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FORK BAPTIST CHURCH

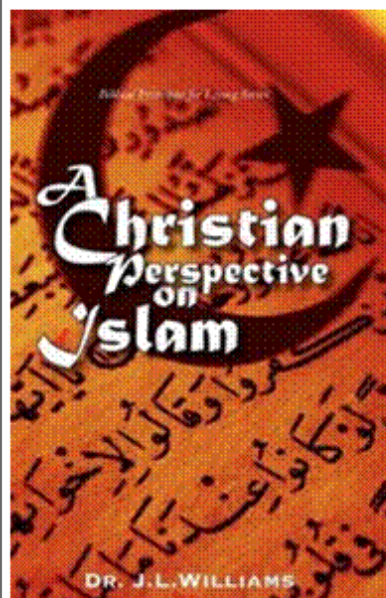


NEW LIFE GROUP BEGINS Next Sunday, January 17 6:00 P.M.

A Christian Perspective on Islam

By: Dr. J.L. Williams

Facilitator: Pastor Garrett



Years after the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, is the gap between Islam and Christianity getting wider? New Directions International's Founder and Chief Ministry Officer speaks to this issue and more in his DVD Series, "A Christian Perspective on Islam." "They cannot if they are true to their theology, and they will not stop until they have extended the Islamic crescent over the entirety of the world," says Dr. Williams. "But at the same time, if we are honest, we have to realize as Christians we are under an equal mandate." The greatest threat to Christianity is Islam, but the greatest threat to Islam is Christianity. Contrary to what many people think, the conflict between Christianity and Islam did not begin with the horrific events of 9/11. It goes back far earlier in history. Join us each Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. to explore the myths and truths about one of the world's fastest growing religions, as we examine a Christian perspective on Islam.

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Rev. Robert Garrett, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jeff Randolph, Minister of Youth & Education

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Nora Smith, Church Custodian & Organist

Doug Sarver, Pianist

Fork Baptist's website address: www.forkbaptist.com & www.forkyouth.com

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

THE YEAR 2015 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 2015 the LORD added 28 precious people to our church family 9 of those 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 \$16,633.25 to our 2015 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 \$7,971.00. 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.

2015 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. Bonnie Fishel* 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"

2016 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 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 2016 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



Snowshoe Ski Trip
January 21-24
Depart January 21
7:00 A.M.
Meet at the church

Youth & Parents Meeting
THIS SUNDAY
5:00 P.M.
Youth Room

Very important meeting to discuss
Spring of 2016 and receive new calendars.



Mega Game Night

This Sunday
6:00 P.M.

Youth Room

The Youth are Challenging the Adults!!!



Youth Life Groups Resume
January 17
5:30 P.M.
Youth Room



AWANAS
Sunday Nights
5:30 P.M.

Menu:

January 10- chicken nuggets,
fries & fruit

January 17- corn dogs, water tots & pudding cups



Baptist Men's Day
January 24
Begins with a Men's Breakfast
7:30 a.m.

In the Fellowship Hall

8:30 & 11:00 Worship Service
Our Fork Men will Lead Out in the Services



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

Menu:

January 13- Italian chicken, greens, macaroni & cheese,
salad, bread & dessert

January 20- pork loin, peas, mashed potatoes, salad,
bread & dessert

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 WPMY-2, Channel 45, FOX8, & WOXL-12
Radio Stations - WBFJ 89.3FM and WDSL- Mocksville's AM

Station or call church's main number, option #45-
(336)998-8306 Go online to: www.durkfbaptist.com or
Fork's Facebook page.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

NURSERY SCHEDULE

This Sunday, January 10

8:30 A.M. SERVICE—Todd & Cindy Freeman

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1- Robbie & Barbara Lanier

Nursery 2 - Rob & Jodi Nye

S.S. Nursery - Michael & Heidi Jones



Next Sunday, January 17

8:30 A.M. SERVICE—Michael & Heidi Jones

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1 - Scott & Amy Davis

Nursery 2 - Bradley & Anna Coe

S.S. Nursery - Justin & Brittany Lanning

Coordinators

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

11:00 a.m. -Paula Thach 978-4797/Amy Jarvis 749-9408

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

This Sunday, Jan. 10-James & Tanya Hendrix

Next Sunday, Jan. 17 - Paul & Liz Davis

Coordinator ~ Holly Miller 948-4117



We offer our Christian love
and sympathy to Bonnie
Fishel in the passing of her
mother, Billie Foster.

