

THE LIGHT

FORK BAPTIST CHURCH



**Fork Family Thanksgiving Meal
Next Wednesday, November 14
6:30 P.M.**

**Fellowship Hall
Bring Enough for Your Family +1
A time of Family, Food,
Fellowship & Faith**

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Rev. Dakota Gragg, Minister of Youth & Education

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

FORK'S FALL FESTIVAL.....was truly an awesome experience for everyone who witnessed what God did. With over 700 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 11th annual wilderness tunnel. Also, a special thanks goes to **Holly Miller**, and all her 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 I Timothy 3:13, *"Those who have served well gain an excellent standing and great assurance in their faith in Christ Jesus."* GREAT JOB!

OUR 2019 PROPOSED MINISTRY BUDGETwill be given out this Sunday following both morning services. Our Finance Committee and Deacons have prayed and worked very hard in presenting a budget that is attainable but challenging. Please review and be here next Sunday night following our Life Group to discuss and adopt this important budget. We must all then pray and follow God's leading on how we must do our part in reaching this ministry budget so God's Kingdom can continue to be advanced in this community and even throughout our world. Remember 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 measured 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 Thanksgiving and Christmas season. As we celebrate Thanksgiving and our Savior's birthday, may we as individual families and as 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. Don't forget on December 2 at 5:00 p.m. we will have a brand new Christmas Gathering that you will not want to miss. We are hoping, planning and praying this event will impact not only our Fork family but our entire community. PRAY AND PLAN WITH US.

NEXT WEDNESDAY.....our church family has yet another opportunity to experience koinonia which 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

MY HEART IS INDEED OVERFLOWING with heart felt gratitude for YOUR many expressions of love and support that you continue to bestow on our family. **Vickie** and I are not only so grateful for your many acts of love and kindness during Pastor appreciation month but more importantly the many acts of love and generosity you have shown our family year around. Also I would like to thank **Mike Morton**, Chairman of our Deacons, as well as, our entire Deacon body for the check you presented to Vickie and me. The Lord continues to enrich our family through each of you! The support, encouragement and unconditional love of especially our leadership continues to challenge us to be and do more for our Lord and Savior. Thank you so much for allowing Vickie and I to serve WITH you in the great work which is the work of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Your Grateful Pastor



YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS



Mid/Week in the Loft
Wednesday Nights
6:30 P.M. ~ Youth Room



Youth Connect Groups
Sunday Nights
5:30 P.M.
Youth Room
Come Join a Connect Group

Every Sunday come grab a cup of Factory Coffeehouse Coffee in the Youth Café after the first service before Sunday School.



AWANAS
Sunday Nights 5:30 P.M.
This Sunday— College Team Night
Next Sunday— Christmas Party & Store Night

Christmas Gathering
December 2
5:00-7:00 P.M.

Community Event
Christmas Tree Lighting
(Bring ornaments to help decorate the tree)
Live Nativity Scene
Petting Zoo
Crafts for Kids
Carolers
Festive Snacks
A Christmas Event You Don't Want to Miss!!!



United Fall Retreat
November 16-18
Cedar Grove Retreat Center
\$125 per student
Depart November 16 ~ 5:00 P.M.
Return November 18 ~ 12:00 P.M.

Help Welcome Dakota & Hailey into Their New Home. Stop by their house @ 3060 US Hwy 64 E or by church. Gift cards, cleaning supplies & dry goods are appreciated.



No Evening Service Nov. 21
Office Closed Nov. 22& 23
Happy Thanksgiving!!

Angel Tree Sunday
This Sunday
Sponsor a Child for Christmas



2018-2019 Budget Process
This Sunday- Budgets Handed Out in both AM Worship Services
Next Sunday- Budget Presentation, Discussion & Vote at Business Meeting

ShoeBox Collection Week
November 12-18
Bring Your Filled Shoebox and Place Along Wall Across From Office.



Christmas Rehearsals for Christmas Cantata

Rehearsals on Sundays following Life Groups
November- ,11,18 & 25
December- 2, Dress Rehearsal
December 8 at 9am
Cantata December 9 ~ 6pm



UPCOMING EVENTS!

