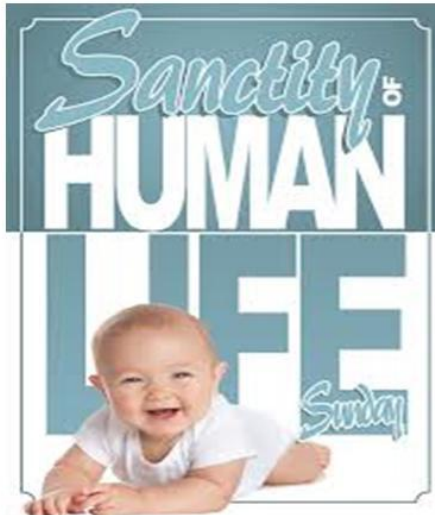


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THE LIGHT

FORK BAPTIST CHURCH



Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
Next Sunday, January 18
Both A.M. Worship Services

Special Movie Night, Next Sunday
“Life Changes Everything”
Inspired by true events
6:00 P.M. ~ Sanctuary



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Rev. Nathan Hepler, Minister of Youth & Education

Angela LeVan, Music Director

Suzie Sidden, Administrative Assistant

Nora Smith, Church Custodian

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

IN THE YEAR 2014 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 2014 the LORD added 18 precious people to our church family 6 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 **\$17,059.97** to our 2014 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 **\$7,968.00**. 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.

2014 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 this past Christmas "the most wonderful time of the year."

2015 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 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. Thank you Deacons and church family for the generous Christmas "gift" you gave us, as well as, the many cards, gifts, delicious food, and the many other expressions of love you have shared with us during this Christmas season. You are truly a great church!! We love each of you very much!

For HIS Kingdom only,
YOUR Pastor



YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS



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



Youth Mark Your Calendars
Super Bowl Party
February 1
More Details to Come!!



Baby Shower
for **Jeffery & Becky Jones**
This Saturday, January 10
2:00-4:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
Registered at Babies R' Us & Walmart (It's a Boy)

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

January 14- Baked Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, & Dessert

January 21- Chicken Pie, Green Beans, Creamed Potatoes, Salad, Bread & Dessert

Awana AWANAS
5:30 P.M.
Sunday Nights

Menus:
January 11- Pizza Rolls, Chips&Dip, Fruit
January 18- Movie Night- Wear your Pajamas - Hot Cocoa & Popcorn

Love Offering for
Lonna McDaniel
Next Sunday, January 18
Both A.M. Worship Services
to help with her upcoming eye surgeries



Seniors' Meal & Fellowship
January 19 ~ 11:00 A.M.
Fellowship Hall
Note Date Correction

Seniors' Gathering

LOCAL MISSIONS
MINISTRY IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD

ATTENTION LADIES!!!
All ladies interested in local missions are invited to plan this year's program
This Monday, January 12
1:00 P.M.
Ann Barnhardt's Home
4468 NC Hwy 801 S, Advance



Baptist Men's Day
Coming February 8
Begins at 7:30 a.m. with
Men's Breakfast
Our Men will Lead in both
A.M. Worship Services



Baby Shower
for **Justin & Brittany Lanning**
Sunday, January 25
2:00-4:00 P.M.
Registered at Pottery Barn Kids, Babies R' Us,
and Bed, Bath & Beyond

UPCOMING EVENTS!

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Next Sunday, January 11

8:30 A.M. SERVICE-Wendy Turner

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1- Kim & Paula Seaford

Nursery 2 - Daniel & Tabitha Hall

S.S. Nursery - Brian & Kala Murphy

6:00 P.M. - Stephanie Ashby



Sunday, January 18

8:30 A.M. SERVICE- Breanna Parker

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1 - Edwin & Jeanne Spach

Nursery 2 - Emily Hepler

S.S. Nursery - Michael & Heidi Jones

6:00 P.M.- Stephanie Ashby

~Nursery Coordinator for January ~

Amy Jarvis 749-9408



CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

This Sunday, Jan. 11- James & Tanya Hendrix

Next Sunday, Jan. 18- Liz & Paul Davis

Coordinator ~ Holly Miller 940-4117



Thank you to all those who came and helped decorate and undecorated the church. Thanks so much for all your hard work.

