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November 26, 2014

# THE LIGHT

*FORK BAPTIST CHURCH*



Hanging of the Greens

**THIS SUNDAY**

**6:00 P.M.**

Sanctuary

Come Join Us As We Start Our Advent Season!!

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# SENIOR PASTOR NOTES!

OUR LORD..... continues to bless our church family with special times of worship and praise to HIM, as well as, adding to HIS church. The past couple of Sundays were NOT an exception. Last Sunday during our 8:30 a.m. service we welcomed **Dan Fishel** as he joined with our Fork family by his statement of faith. **Dan** is the Husband of **Bonnie Foster Fishel**. Let's all assist **Dan** as he invests his and **Bonnie's** life into God's work here at Fork. Then this past Sunday we have the blessed privilege to dedicate **Finn Hall** and his parents **Daniel and Tabatha Hall** to the Lord in our parent/child dedication service. 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, **Mrs. Jane Jones**, **Mr. Ron Parrish**, and **Mr. Terry Jarvis** 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

ONE SACRED EFFORT ..... 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 ONE SACRED EFFORT. One very important way to accomplish this is through our Lottie Moon Christmas offering. We are signifying Next Sunday, December 7 as MISSIONS SUNDAY. We have the blessed privilege and opportunity to have **Mr. Russ Conley** who presently is the Team Leader for the Strategic Focus Team for our Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. 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 TEN 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



# YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS

AWANAS  
Sunday Nights  
5:30 P.M.

## Menu

Nov. 30- No AWANAS

Dec.7- Pizza & Store Night



Youth Progressive Dinner

**December 12**

6:00—10:00 p.m.

Meet at church at 6:00 P.M.



Office Closed  
November 26 & 27

Your Fork Staff hope each &  
everyone of you have a blessed  
Thanksgiving.

Gift Boxes will be given out  
This Sunday to the children in Sunday  
School to save money for Lottie Moon.



## Sunday School Class

### Christmas Parties

Ladies 3 - 11:00 a.m.

December 2(FH)

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

December 5 (FH)

Ladies 2 -11:30 a.m.

December 8 (FH)

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

December 13 (bus)



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering  
"One Sacred Effort"



Our Goal  
**\$16,000.00**

Help us Raise  
the Thermometer!!



Seniors Christmas Gathering  
at the Garrett's

**December 9**

**Meet at church at 11:00 A.M.**

Lunch at Pastor & Vickie's Home

Seniors Christmas Night Out

December 11

Meet at the Church at 4:00 P.M.

Going to Dinner & See Christmas Lights



## Special Holiday Gatherings

**November 30-** Hanging of the Greens 6:00 p.m.

**December 7-** Missions Sunday 11:00 a.m.

**December 14-** Christmas Cantata 6:00 p.m.

**December 17-** Christmas Caroling & Meal  
6:00 p.m.

**December 21-** Children's Program & Special  
Guest & Fellowship 5:30 p.m.

**December 24-** Christmas Eve Candlelight  
Service 5:00 p.m.



Caroling

**December 17-6:00 P.M.**

Meal to Follow

R.A. Post Office  
Begins This Sunday  
Drop your cards in the baskets  
located through out the church.  
Fundraiser for Lottie Moon





## UPCOMING EVENTS!

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

**This Sunday, November 30**

**8:30 A.M. SERVICE** -Shayna Johnson

**11:00 A.M. SERVICE**

**Nursery 1** - Vickie Garrett & Charlie Wood

**Nursery 2** - Brian & Emily Moore

**S.S. Nursery** - Justin & Brittney Lanning

**6:00 P.M.** - Breanna Parker



**Next Sunday, December 7**

**8:30 A.M. SERVICE** -Sherrie Queen & Pat Merrell

**11:00 A.M. SERVICE**

**Nursery 1** - Justin & Brittney Lanning

**Nursery 2** - David & Paula Tkach

**S.S. Nursery** - Brian & Kala Murphy

~Nursery Coordinator ~

Paula Tkach 940-5547



### CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

**This Sunday, Nov. 30** - Seth & Jesse Carter

**Next Sunday, Dec. 7** - Brad & Laura Dunaway



AWANA Sparks & T&T Leaders'  
Workshop Breakfast

**December 6**

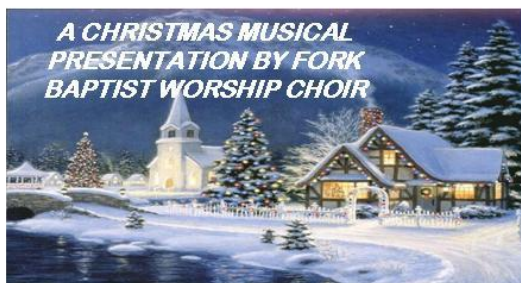
**8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** ~ Fellowship Hall