NURSERY SCHEDULE

This Sunday, November 11

8:30 A.M. SERVICE– Nick & Bryn Taylor

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1– Justin & Brittney Lanning
Nursery 2– James & Tanya Hendrix



Next Sunday November 18

8:30 A.M. SERVICE – Josh & Shayna Johnson

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1– Cliff & Renae Tkach
Nursery 2 – Brian & Emily Moore

Coordinator

November–Brittney Lanning 336-941-7162



CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

This Sunday, November 11– Madison Dezam

Next Sunday, November 18– Amelia Latham

Come Help Decorate the Church for Christmas
November 18 ~ 2:30 P.M.
November 19 ~ 4:00 P.M.



NOVEMBER USHER SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. Stan Turner, Capt.
Josh Johnson, Brian Murphy

11:00 a.m. Mike Livengood, Capt.
Bradley Coe, Larry Jones, Brian Miller

Fall Festival Update **A GOD-SIZE EVENT**

Over 700 Present

Over 23 Cars in Trunk or Treat

Special Thanks to Our Leaders:

Meal: Holly Miller

Registration: Heidi Jones

Cake Walk: Carey Mason

Trunk or Treat: Jonathan & Emily Quance

Costume Contest: Iris Apt & Melody Morton

Hayride: James Hendrix

Wilderness Tunnel: David Dezam &
Brian Beeker

Concession: Darryl & Gina Bandy

Publicity: Emily Quance

Car/Trunk Contest: Jonathan & Emily Quance

Games: Dakota Gragg

Face Painting: Hailey Gragg

Parking: Grady Barney

**Thanks to everyone who made this a
God-Size Event!**



Business Meeting
November 18

Following Life Group



Agenda:

- September & October Financial Reports
- 2019 Proposed Ministry Budget Presentation, Discussion & Vote
- Student Ministry Intern

Dear Church Family,

I have been overwhelmed by all the Christian love you've shown me through acts of kindness and thoughtfulness. Thank so much for taking care of my yard when I was in the hospital. Also, all the visits, food, cards, and prayers mean so much. I feel so blessed to have a wonderful Pastor, and to have each of you in my life. May the Lord bless each of you.
Love, Ann Barnhardt



Seniors Trip

November 13

Depart 10:00 A.M.

Amish Store & Lunch

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Come Worship With Us

This Sunday, November 11

Special Veterans Recognition

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

"What Has My Heart"

Psalm 115

By Rev. Dakota Gragg

5:30 P.M.

Awana's & Youth Connect Group

No Life Group at 6:00 p.m.

Next Sunday, November 18

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

"Benefits of a Thankful Soul"

1 Thessalonians 5:16-22

By Our Pastor

5:30 P.M.

Awana's & Youth Connect Group

6:00 P.M.

Life Groups

Business Meeting to Follow

Visitors

Christine Mooring

Elizabeth City, NC

Larry & Lonnie Copper

Draper, VA

Scott Brewer

Thomasville, NC



Ordinance of Baptism

Next Sunday

11:00 A.m. Worship

Brenda Barney Seaford

**PASTOR HAS BEGUN
NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT
MESSAGE SERIES**

**7:00 P.M. ~ Fellowship Hall
FREE AT LAST
BREAKING EVERY CHAIN:**

Need some perspective? When circumstances overwhelm you, when little things tick you off, when your tolerance is low, when your patience is thin, when your joy is absent, you're on the edge—you're in danger. What's obvious in the physical world; is also true in your spiritual life. Join us on

Wednesday nights as we Hear the call in this very practical look at how to get free from the rollercoaster of circumstances and conduct our lives in a way that will honor the



**Special Veteran's
Recognition**

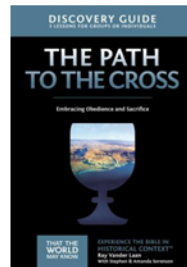
**This Sunday
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.**

**Life
groups**

Life Groups

**Sunday
6:00 P.M.**

**The Path to the Cross
By Ray Vander Land
Sanctuary
Facilitator: Pastor Garrett**



Spiritual Statistics

Sunday, October 28

S. S. Attendance	156
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	95
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	93
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP	188

Financial Statistics

Week of October 28

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$7,783.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,756.00
Surplus	+\$27.00

Weekly Designated Funds

none

Total Tithes & Offerings \$6,123.00

Sunday, November 4

S. S. Attendance	174
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	91
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	110
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP	201

Financial Statistics

Week of November 4

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$12,246.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,756.00
Surplus	+\$4,490.00

Weekly Designated Funds

Seniors Fund \$65.00

Total Tithes & Offerings \$12,311.00



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