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SPECIAL THANKSGIVING EDITION

November 25, 2015

THE LIGHT

FORK BAPTIST CHURCH



Hanging of the Greens THIS SUNDAY, November 29 6:00 P.M.

Advent 1

Invite Family, Neighbors & Friends

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Christine Ward, Interim Pianist

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SENIOR PASTOR NOTES!

OUR THANKSGIVING..... meal and celebration was indeed one of our very best. With a record attendance, wonderful testimonies, as well as, having to bring out more tables for all the home cooked food that you provided made for a truly special night of thanksgiving and fellowship. Special thanks goes to *Mrs. Holly Miller* for all she and her committee did in making this night so special. As you know we here in the Fork family have so much to be "thankful" for. May we all echo the words of David in Psalm 100:5 *"For the LORD is good and his love endures forever, his faithfulness continues through all generations."*

ANOTHER SESSION OF OUR "LIFE GROUPS"..... have come to an end. Again our "Life Groups" have truly been a great experience for all that participated. The Lord is truly blessing our church family on Sunday evenings. Special thanks to our awesome "Life Group" leaders, *Mr. Derek Brantman* and *Nick Taylor* for all their hard work and dedication to the Lord and His church. We hope to begin another session of "Life Groups" sometime in January. Please be praying about what the Lord would have us study so we *"...may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."* 2 Timothy 3:17.

BECAUSE OF WHO HE IS is our emphasis for our Lottie Moon Christmas offering. For our Christmas to be all that God intends it to be WE MUST be committed to WHO HE IS. One very important way to accomplish this is through our Lottie Moon Christmas offering. We are signifying Next Sunday, December 6 as MISSION EXTRAVAGANZA SUNDAY. We have the blessed privilege and opportunity to have *Mrs. Carol Wilkinson* during our 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services and *The Heath Family* sharing during our evening services. *Carol*, as well as, *The Heaths* have been and continue to be our "Fork Missionaries." This is a wonderful opportunity for our entire church family to see missions "with skin on it". Please be in YOUR place this 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 unconditional love and support you have shown us over the past ELEVEN 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,
Your Pastor



CHRISTMAS SERMON SERIES

Begins this Sunday

"Christmas In The Real World."

Chances are this Christmas like Christmas in the past will not be so "perfect". Because we live in a sinful and imperfect world we all need help experiencing not only the Christmas God has for his children but to experience the abundant life God offers. Our pastor begins a new series from God's word that will offer real help for real people like us. Please invite family and friends to experience a clear presentation of the Gospel. Let's together experience "Christmas in the Real World."

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



Youth Christmas Outing

December 16

6:00 P.M.

Tanglewood Festival of

Lights & Dinner. Adults are invited.



Gift Wrapping Station December 1-20

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



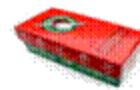
Youth Canned Food Drive

December 12-16

For Storehouse for Jesus

Drop Box Outside Church Office

We collected 56 shoeboxes
for Operation Christmas Child
Samaritan's Purse.



R.A. Post Office

Begins This Sunday- December 20

Drop off your Christmas cards to be distributed

Proceeds go to Lottie Moon Christmas Offering



AWANAS
Sunday Nights
5:30 P.M.

Menns

November 29- join us for Hanging of the Greens
December 6- Tamas, Nachos, Capcakes- Store Night



Progressive Youth Dinner & Ugly Sweater Christmas Party

December 12

5:30 P.M.

Youth New Years Eve
Lock-In
December 31
8:00 p.m. - 8:00 a.m.
Youth Room



Children's Choir Practice

Each Sunday night 4:30 P.M.

We will practice every Sunday night

Preschool Choir Practice

No practice this Sunday Night, Nov. 29

Next Sunday, Dec. 6 5:00 P.M.



Church-wide Caroling

December 13

5:30 P.M.

Meal to Follow



Christmas Parties

Co-Ed 6- December 4 5:00 p.m.

Angel Tree- December 5 5:30 p.m.

Ladies 2- December 7 11:00 a.m.

Ladies 3- December 8 11:00 a.m.

Dencon Dinner- December 10 6:30 p.m.

Youth Ugly Sweater Party -December 12 5:30 p.m.

Staff Christmas Luncheon- December 14 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Night Suppers
6:00 P.M.

Fellowship Hall

December 2- Mexican Fiesta

December 9-Breakfast for Supper
our Wednesday night supper of 2015



UPCOMING EVENTS!

NURSERY SCHEDULE

This Sunday, November 29

8:30 A.M. SERVICE—Pat McNeill & Sherrie Queen

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1- Edwin & Jeanne Spach

Nursery 2 - James & Tanya Hendrix

S.S. Nursery - Justin & Brittney Lanning



Next Sunday, December 6

8:30 A.M. SERVICE— Brian & Kala Murphy

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1 - Cliff & Renae Tkach

Nursery 2 - Seth, Jessie & Jean Carter

S.S. Nursery - Brian & Emily Moore

Coordinators

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

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

This Sunday, Nov. 29— Brian & Kala Murphy

Next Sunday, Dec. 6 - Michael & Sherry Jaycocks

Coordinator ~ Holly Miller 948-4117



Seniors Christmas Luncheon

December 16 ~ 11:30 a.m.

