

# THE LIGHT

*FORK BAPTIST CHURCH*



## Your 2017 Fitness Resolution Walk in the Word

Happy 2017! What does the new year hold for you? Are you longing for something new, better, different? Are you tired of flipping pages on the calendar and going through the motions of your life? Want to make a choice that will transform 2017 from dead to lively, from flat to full, from just another year to your best year yet? **GOD WANTS YOU!!!**

**Spend time with God in His Word, in His house, and use your talents, attendance & tithes to honor him.**

*"As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God." Psalm 42:1*

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## SENIOR PASTOR NOTES!

THE YEAR 2016 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 2016 the LORD added 10 precious people to our church family all but one 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 **\$16,837.42** to our 2016 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 **\$8,156.00**. 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 Gods work besides helping with our Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Let's really take advantage of this as we enter 2017 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."*

2016 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, Mrs. Bonnie Fishel** and our Christmas Committee for all the hard work and dedication they put into help make the past Christmas "the most wonderful time of the year."

2017 MUST BE A YEAR..... we as a church and individuals make good 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 put 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 2017 as we serve our Lord in this awesome Fork family. You are truly a great church!! We love each of you very much!

# YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS



Youth  
Day Ski Trip  
To Beech Mountain  
**January 16**  
Depart at 8:00 A.M.  
\$75 to ski

*Deadline to Sign Up January 15/Pay Prior to Leaving/ Sign up Sheet Outside Church Office*

Youth Life Groups  
Resume

**THIS SUNDAY**

**5:30 P.M.**

Youth Room

Invite a friend to join us!!!!

**Life**  
groups

**Offering Envelopes**



*If you did not receive offering envelopes and would like to, please contact the church office.  
(336)998-8306*

Deacons Meeting  
**THIS SUNDAY**  
**3:45 P.M.**  
Library



AWANAS

Resumes

**THIS SUNDAY**

**5:30 P.M.**

Supper Provided

Come & Join Us!!!

We have Nursery- 5th Grade



Church Council Meeting  
**January 22**  
**4:30 P.M.**  
Library



*Business Meeting*  
**January 22**  
*Following Life Group*



Wednesday Night  
Suppers

**6:00 P.M.**

Fellowship Hall

## Menu:

January 11- country style steak, lima beans, corn pudding, sweet carrots, salad, bread & dessert



January 18- baked potato bar & salad bar with all the fixings, bread & dessert

***Followed by Bible Study at 7:00 P.M.***

Sanctity of  
Human Life Sunday

**January 22**

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



## U P C O M I N G   E V E N T S !

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

**This Sunday, January 8**

**8:30 A.M. SERVICE**– Shelby Hendrix

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

Nursery 1– Jennifer & Savannah Beeker

Nursery 2–Diane Green & Riley Ball

S.S. Nursery - Michael & Heidi Jones



**Next Sunday, January 15**

**8:30 A.M. SERVICE** – Todd & Cindy Freeman

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

Nursery 1– Amy & Scott Davis

Nursery 2 - Daniel & Tabitha Hall

S.S. Nursery - Justin & Brittney Lanning

### 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, January 8** – Gina Bandy

**Next Sunday, January 15** – Aimee Farr



Fork Baptist Church and Pastor Garrett,

Thank you for the flowers you sent in memory of our mother and for the love and support you and the congregation have given our family.

~ The Lowdermilk Family

### **Christmas Card Ministry**

There is a great opportunity in the leftover Christmas cards in our classrooms and foyers. Use this as a way to reach others who have been absent from church the last few weeks, or who are homebound.

Take them their cards to them and let them know how much Fork Baptist Church misses them.



### Usher Schedule for January

8:30 a.m. Ricky Rummage, Capt.

Jonathan Quance, Jesse Beeker



11:00 a.m. Scott Davis, Capt. Alvin Howard, Derek Branham, Don Bailey



Seniors' Gathering

**January 16**

**11:00 A.M.**

Fellowship Hall  
Meal & Fun Fellowship

*Seniors' Gathering*

### **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.

Be Safe!!!!



## COME WORSHIP WITH US

### Come Worship With Us

This Sunday, January 8

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

"How to Have a Great New Year"

*Psalms 51:1-17*

By Our Pastor

**5:30 P.M.**

AWANAS & Youth

**6:00 P.M.**

"The Faith That God Favors in 2017"

*Matthew 15:21-28*

By Our Pastor

Next Sunday, January 15

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

"Reality Check About Humility"

*1 Peter 5:1-6*

By Our Pastor

**5:30 P.M.**

AWANAS & Youth

**6:00 P.M.**

Life Group Begins

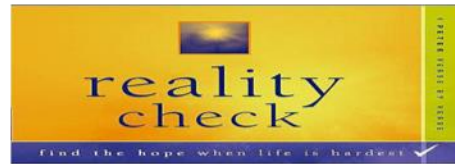


Ordinance of Baptism

**THIS SUNDAY**

11:00 A.M. Worship

**Sawyer Hall**



### **PASTOR CONTINUES MESSAGE SERIES**

#### **Next Sunday**

Have you ever gotten that cold splash of truth in your face? It's like a snap back to the way things really are, and you're like whoa, how did I get over here?

Going face to face with reality is a good thing.

Trouble is, most voices in our world don't tell us the truth. We've got to turn off the television and open our Bibles to 1 Peter to get trustworthy instruction on what life is really all about. It's not surprising that the apostle Peter, such a fanatical follower of Christ would have written a book that we could call a Reality Check. Get ready, the truth will wake you up and set you free.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Our Goal \$16,500.00

**\$16,837.42 GIVEN**

**To God be the Glory!!**



Life Groups Resume

**Next Sunday**

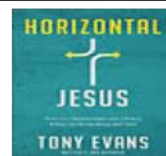
"Horizontal Jesus"

by Tony Evans

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

Look deeply into how you can spread His life by living out the "one another" passages of Scripture, including "Love one another," "Forgive one another,"

Welcome one another," "Accept one another," "Encourage one another," & "Restore one another."





### Spiritual Statistics

#### Sunday, December 25

S. S. Attendance                      No Sunday School  
 10:00 a.m. Worship Attendance                      179  
**TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP 179**

### Financial Statistics

#### Week of December 25

Weekly Budget Receipts    \$4,191.79  
 Weekly Budget Needs        \$7,971.00  
 Deficit                                -\$3,779.21

### Weekly Designated Funds

Lottie Moon                                \$589.91

*Total Tithes & Offerings \$4,781.79*

#### Sunday, January 1

S. S. Attendance                      180  
 8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance                      70  
 11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance                      110  
**TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP 180**

### Financial Statistics

#### Week of January 1

Weekly Budget Receipts    \$6,570.00  
 Weekly Budget Needs        \$8,156.00  
 Deficit                                -\$1,586.00

*Total Tithes & Offerings \$6,570.00*



### Medical Park

#### **Don Bailey**

Surgery -Jan. 5  
 Deacon: Kim Seaford

### Baptist

#### **Julie Siegrist**

Surgery- Jan. 5  
 Deacon: Donald Jones

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