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# THE LIGHT

**FORK BAPTIST CHURCH**



## Baptist Men's Day



**Next Sunday**

**January 28**

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

**Special Guest Speaker:**

**Mr. Jimmy Lawrence**

**NC Baptist Disaster Relief Team Leader**

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# SENIOR PASTOR NOTES!

**THANK YOU FORK FAMILY.....**for your continued faithfulness and commitment to our Lord and HIS Church. Although I shared in the last "light" that we were over \$1,500 short of our \$16,500 Lottie Moon Christmas offering goal, you stepped up and not only met the goal but exceeded it by giving **\$16,571.00**. Not only that because of your sacrificial giving we ended 2017 **\$3,817.82** income over expenses. To use the Apostle Paul's words to His church Philippians 1:3 *"I thank my God every time I remember you."*

**THE MEN OF FORK.....**will be leading out in our time of worship in both morning services NEXT Sunday. Your Pastor's heartfelt desire and plea is that every man of Fork will be here as we act upon the command in Scripture that men are to be the spiritual leaders in the home AND church. We will begin the day with a men's breakfast at 7:30 a.m. So all men young and not so young come out and join us for this great time of fellowship and worship. Men of Fork let's together make sure we live out 2 Timothy 3:17 which says *"the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."*

**OUR 10<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF LIFE GROUPS.....**will begin next Sunday night with an overview of both Life Groups. We have an awesome opportunity to grow the important areas of discipleship as we gain great insight in two very important studies, "You'll Get Through This" by Max Lucado and "Why I Believe" by Chip Ingram." It is not too late to join us on Sunday evening for these very informative and equipping studies. We must understand and apply God's Word in our everyday life. Don't miss out on what God is doing in YOUR CHURCH.

**THE POSSIBILITIES ARE .....**truly endless during 2018 for us here at FBC!!! God continues to bless us with new members, visitors, new ministries, and great opportunities for fellowship. As we grow we must not forget those who have been part of our fellowship no matter how long. If you have absented yourself from our fellowship *you are missed* and needed here at Fork. We all must adhere to God's word that says (Let's) *"not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."* Hebrews 10:25. Hope to see you Sunday as we receive encouragement and gain courage from God's word to be "The Church with a Heart."

For HIS Kingdom only,  
YOUR Pastor



## YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS

**Youth Mission Trip  
to Loveland, Colorado  
July 2018**  
second payment of \$125.00  
**Due February 11**  
See Jeff to make payments



**Youth Superbowl Party  
February 4  
6:00 P.M.**  
Jonathan & Emily Quance's Home  
Football, Food, Fellowship & Devotion

**Valentine's Day Banquet**  
Sponsored by Fork Baptist Student Ministries  
February 17  
6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall  
Tickets are \$10 per person  
See a Youth to Purchase Tickets



**Youth Breakfast Fundraiser  
February 3  
6:30-10:30 A.M.**  
Fellowship Hall  
Come Out and Support our Youth



**AWANAS  
Sunday Night  
5:30 P.M.**  
Meal Provided



**Men's Breakfast  
Next Sunday  
7:30 A.M.**  
Fellowship Hall  
All men young & old please attend



**Sanctity of Human Life  
This Sunday**  
Guest Speaker:  
Roby Taw, Director  
Davie Pregnancy Center  
Special Worship Service  
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

**Business Meeting  
Next Sunday**  
Following Life Groups Overview



**Agenda:**

- November Financial Report
- 2017 Year End Financial Report
- PBSM Mission Trip Approval

**Wednesday Night Supper  
6:00 P.M.**  
Fellowship Hall  
Bible Study to Follow



January 24- pork chops, greens, pintos, applesauce,  
salad, bread & dessert

January 31- county style steak, rice & gravy, green  
beans, salad, bread & dessert



**Special Men's Choir Practice  
This Wednesday  
January 24  
7:45 P.M.**  
Sanctuary  
All Men Please Come Join Us!!!

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

**This Sunday, January 21**

**8:30 A.M. SERVICE** – Pat & Ken Metrell

**11:00 A.M. SERVICE**

Nursery 1– Brian & Brandi Miller

Nursery 2– Brittney Prevette

S.S. Nursery – Melody Moston & Blaire Whitaker



**Next Sunday January 28**

**8:30 A.M. SERVICE** – Breanna Parker

**11:00 A.M. SERVICE**

Nursery 1– Bradley & Anna Coe

Nursery 2 – Teresa Grooms

S.S. Nursery – Jonathan & Emily Quince

### Coordinators

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

11:00 a.m. – Paula Thach 978-4797 /

Becky Jones 919-710-1982



### CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

**This Sunday, Jan. 21** – Becky Jones

**Next Sunday, Jan. 28** – Blaire Whitaker & Tabitha Hall

**Coordinator** ~ Holly Miller 940-4117

Come Join the

Worship Choir

Practice on

Wednesday Nights

7:45 P.M.