~ Bonnie Fishel & The Christmas Committee

Thank you Fork Family for the beautiful Christmas Carols. It was good seeing you and hearing your beautiful voices. Thank you for all the acts of kindness, especially your prayers. Please keep us in your prayers.

~ R.C. & Ann Everhart



We offer our Christian love and sympathy to Ronnie Riddle in the loss of his sister, Frances Nifong.

Thank you to all who gave of your time, talent, and sponsorship to Angel Tree in 2014. A special thank you to Nathan and our Youth for their participation. It would not have been successful without your generous support. God bless each of you.

~Debra Kilmer & The Angel Tree Ministry Team



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



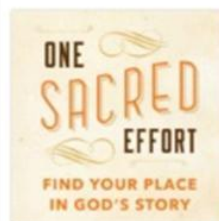
be posted on the following radio and TV stations. A decision will be made by 7:00 a.m. in reference to our Sunday services and 3:00 p.m. for our Wednesday evening services. For your safety, before venturing out in questionable weather, please check for announcements. Television Stations WFMY-2, Channel 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

or Fork's Facebook page.

To God Be the Glory!!!!

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering



Our Goal
\$16,000.00

Final Total
\$17,059.97

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Come Worship With Us

This Sunday, January 11

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

"Responding to God's Guidance"

Proverbs 3:1-12

By Our Pastor

6:00 P.M.

"A Message of Encouragement"

Acts 13:15-49



Next Sunday, January 18

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

"God Energizes Boldness"

2 Corinthians 2:12-17

By Our Pastor

6:00 P.M.

Movie Night at Fork

"Life Changes Everything"

VISITORS

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Marriage Enrichment
Conference

"Let's Get Real"

Featuring Dale
& Jena Forehand

February 13 & 14

Friday 6-9 pm

Saturday 9-12 pm

Special Music Guest The Brad
Ratledge Band

Sign up Outside Church Office

\$25 per couple

Additional information can be found at
<https://c3letsgetreal.eventbrite.com>

Wednesday Night Bible
Study

"Balcony People"

6:00 P.M.

Fellowship Hall



We have two kinds of people in our lives. We have balcony people and we have basement people. Basement people are the people hold you back from being the person that God wants you to be. Got some basement people in your life? Balcony people are just the opposite. Their goal is our Christlikeness. The apostle Paul was a balcony person. He even said to his disciples, "Follow me as I follow Christ." Join us on Wednesday nights as we learn together with Pastor Robert how to be "Balcony People."

Spiritual Statistics

Sunday, December 21

S. S. Attendance	197
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	109
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	151
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP	260

Financial Statistics

Week of December 21

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$5,959.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,929.00
Deficit	-\$1,970.00

Weekly Designated Funds

Lottie Moon	\$13,011.75
Building Fund	\$1,065.00
Total Tithes & Offerings	\$20,035.75

Sunday, December 28

S. S. Attendance	172
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	93
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	136
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP	229

Financial Statistics

Week of December 28

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$6,042.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,929.00
Deficit	-\$1,887.00

Weekly Designated Funds

Lottie Moon	\$2,298.22
Total Tithes & Offerings	\$8,340.22

Sunday, January 4

S. S. Attendance	189
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	118
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	133
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP	251

Financial Statistics

Week of January 4

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$9,535.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,968.00
Surplus	+\$1,567.00

Weekly Designated Funds

Lottie Moon	\$4.00
Youth Designated	\$25.00
Initial Offerings	\$48.00
Building Fund	\$20.00
Total Tithes & Offerings	\$9,632.00



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