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THE LIGHT

FORK BAPTIST CHURCH



Q & A



**Children's' Minister Coordinator
Important Information Meeting**

January 13

7:00 P.M.

Fellowship Hall

Child Care Provided

Please Plan to Attend

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| <p style="text-align: center;">SENIOR PASTOR NOTES!</p> |
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IN THE YEAR 2019 OF OUR LORD..... was indeed a truly awesome year for OUR Lord and HIS church here at Fork Baptist. Through your attendance, giving and commitment to prayer and service the Lord is doing a great work in and through our fellowship. During 2019 the LORD added 16 precious people to our church family and 10 were by profession of faith and baptism (Plus 2 more salvations not joining Fork). Not only did he add to our church but He increased the stewardship of HIS children. We truly praise the Lord even with the difficult economic times we are in today God's people gave \$15,467.10 to our 2019 Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Even during these challenging times YOU continue to be faithful in your attendance and giving. As your pastor I cannot thank you enough for your continued dedication and commitment to the Lord and His church. As we have begun a new year it is vital that we continue to be faithful to Him in our attendance and in our giving. Please remember that our weekly Budget requirement is \$7,976. This is indeed a very challenging but a very attainable goal. We are continually challenged in God's word to give as God has given to us. I Corinthians 9:7 says *"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."* Because of your tithes and offerings God's work will continue to be done in and throughout our church fellowship, state and entire world. Thank you Fork Church family for your past, present and future faithfulness. I am truly grateful to each of you for your love and commitment to the Lord and His church.

OUR R. A. POST OFFICE is giving us another wonderful opportunity especially for our FBC leadership to continue to do God's work, besides helping with our Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Let's really take advantage of this as we enter 2020 by collecting all the remaining Christmas cards in class rooms and throughout our facility and delivering them to those who haven't been worshipping with us over the past month. It is vital that we use this ministry to live out Hebrews 13:16 *"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."*

2019 TRULY ENDED IN A GREAT way here with the Fork Church family. With all the wonderful Christmas celebrations and worship times we experienced it made for a truly special end of a great year. Special thanks to our Christmas committee for all the hard work and dedication they put in to help make this past Christmas "the most wonderful time of the year."

2020 MUST BE A YEAR..... we as a church and individuals make "Healthy" Choices so that we might honor our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. God has and will continue to do great things in and through our church family as we enter this New Year if we will commit to being an "important part of the whole". Remember we must allow God to use us no matter how small or different we feel we are. As we begin this New Year, my sincere desire and prayer is that we as a church family will join in "partnership with our Lord" by remaining united and faithful to the calling that God has placed on our fellowship.

VICKIE AND I AGAIN would like to express to you, our church family, our deepest appreciation and love for all you continue to do and mean to our family. Especially during this past Christmas season you have indeed expressed your love to us in so many ways. Our hope and prayer is that you have a wonderful and blessed 2020 as we serve our Lord in this awesome Fork family. You are truly a great church!! We love each of you very much!

For HIS Kingdom Only,
YOUR Pastor

YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS



Sunday Night Youth
Resumes
This Sunday
5:30 P.M.

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



Minister of Youth's Corner

Thoughts on improving our
prayer life in 2020:
We need to...



1. Embrace silence
2. Befriend boredom
3. Realize that prayer is not something we master, but an act that forms us.
4. Trust that God is always awaiting us with open arms.



AWANAS Resumes
This Sunday
5:30 P.M.

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 Beacon 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 WPMY-2, Channel 45, FOX8, & WOJH-12 Radio Stations - WBFJ 89.3FM and WBSL - Rockville's AM Station-or call church's main number, option #75-(336)998-8306 Go online to: www.durkaptist.com or Fork's Facebook page. Pastor will have a facebook live message Sunday morning at 11am if service is cancelled.



**Children's' Ministry Coordinator
Information Meeting
January 13
7:00 P.M.
Fellowship Hall**

Mrs. Gina Armstrong, Children's Minister at Beulah Baptist Church will be here to share the importance of children's ministry and will answer any question our church family may have.
Please be Here! Childcare Provided!

