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Special Thanksgiving Edition

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THE LIGHT

FORK BAPTIST CHURCH





Invite Family & Friends This Sunday ~ 6:00 P.M. **Fellowship to Follow**

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SENIOR PASTOR NOTES!

THIS PAST SUNDAY NIGHT.......you, our church family, approved our 2018 ministry budget. Now that we have adopted this very important ministry budget we must set out to meet the ministry opportunities that will come before us during 2018. Our weekly requirement will be \$7,758 which is a very attainable goal. Please begin praying now what the Lord would have you do in order to assist God's church in meeting this very important ministry goal. Remember our Lord's promise in Luke 6:38. "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the ,measure you use, it will be measure to you."

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 holiday 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. Get ready to truly "Feast on Christmas".

INVEST IN ETERNAL IMPACT is our emphasis for our Lottie Moon Christmas offering. For our Christmas to be all that God intends it to be WE MUST invest in ETERNAL IMPACT. One very important way to accomplish this is through our Lottie Moon Christmas offering. We are signifying NEXT Sunday as MISSION SUNDAY. We have the blessed privilege and opportunity to have **Bob and Phyllis Foy** who presently is faithfully serving as Church Renewal Journey Coordinator for our Baptist State Convention. Please be in YOUR place each Lord's Day to receive all that the Lord has for you and HIS CHURCH!!

VICKIE AND I would like to wish you our church family a very Happy Thanksgiving and to express to you our thankfulness to you for the continued love and support you have shown us over the past THIRTEEN and a half years. We love you and wish for each of you a very blessed Thanksgiving. Thank you for being such a GREAT CHURCH.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THIS SUNDAY! For HIS Kingdom Only, Pastor



YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS



Youth Serving at Angel Tree Dinner **December 2** Meet in Fellowship Hall 5:00 P.M.



Youth Progressive Dinner & Ugly Christmas Sweater Party

December 16 5:30 P.M.

Meet in Fellowship Hall



Toy Store Davie County November 30-December 2 Jerusalem Baptist Church





AWANAS
SUNDAY NIGHTS
5:30 P.M.
Meal Served

Christmas Cantata
"Come Let Us Adore"

December 10

6:00 P.M.

Sanctuary



This year in lieu of poinsettias we suggest giving in memory or honor of your loved ones to the Lottie Moon Offering.



Ladies 3 Christmas Party
December 5
11:00 A.M.
Fellowship Hall

It's Not Too Late To Join The Christmas Cantata Sunday Nights 7:00 P.M.



A new Furnace Fund has been set up in order to replace our old oil furnace if you would like to contribute please indicate on your offering envelope.

Ordinance of Baptism
This Sunday
11:00 A.M. Worship
Jack Boger





Co-Ed 6 Christmas Party
December 8
5:00-9:00 P.M.
Fellowship Hall

Seniors Christmas Outing

December 4 ~ 9:30 A.M.

Going to Mrs. Hanes Cookie Factory & lunch



Preschool Choir Sundays 5:00 P.M.

Children's Choir Sundays 4:30 P.M.



UPCOMING EVENTS!

NURSERY SCHEDULE

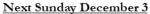
This Sunday, November 26

8:30 A.M. SERVICE –Matt & Heather James 11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1- James & Tanya Hendrix

Nursery 2- Vickie Garrett & Charlie Wood

S.S. Nursery - Brian & Emily Moore



8:30 A.M. SÉRVICE – Todd & Cindy Freeman 10:45 A.M. SERVICE-

Nursery 1- Debbie Sarver & Susie Dowd

Nursery 2 - Brian & Emily Moore

S.S. Nursery - Daniel & Tabitha Hall

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, Nov. 26- Gina Bandy

Next Sunday, Dec. 3- Vickie Garrett & Charlie Wood

Coordinator ~ Holly Miller 940-4117



Children's Christmas Program

December 17 5:30 P.M.