Christmas Musical "Feeling at Home"

By Fork Baptist Worship Choir

**December 14**

**6:00 P.M.**



Angel Tree Gifts  
**due THIS SUNDAY.**

Questions, or to volunteer  
see **Debra Kilmer.**

Deacons' & Wives Christmas Party

**December 11**

**6:30 P.M.**

Pastor & Vickie's Home



### State Fair Workers' Stats

The fair had 60 Campers on Mission

35 Accepted Christ

6 Rededications

400-500 Camies Lives Touched

Thank you for your donations, you were a very important part of what went on. Without your contributions we could not have functioned. Only in eternity will we know the results of our ministry. Thank you for your faithfulness. ~Bill Wilson



There are 14 tablecloths missing from the Fellowship Hall. Please, return if you happen to have them.

Seniors' Dinner &  
Christmas Lights Tour

**December 11**

Meet at church at

**4:00 P.M.**

Dinner out & going to  
see Christmas lights.



Thanks to all who donated money. We were able to deliver **60** blankets to the Storehouse for Jesus.

~ Gray & Ruby Carter

## COME WORSHIP WITH US

### Come Worship With Us

**This Sunday, November 30**

**8:30 & 11:00 A.M.**

"Look Who's Coming to Christmas: Jesus the Promise: Wait for Him"

*Luke 2:25-35*

By Our Pastor

**6:00 P.M.**

Hanging of the Greens

**Next Sunday, December 7**

**MISSIONS SUNDAY/WEEK OF PRAYER**

**8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.**

Guest Speaker: Mr. Russ Conley

**5:30 P.M.**

Awanas & Youth

**6:00 P.M.**

"Faith Lessons: The Very Words of God"

### VISITORS

Mary Cobbler  
186 Mabrys Acres  
Lexington, NC 27292

Debbie Goins  
113 Aubrey Merrell Rd.  
Mocksville, NC 27028

Darryl & Gina Bandy  
149 Covington Dr.  
Advance, NC 27006



### New Member

Joined Sunday, November 16, 2014

8:30 a.m. Worship

**Dan Fishel**

SS Class: Co-Ed 5

By Statement

197 Parkview Lane

Advance, NC 27006

Phone: 336-909-4080

Family Deacon: David Tkach



### Advent Families

Advent I/Hanging of the Greens, This Sunday

**Andy & Stephanie Ashby**

**Andrew & Logan**

Joined Fork September 28, 2008

Andy & Andrew by Letter

Stephanie by Statement

Logan Joined Fork July 24, 2011 by Baptism

Advent II, Next Sunday

8:30 a.m. Worship

**Paul & Liz Davis**

Joined Fork April 21, 2014 by Statement



11:00 a.m. Worship

**Alvin & Annie Ruth Howard**

Alvin Joined Fork August 29, 1965 by Baptism

Annie Ruth Joined Fork January 1943 by Baptism

### CHRISTMAS SERMON SERIES

**Begins this Sunday**  
**"Look who's coming to Christmas."**



The powerful message of the real meaning of the Christmas season is that

Simeon, the wise men, the shepherds, even Mary and Joseph had no significance in themselves, but only as they pointed to the Christ. In these messages our Pastor will proclaim the Good News: "for unto you there is born this day in the City of David, a Savior, which is **Christ the Lord.**"



### Usher Schedule - December

**8:30 a.m.** Ricky Rummage, Capt.

Gray Bodford, Jesse Beeker

**11:00 a.m.** Brian Moore, Capt.

Justin Lanning, Andy Ashby, Don Bailey

### Spiritual Statistics

#### Sunday, November 16

S. S. Attendance	196
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	99
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	128
<b>TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP</b>	<b>227</b>
<b>Life Groups Total</b>	<b>31</b>

### Financial Statistics

#### Week of November 16

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$6,406.50
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,929.00
Deficit	-\$1,522.50

### Weekly Designated Funds

Seniors	\$60.00
Toy Store	\$255.00
Heath Love Offering	\$616.00
<b>Total Tithes &amp; Offerings</b>	<b>\$7,337.50</b>

#### Sunday, November 23

S. S. Attendance	198
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	109
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	146
<b>TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP</b>	<b>255</b>
<b>Life Groups Total</b>	<b>33</b>

### Financial Statistics

#### Week of November 23

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$6,722.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,929.00
Deficit	-\$1,207.00

### Weekly Designated Funds

Heath Love Offering	\$50.00
Toy Store	\$50.00
<b>Total Tithes &amp; Offerings</b>	<b>\$6,822.00</b>



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