Sanctuary

More voices needed!!!



Thank you to everyone who sent cards, called visited, brought food or said a prayer during my recent surgeries and hospital stays. I appreciate each & every act of love on my behalf & ask that you continue to pray that the doctor will be able to remove the kidney stone safely & that I can start to heal. I miss being at church & look forward to coming back soon.

Thank you, Nancy Ward

Thank you for the prayers, flowers, food, phone calls, thoughts & acts of kindness during the passing of Bud. Thank you to the Bereavement Committee & Pastor Robert for everything you have done. – Shirley Hauser & Family

### 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 WMY-2, Channel 45, FOX8, & WXII-12  
Radio Stations – WFLJ 89.3FM and WWSL– Mocksville's AM

Station or call church's main number, option #15-  
(336)998-8316 Go online to: [www.forkbaptist.com](http://www.forkbaptist.com) or  
Fork's Facebook page.



Deacons' Meeting

February 11 – 3:45 P.M. – Library



Thank you for the cards, food, support and prayers during my hospital stay and rehab they were much appreciated. Continue to keep me in your prayers. – Elva Livengood.

Gray & I delivered 70 blankets to Storehouse for Jesus. Thanks to all who donated. – Ruby Carter



**Seniors' Gathering**  
**Will not meet in January**

**Next Meeting**

**February 19**

**11:00 A.M. ~ Fellowship Hall**  
**Lunch & Entertainment**

## COME WORSHIP WITH US

### Come Worship With Us

**This Sunday, January 21**

**Sanctity of Human Life Sunday**

**8:30 & 11:00 A.M.**

**"LIFE: God's Special Creation"**

***Psalms 139:13-18***

**By Our Pastor**

**6:00 P.M.**

**"Communicating Christ Effectively II"**

***Acts 17:16-23***

**By Our Pastor**

**Next Sunday, January 28**

**Baptist Men's Day**

**8:30 & 11:00 A.M.**

**Guest Speaker: Jimmy Lawrence**

**6:00 P.M.**

**Life Groups Overview**

***Business Meeting to Follow***

### Visitors

**Cesar Torreblanca**

**361 Fork Bosby Rd**

**Advance, NC 27006**

**Jay & Andrea Kimura**

**249 Quail Ridge Ln**

**Mocksville, NC 27028**

**Justin & Amelia Latham**

**Regan**

**4443 Hwy 801 S**

**Advance, NC 27006**



**Life  
groups**

**Life Groups Overview**

**Next Sunday, January 28**

**6:00 P.M. ~ Sanctuary**

**Preview of 2 Great Classes to choose from**

**Why I Believe by Chip Ingram**

**Finding Answers to Life's Most Difficult**

**Questions: the resurrection of Christ, evidence of an afterlife, accuracy of the Bible and it's feasibility, creation vs. evolution, historicity of Jesus & more**

**You'll Get Through This by Max Lucado**

**Hope and Help For Your Turbulent Times:**

**getting thru trials is not quick or painless but**

**look at the story of Joseph and the truth of**

**Genesis 50:20, what Satan intends for evil, God**

**redeems for good.**

**Start Your New Year Off Right**

**Join Us For**

**Sunday School**

**9:45 A.M.**

**We Have a Class For YOU!!!!**



**TO GOD BE THE GLORY!**

**Lottie Moon**

**Christmas Offering**

**You Gave \$16,571.00**



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**

**SERIES CONTINUES**

**"Big God Small Me:**

**How To Right Size Everything"**

**7:00 P.M.**

**Fellowship Hall**



Spiritual StatisticsSunday, January 7

S. S. Attendance	147
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	80
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	103
<b>TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP</b>	<b>183</b>

Financial StatisticsWeek of January 7

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$9,622.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,756.00
Surplus	+\$1,866.00

Weekly Designated Funds

Homebound	\$50.00
Purnace Fund	\$160.00
<i>Total Tithes &amp; Offerings</i>	<i>\$9,832.00</i>

Sunday, January 14

S. S. Attendance	147
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	97
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	86
<b>TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP</b>	<b>183</b>

Financial StatisticsWeek of January 14

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$5,775.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,756.00
Deficit	-\$1,981.00

Weekly Designated Funds

Purnace Fund	\$100.00
Homebound	\$50.00
<i>Total Tithes &amp; Offerings</i>	<i>\$5,925.00</i>



**Medical Park**  
**Nancy Ward**  
**January 18**  
**Deacon: Mike Morton**

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