. Worship Service

Larry & Gail Campbell

Larry & Gail Joined Fork

August 19, 2012

11:00 A.M. Worship Service

Daniel & Tabitha Hall

Sawyer, Wyatt & Fin

Daniel & Tabitha Joined Fork

November 4, 2012

Sawyer Joined Fork October 30, 2016

<u>Spiritual Statistics</u>	
<u>Sunday, November 27</u>	
S. S. Attendance	167
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	81
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	121
<u>TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP 202</u>	
<u>Financial Statistics</u>	
<u>Week of November 27</u>	
Weekly Budget Receipts	\$3,794.87
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,971.00
Deficit	-\$4,176.13
<u>Weekly Designated Funds</u>	
Lottie Moon	\$150.00
Homebound	\$50.00
<i>Total Tithes & Offerings \$3,994.87</i>	
<u>Sunday, December 4</u>	
S. S. Attendance	190
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	101
10:45 a.m. Worship Attendance	116
<u>TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP 217</u>	
<u>Financial Statistics</u>	
<u>Week of December 4</u>	
Weekly Budget Receipts	\$13,590.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,971.00
Surplus	+\$5,619.00
<u>Weekly Designated Funds</u>	
Lottie Moon	\$2,625.00
Seniors	\$50.00
Fall Festival	\$1,000.00
<i>Total Tithes & Offerings \$17,265.00</i>	



Forsyth
Seth Carter
Room# 7434

Deacon: Derek Branham

Brian Moore
Dec. 8
Deacon: Ricky Rummage

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