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# 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



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#### SENIOR PASTOR NOTES!

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 ication 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 worshiping 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. Sherrie 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.

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



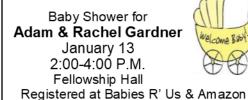


Sanctity of Human Life Sunday January 21

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."

#### UPCOMING EVENTS!

#### 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, FDX8. & 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 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



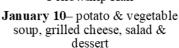
classmates or others in UTRE/ICH" the church who have not been able to attend. A

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 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
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP 228

#### **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

 FurnaceFund
 \$1,125.00

 Total Tithes & Offerings
 \$17,245.00

## Sunday, December 31

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

### 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 Total Tithes & Offerings \$6,449.00



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