Sanctuary

Followed by Special Guest & Fellowship Bring Your Favorite Snack/Finger Food

Angel Tree Meal

December 2~ 6:00 P.M.

Fellowship Hall





Ladies 2 Christmas Party
December 12
11:00 A.M.- 3:00 P.M.
Fellowship Hall



Children's Choir Dress Rehearsal December 16 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

R.A. Post Office Begins This Sunday

Start Gathering your Christmas Cards.

Give to Lottie Moon instead of buying stamps.

Submit letters of encouragement to the church office for Southerland Springs First Baptist Church, TX we will mail them in two weeks.



Special Guest Speakers Next Sunday Bob & Phyllis Foy 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Thank you to all the ladies for your faithful dedication and participation in the Bible study, Everafter. It was a wonderful time of fellowship and growing in our faith.

~Love in Christ, Jane Jones



We offer our Christian love and sympathy to Blaire Whitaker in the loss of her grandfather, Doyle Levan and to Kala Murphy in the loss of her grandmother, Aquilla Farmer.

Wednesday Night Supper 6:00 P.M.~ Fellowship Hall Nov. 29— baked chicken, mac & cheese, cooked apples, veggie casserole, salad, bread & dessert Dec. 6— BBQ, slaw, baked beans, potato salad, salad, bread & dessert

COME WORSHIP WITH US

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This Sunday, November 26 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

"Filled With Hope When I Feel Afraid" Luke 1:26-38 By Our Pastor

6:00 P.M.

Hanging of the Greens

Next Sunday, December 3- Missions Sunday Advent 1- Candle of Prophecy/ Hope 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Guest Speakers: Bob & Phyllis Foy

"Advent- A Time to Value Relationships" Matthew 1:18-25 By Our Pastor



Advent Families Advent 1 ~ December 3 "Candle of Prophecy/Hope"

8:30 A.M. Eric & Aimee Farr Tristan & Hollis

Eric & Aimee Joined Fork November 14, 2010 Eric Joined by Statement Aimee Joined By Profession of Faith & Baptism

11:00 A.M.

Kim & Paula Seaford

Kim Joined Fork January 22, 1967 By Profession of Faith & Baptism Paula Joined Fork December 9, 1984 By Statement

Welcome to the Pulpit Guest Speakers: Bob & Phyllis Foy

Next Sunday 8:30 & 11

Mr. Foy is the Coordinator for Church Renewal of the Baptist State Convention.

> Lottie Moon Christmas Offering "Eternal Impact"

Our Goal **\$16,500.00** Week of Prayer December 3-10



CHRISTMAS SERMON SERIES

Begins THIS Sunday, November 26

If you feel forgotten, afraid, or alone, join Our Pastor in these four messages on



how to feast on the fullness found in knowing Jesus Christ. Join our church family as we "feast" on God's word!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Lord's Supper Service 5:00 P.M.





WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY SERIES 7:00 P.M. ~ Fellowship Hall "Big God, Small Me: How to Right Size Everything"

Spiritual Statistics

Sunday, November 12

S. S. Attendance 132
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance 97
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance 80
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP 177

Financial Statistics

Week of November 12

Weekly Budget Receipts \$5,176.45 Weekly Budget Needs \$8,156.00 Deficit -\$2,979.55

Weekly Designated Funds

 Toy Store
 \$430.00

 Homebound
 \$100.00

 Furnace Fund
 \$300.00

 Total Tithes & Offerings
 \$6,006.45

Sunday, November 19

S. S. Attendance 145
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance 91
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance 110
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP 201

Financial Statistics

Week of November 19

Weekly Budget Receipts \$6,463.00 Weekly Budget Needs \$8,156.00 Deficit -\$1,693.00

Weekly Designated Funds

Furnace Fund \$880.00 Youth Designated \$25.00 Total Tithes & Offerings \$7,368.00

Office Closed November 23 & 24 Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!!



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