"He said to them, 'Let the little children come to me. And do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.'" Mark 10:14



We offer our Christian love and sympathy to Frank & Mike Livengood and Jennifer Beeker and family in the passing of their wife/mother, Edna Livengood.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

NURSERY SCHEDULE

This Sunday, January 5

10:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1- Robbie & Barbara Lanier

Nursery 2 - James & Tanya Hendrix



Next Sunday, January 12

10:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1- Chris & Elaine Whitaker

Nursery 2 - Stan & Wendy Turner

Coordinator

January- Brittney Lanning

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

This Sunday, Jan. 5- Carey Mason &

Mary Lanier

Next Sunday, Jan. 12- Shayna Johnson &

Bryn Taylor



Men's Breakfast

January 26

8:00 A.M.

Fellowship Hall



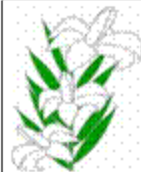
If you did not receive offering envelopes and would like to for 2020, please contact the church office. Also if any changes need to be made to your address for 2019 contribution statements please let us know as soon as possible.

Baptist Men's Day

January 26

10:00 A.M.

Come see our Fork men lead out in service



IN MEMORIAM

Edna Smith Livengood

Born September 16, 1936

Joined Fork July 31, 2016

by profession of faith & baptism

Homegoing December 30, 2019

Faithful Member of Ladies 3 Sunday School Class

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



Deacon's Meeting

January 12

3:45 P.M.

Library



Seniors Gathering

January 20

11:00 A.M.

Fellowship Hall

Lunch & Bingo

Come for Food, Fun & Fellowship

Business Meeting

January 26

Following 6:00 P.M.

Evening Worship



Agenda

- 2019 Year End Report
- Quarterly Business Meeting to be Approved

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Come Worship With Us

This Sunday, January 5

10:00 A.M.

"How to Have a Great 2020"

Psalm 51:1-17

By Our Pastor

6:00 P.M.

"Mirror Mirror"

James 1:21-25

By Our Pastor

Next Sunday, January 12

10:00 A.M.

"Reaching For the Prize"

Philippians 3:12-16

By Our Pastor

6:00 P.M.

"Obstacles to Faithfulness"

Hebrews 11:8-10

By Our Pastor



**Lottie Moon
Mission
Christmas
Offering
Our Goal**

\$16,500.00

You gave

\$15,467.10

To God be the Glory!!!

**Glory
to God**

the Creator of Life

Proclaiming the glory of God with all who
believe in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.



Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

January 19

10:00 A.M.

**Remembering the 1.6 billion unborn
babies lost world wide since in 1973
to abortion.**

OUTREACH®
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January Outreach Opportunity

**All of the Christmas cards in Sunday
school classrooms left uncollected,
please help us get those to our
members. Let them know their Fork
church family is missing them. What
a great way to start a new year
reaching out to others.**

Spiritual Statistics

Sunday, December 22

S. S. Attendance 145
10:00 a.m. Worship Attendance 182

Financial Statistics

Week of December 22

Weekly Budget Receipts \$5,260.00
Weekly Budget Needs \$7,700.00
Deficit -\$2,440.00

Weekly Designated Funds

Lottie Moon \$3,962.50
Total Tithes & Offerings \$9,222.50

Sunday, December 29

S. S. Attendance 109
10:00 a.m. Worship Attendance 129

Financial Statistics

Week of December 29

Weekly Budget Receipts \$12,211.00
Weekly Budget Needs \$7,700.00
Surplus +\$4,511.00

Weekly Designated Funds

Lottie Moon \$500.00
Total Tithes & Offerings \$12,711.00



Forsyth
Carlene Parrish
Neuro ICU
Room# 116

Deacon: Ron Lanning

Baptist

Paul Carter
Room# 968 Ardmore Tower
Deacon: Wilson Merrell

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