Seniors Gathering

January 18

11:00 A.M.

Fellowship Hall



Deacons' Meeting

This Sunday

3:45 P.M.

Library

Congratulations to
Jon & Haley Walser
on the birth of their son

Dawson Cole

Born December 30, 2015

12:38 a.m.

7 pounds 7 ounces

21.5 inches long

Grandparents: Kent & Sandy Walser



Congratulations to
Matthew & Brittany Rummage
on the birth of their daughter

Charlotte Katherine

Born January 2, 2016

12:08 p.m.

6 pounds 13 ounces

19.25 inches long

Grandparents: Ricky & Donna Rummage

Great-Grandfather: Felix Rummage

Thankful for the Safe Arrival of

Jackson Tyler Phelps

Born December 31, 2015

7:23 a.m.

7 pounds 1 ounce

20 inches long

Mother: Ariel Giles

Grandparents: Chris & Elizabeth Ray



IN MEMORIUM

Lola "Billie" Foster

Born: June 20, 1925

Joined Fork: January 1950

Homegoing: December 23, 2015

Faithful Member of Ladies 3

Sunday School & Youth Worker

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



COME WORSHIP WITH US

Come Worship With Us

This Sunday, January 10

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

"I Choose God's Love in '16"

John 3:16

By Our Pastor

6:00 P.M.

Adult/Youth Mega Game Night

Youth Room

Next Sunday, January 17

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

"Living the Virtuous Life: Love"

I John 4:7-21

By Our Pastor

6:00 P.M.

Life Group Begins

VISITORS

Harry & Trish Krummrey

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Scotts, MI 49088



Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Next Sunday

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

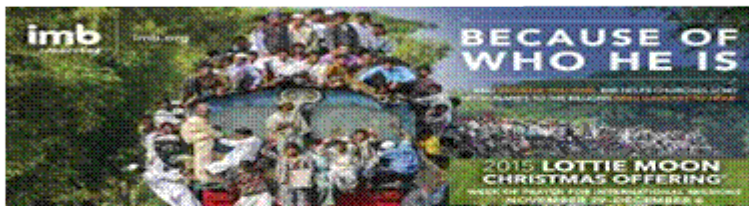
1.3 billion babies have been aborted since 1980
world wide.

**Glory
to God**
for the Creator of Life

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"Because of Who He Is"

Our Goal \$16,000.00

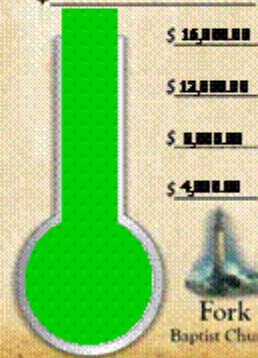
Total Given

\$16,633.25

To God be the Glory!

Our Goal:

\$ 16,000.00



Spiritual Statistics**Sunday, December 27**

S. S. Attendance	199
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	105
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	130
<u>TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP</u>	235

Financial Statistics**Week of December 27**

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$7,289.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,968.00
Deficit	-\$679.00

Weekly Designated Funds

Lottie Moon	\$315.00
Youth Designated	\$100.00
<i>Total Tithes & Offerings</i>	<i>\$7,704.00</i>

Sunday, January 3

S. S. Attendance	179
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	97
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	114
<u>TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP</u>	211

Financial Statistics**Week of January 3**

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$7,770.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,968.00
Deficit	-\$198.00

Weekly Designated Funds

Homebound	\$25.00
Bereavement	\$100.00
<i>Total Tithes & Offerings</i>	<i>\$7,895.00</i>



Kate B. Reynolds

Hospice House

Mary Merrell

Room# 22

Deacon: James Hendrix

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