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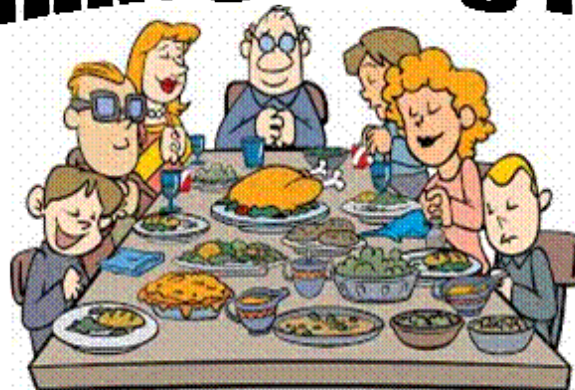
November 11, 2015

THE LIGHT

FORK BAPTIST CHURCH



Fork Family Thanksgiving Meal



Wednesday, November 18

6:30 P.M.

Fellowship Hall



Bring Enough Food for Your Family +1

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Rev. Jeff Randolph, Minister of Youth & Education

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Christine Ward, Interim Pianist

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SENIOR PASTOR NOTES!

FORK'S FALL FESTIVAL..... was truly an "awesome" experience for everyone who witnessed what "God" did. With over 900 in attendance we were able to reach many for the glory of the Lord that we might not have been able to do otherwise. Of course we would not have been able to pull off such an amazing event without the hard work and dedication of so many "Fork folks". Thanks especially to our leadership team, as well as, to everyone who brought "extra" candy for our 8th annual wilderness tunnel. It was truly the best yet!! Also a special thanks goes to *Mrs. Holly Miller, Mrs. Brandi Miller*, and all their "kitchen" helpers, as well as, Co-ed 5 for doing a great job cleaning up. We could not have done it without these and SO many others!! Fork Leadership you have indeed lived out 1 Timothy 3:13 *"Those who have served well gain an excellent standing and great assurance in their faith in Christ Jesus."* GREAT JOB!!

OUR VETERANS DAY SERVICE..... of recognition and appreciation was nothing short of remarkable. Thank you Fork family for your response and especially your participation in the services this past Sunday. Truly "Heaven came down and GLORY filled our souls." Also thank you for the many responses I have received since these special services. Special thanks goes to *Mr. Donald Jones* for all he did in helping make this service special for each of us. Fork family thank you for living out 2 Timothy 2:3 *"Endur(ing) hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus."*

WE ARE ENTERING INTO indeed my favorite time of the year, THE HOLIDAYS. For the next month we as a church family will have many opportunities to truly experience the true meaning of the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas season. As we celebrate Thanksgiving and our Savior's birthday, may we as individual families and a church family truly experience all that God has for us. I hope you will take advantage of all the opportunities the Lord will give you during these special times with your church family to express your love to the Lord and His people.

NEXT WEDNESDAY..... our church family has yet another opportunity to experience "koinonia" with means, true fellowship, at our annual Thanksgiving meal and celebration. Each year this is one of the highlights of our church family celebrations. I hope and pray you will make this special celebration a priority for you and your family. Don't forget to bring enough food for your family PLUS 1. Then get ready to join God's people in *"Giving thanks to the Lord for HE is good."* Psalms 106:1.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THIS SUNDAY AS "GOD PURSUES US."

Your Grateful Pastor



YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS

Parent's Night Out!!

December 4th 6:00-10:00 P.M.

Drop your children off for a fun night.

Sponsored by Fork Baptist Student Ministries

Contact Jeff Randolph for more information



Gift Wrapping Station December 1-20

Proceeds will support Fork Baptist
Student Ministries Summer Mission Trip
Contact Jeff Randolph for more information

R.A. Post Office

Begins November 29- December 20

Drop off your Christmas cards to be distributed

Proceeds go to Lottie Moon Christmas Offering



AWANAS
Sunday Nights
5:30 P.M.

Menn

November 15- Pigeon holes, green beans, cookies

November 22- Pigs in a blanket, later tater, fruit

Children's Choir Practice
& Preschool Choir Practice
Each Sunday night 5:00 P.M.



Come help decorate the church for Christmas

Monday, November 23

10:00 a.m. - until

Operation Christmas Child
Shoe Box Collection Week

November 15-21

Drop Your Shoeboxes off in

The Fellowship Hall

Shoe Boxes available outside the church office.



Thanks to everyone who made
our 2015 Fall Festival an
awesome event!!

We had over 900 in attendance
and 20+ cars for trunk or treat.

Thanks to all who came,
donated cupcakes/candy, volunteered,
cleaned up, set up or any other duties!!
You are appreciated very much!!!
You helped make this a great ministry to
our community!!!