Pastor & Vickie's Home

Meet at Church to ride the bus

Dear Church Members,

Thank you for the food, cards, and especially the prayers during our recent surgeries.

~Ruby Nell & Gray Carter

Gray & I delivered 76 blankets to the

Storehouse for Jesus this week. Thanks

to all who donated money for this

worthy cause. ~ Ruby Nell & Gray Carter



Toy Store for Jesus

December 3& 4

Jerusalem Baptist Church

Mocksville, NC

IN MEMORIAM

Betty Wyatt Blackwelder

Born March 25, 1932

Joined Peak June 30, 1968

Homegoing November 23, 2015

Faithful member of Ladies 3 Sunday School

Class, Youth Worker, VBS Worker

"Absent from the body present with the Lord."



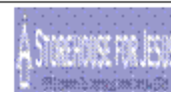
For the month of November the

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.



Children's Christmas Program

"Christmas in Reverse"

Preschool Christmas Program

"Happy Birthday Jesus"

December 20 ~ 5:30 P.M.

Followed by fellowship &

a special guest. Bring your

favorite snack or finger food.

Dress Rehearsal

December 19

Children's Choir 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Preschool 11:30a.m. -12:00 p.m.



We offer our Christian love and sympathy to

Tammy Everhart in the loss of her mother, Nancy

Hackett and to Kurt Musselman

in the loss of his father, Perce

Musselman and to Leslie

Blackwelder, Audrey Freeman,

Todd Freeman & family in the

loss of their

wife/mother/grandmother.



COME WORSHIP WITH US

Come Worship With Us

This Sunday, November 29

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

"Christmas in the Real World

Surviving the Most Wonderful Time of the Year"

Matthew 1:18-25

By Our Pastor

6:00 P.M.— Advent I

Hanging of the Greens

Next Sunday, December 6— Advent II

Missions Extravaganza

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Guest Mission Speaker: Carol Wilkinson

5:30 P.M.

AWANAS & Youth

6:00 P.M.

Guest Mission Speakers: Sean & Crissy Heath



"Because of Who He Is"
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Our Goal \$16,000.00
Help us raise our thermometer!



Missions Extravaganza

Next Sunday

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!!!

VISITORS

Tom & Mary Randolph

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Clemmons, NC 27012

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40 Marconi Dr.

Mocksville, NC 27028

Gary & Tina Lewis

144 McDaniel Rd.

Advance, NC 27006



Advent Families

Advent 1—Candle of Prophecy/Hope

Nov. 29—Hanging of the Greens

6:00 p.m.

Casey & Dawna Jones

Casey Joined Fork June 5, 1966

Dawna Joined Fork October 26, 1980

Advent 2—Candle of Bethlehem/Preparation

December 6

8:30 a.m.—David, Annette, Madison &

Natalie Dezarn

The Dezarns Joined Fork January 11, 2015

11:00 a.m. —Michael, Heidi, Chandler,

Travis & Cade Jones

Michael Joined Fork July 15, 1977

Heidi Joined Fork December 5, 1993

Chandler Joined Fork November 21, 2000/4

Travis Joined Fork October 25, 2009

Spiritual Statistics

Sunday, November 15

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| S. S. Attendance | 287 |
| 8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance | 188 |
| 11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance | 136 |
| TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP | 244 |
| Total in Life Groups | 21 |
| Total in AWANAS | 43 |

Financial Statistics

Week of November 15

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|------------------------|-------------|
| Weekly Budget Receipts | \$15,944.50 |
| Weekly Budget Needs | \$7,968.00 |
| Surplus | +\$7,976.50 |

Weekly Designated Funds

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Toy Store | \$160.00 |
| Total Tithes & Offerings | \$16,104.50 |

Sunday, November 22

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| S. S. Attendance | 286 |
| 8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance | 97 |
| 11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance | 144 |
| TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP | 241 |
| Total in AWANAS | 56 |

Financial Statistics

Week of November 22

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|------------------------|-------------|
| Weekly Budget Receipts | \$4,714.15 |
| Weekly Budget Needs | \$7,968.00 |
| Deficit | -\$3,253.85 |

Weekly Designated Funds

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| AWANAS | \$100.00 |
| Building & Grounds | \$30.00 |
| Total Tithes & Offerings | \$4,844.15 |



Pocoyth
Jimmy Bailey
Room# 6168
Deacon: Alvin Howard

Iredell Memorial Hospital
Gene Alton Livengood
Room# 513
Deacon: Nelson Jones

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