

# THE LIGHT

*FORK BAPTIST CHURCH*



Sanctity of Human Life  
Memorial Service for the Preborn  
**January 21**  
**6:00 P.M.**  
Sanctuary  
Special Community Service  
Invite Family & Friends



SANCTITY OF HUMAN

*Life*

SUNDAY

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

IN THE YEAR 2017 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 2017 the LORD added 16 precious people to our church family and 6 were by profession of faith and baptism. 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 **\$15,071.00** to our 2017 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 **\$7,756.00**. 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 2018 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."*

2017 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 **Mrs. Sherie Ridenhour** and our Christmas Committee for all the hard work and dedication they put in to help make the past Christmas the most wonderful time of the year.

2018 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 us 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 2018 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



Youth Mission Trip  
to Loveland, Colorado  
July 2018  
\$50 deposit due now  
first payment of \$125.00  
**Due January 14**  
See Jeff to make payments

Be On the Look Out  
For Youth Fundraisers  
Coming Soon  
In 2018...



AWANAS Resumes  
This Sunday Night  
5:30 P.M.  
Meal Provided



Thank you to our Christmas Committee  
and everyone who helped with our  
Christmas take down at church. We could  
not have accomplished this without you.



*We offer our Christian love and  
sympathy to Shirey Hauser and  
family in the loss of her husband,  
Bud Hauser.*

Baby Shower for  
**Adam & Rachel Gardner**  
January 13  
2:00-4:00 P.M.  
Fellowship Hall  
Registered at Babies R' Us & Amazon



If you still have not picked up your  
offering envelopes please come by  
the church office.



Sanctity of Human Life  
Sunday  
**January 21**  
Special Worship Service  
**8:30 & 11:00 A.M.**

Life Groups  
Resume  
**January 28 ~ 6:00 P.M.**



**IN MEMORIUM**  
**Norman Wesley "Bud"**  
**Hauser**  
Born July 10, 1943  
Joined Fork November 14, 1965  
Homegoing December 24, 2017

Bud was a faithful member of the  
Men's 3 Sunday School Class, a  
Deacon, and a former Sunday  
school teacher.

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

## U P C O M I N G   E V E N T S !

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

**This Sunday, January 7**

**8:30 A.M. SERVICE** –Melody Morton & Mary Lanier

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

Nursery 1– Jeffrey & Becky Jones

Nursery 2– Diane Green

S.S. Nursery - Todd & Cindy Freeman



**Next Sunday January 14**

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

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

Nursery 1– Scott & Amy Davis

Nursery 2 - Brian & Brandi Miller

S.S. Nursery - Eric & Aimee Farr

### Coordinators

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

11:00 a.m. -Paula Tkach 978-4797/

Becky Jones 919-710-1982



### CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

**This Sunday, Jan. 7–** Brian & Brandi Miller

**Next Sunday, Jan. 14–** Emily & Brian Moore

**Coordinator ~** Holly Miller 940-4117

### 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-(336)998-8306 Go online to:  
[www.forkbaptist.com](http://www.forkbaptist.com) or Fork's Facebook page.

Come Join the  
 Worship Choir  
 Practice on  
**Wednesday Nights**  
**7:45 P.M.**  
 Sanctuary  
 More voices needed!!!!



**Baptist Men's Day**  
**January 28**



Special Guest Speaker:  
**Jimmy Lawrence**  
 NC Baptist Men's  
 Disaster Relief Team Leader

### January Ministry Outreach Opportunity

Absentee Christmas Card Ministry:

Please collect Christmas cards that were not picked up and deliver them to your Sunday classmates or others in the church who have not been able to attend. A Great Way to Share God's Love!!!



**Deacons' Meeting**  
**January 7**  
**3:45 P.M.**  
 Library

**Wednesday Night Suppers**  
**6:00 P.M.**  
 Fellowship Hall

**January 10–** potato & vegetable  
 soup, grilled cheese, salad &  
 dessert

**January 17–** meatloaf, creamed potatoes,  
 fried okra, salad, bread & dessert





## COME WORSHIP WITH US

### Come Worship With Us

This Sunday, January 7

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

"Habits of a Healthy Heart"

*Psalm 119:112-114*

By Our Pastor

**6:00 P.M.**

"Communicating Christ Effectively"

*Acts 17:16-23*

By Our Pastor

Next Sunday, January 14

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

"The Secret of Success"

*Acts 7:54-60*

By Our Pastor

**6:00 P.M.**

"Communicating Christ Effectively II"

*Acts 17:16-23*

By Our Pastor

Start Your New Year Off Right

Join Us For

Sunday School

9:45 A.M.

We Have a Class For YOU!!!!



*"If you put away the sin that is in your hand and allow no evil to dwell in your tent, then, free of fault, you will lift up your face; you will stand firm and without fear. You will surely forget your trouble, recalling it only as waters gone by. Life will be brighter than noonday, and darkness will become like morning. You will be secure, because there is hope; you will look about you and take your rest in safety." Job 11:14-18 NIV*

### Visitors

Byron Lewis

131 Wilhelm Court

Myrtle Beach, SC 29577



### WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY SERIES CONTINUES

"Big God Small Me:

How To Right Size Everything"

7:00 P.M.

Fellowship Hall



### TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

Lottie Moon

Christmas Offering

**You Gave \$15,071.00**



### Spiritual Statistics

#### Sunday, December 24

S. S. Attendance	148
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	116
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	112
<b>TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP</b>	<b>228</b>

### Financial Statistics

#### Week of December 24

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$12,214.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,156.00
Surplus	+\$4,058.00

#### Weekly Designated Funds

Lottie Moon	\$3,906.00
Furnace Fund	\$1,125.00
<i>Total Tithes &amp; Offerings</i>	<i>\$17,245.00</i>

#### Sunday, December 31

S. S. Attendance	136
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	77
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	102
<b>TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP</b>	<b>179</b>

### Financial Statistics

#### Week of December 31

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$6,199.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,156.00
Deficit	-\$1,957.00

#### Weekly Designated Funds

Lottie Moon	\$150.00
Homebound	\$100.00
<i>Total Tithes &amp; Offerings</i>	<i>\$6,449.00</i>



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