Committee Heads

Registration- Heidi Jones

Meal- Holly Miller & Brandi Miller

Trunk or Treat- Emily Quance

Concessions- Stephanie Ashby

Hayride- James Hendrix

Castle/Slide- Sherrie Queen

Face Painting- Jeff Randolph & Youth

Publicity- Sherrie Queen

Games- Jeff Randolph & Youth

Costume Contest- Sherry Jaycocks

Wilderness Tunnel- Brian Becker &
Ron Parish

Car/Trunk Contest- Emily Quance

Clean Up- Co-Ed 5



All Angel Tree Gifts Due

Next Sunday, Nov. 22

By end of Worship

Business Meeting
Next Sunday
Following Life Groups



Agenda:

- 2016 Proposed Budget Presentation, Discussion & Vote
- October Financial Report
- Personnel Committee Recommendation

UPCOMING EVENTS!

NURSERY SCHEDULE

This Sunday, November 15

8:30 A.M. SERVICE - Ted & Darlene Boger

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1 - Cliff & Renae Thach

Nursery 2 - Jim & Angela Ebedy

S.S. Nursery - Brian & Kala Murphy



Next Sunday, November 22

8:30 A.M. SERVICE - Nick & Bryn Taylor

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1 - Jennifer Becker & Diane Green

Nursery 2 - Brian & Brandi Miller

S.S. Nursery - Brad & Shemie Queen

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, Nov. 15 - Diane Green

Next Sunday, Nov. 22 - Adam & Rachel Gardner

Coordinator ~ Holly Miller 948-4117



There are a few of the old 8 foot rectangle tables still available. Donations for these can be made to the church and indicate it is for tables in order to make room for our new ones.

Thank you Pastor Garret for visiting and thank you church family for all the cards and phone calls during my hospitalization & rehabilitation. I appreciate each one of you so much. Love, Ann Blackburn



Campers on Mission

2015 State Fair Ministry Report

38 accepted Jesus, 13 rededications, 299 attended Sunday worship, total fair

goers who received testimony about Jesus 1,372, 12,759 meals served to fair workers.

Hygiene bags, hair cuts & first aid/medical assistance were also given. We had 54 Campers on Mission who put in 4,761 volunteer hours.

Church Council
Next Sunday, November 22
4:30 P.M.
Library



Poinsettias for Sale!!
NEXT SUNDAY
November 22 is the LAST
SUNDAY to purchase
\$7.50 each

In honor or memory of someone
Forms in This Sunday's Bulletin.

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Ladies Bible Study, Breathe. It was a wonderful time of fellowship & Bible study together. The gift to the R.L. & Hilda Seaford Scholarship is much appreciated.

- Love, Jane Jones

For the month of November the Seniors are collecting canned goods for the Storehouse for Jesus. Anyone who would like to donate, there is a drop box outside the church office.



Baby Shower for
Jon & Haley Walser
November 22 ~ 2:00-4:00 P.M.
Fellowship Hall
Registered at Target & Babies R' Us

2016 Proposed **BUDGET** Schedule

This Sunday - Proposed 2016 Budget handed out in both a.m. Worship Services.

Next Sunday - Proposed 2016 Budget presentation, discussion & vote during the Business Meeting.

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Come Worship With Us

This Sunday, November 15

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

"God in Pursuit: Getting Out of Life's Valleys"

Jonah 4

By Our Pastor

5:30 P.M.

AWANAS & Youth

6:00 P.M.

Life Groups

Next Sunday, November 22

Angel Tree Sunday

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

"A Wise Thanksgiving"

Luke 12:13-34

By Our Pastor

5:30 P.M.

AWANAS & Youth

6:00 P.M.

Bible Study

Business Meeting to Follow

VISITORS

John McDaniel

1708 Green Oaks Dr.

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Fork family let's remember to reach out to our visitors & continue inviting others to Fork.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE SERIES

God in Pursuit

Concludes This Sunday

God is absolutely relentless in His pursuit of us. When we try to run from Him, He comes after us and never lets up. And for some, God's going to be coming after you this month about some specific stuff in your life.

You'll ask, "We have to talk about this again?" And

God's like, "Yes." Our

Pastor begins a series in Jonah, where we learn that our God is a loving, merciful, caring, patient, pursuing God.



Hanging of the Greens

November 29

6:00 P.M.

Advent 1

Invite Family, Neighbors & Friends



Mark Your Calendars Now!!

Missions Extravaganza

Sunday, December 6

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Worship Service

Guest Mission Speaker:

Carol Wilkinson

6:00 P.M.

Guest Mission Speakers

Sean & Crissy Heath

This will be a day you will not want to miss!!!

Spiritual Statistics**Sunday, November 1**

S. S. Attendance	210
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	105
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	138
<u>TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP</u>	243
<u>Total in Life Groups</u>	15
<u>Total in AWANAS</u>	45

Financial Statistics**Week of November 1**

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$9,715.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,968.00
Surplus	+\$1,747.00

Weekly Designated Funds

Youth Designated	\$30.00
Homebound	\$50.00
<u>Total Tithes & Offerings</u>	\$11,542.00

Sunday, November 8

S. S. Attendance	202
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	103
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	117
<u>TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP</u>	220

Financial Statistics**Week of November 8**

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$7,343.18
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,968.00
Deficit	-\$324.82

Weekly Designated Funds

None	
<u>Total Tithes & Offerings</u>	\$7,343.18



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