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THE LIGHT

FORK BAPTIST CHURCH







Fork Family Thanksgiving Meal This Wednesday

November 15 6:30 P.M.

Fellowship Hall Bring Enough For Your Family +1



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Rev. Jeff Randolph, Minister of Youth & Education

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SENIOR PASTOR NOTES!

FORK'S FALL FESTIVAL......was truly an awesome experiences for everyone who witnessed what God did. With over 800 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 10th annual wildemess 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 2018 PROPOSED MINISTRY BUDGETwill be given out this Sunday following both moming services. Our finance committee has 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 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" 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 round. 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 this great work which is the work of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Your Grateful Pastor



OTHER NEWS YOUTH MINISTRY



Youth Mark Your Calendars Upcoming Events:

December 2- Serving at Angel Tree Dinner

December 16- Progressive Dinner &



Thank you church family for all the love and support you have shown our family during the birth of Lydia. For all the calls, for our church family. Love, Jeff & Sarah

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





AWANAS SUNDAY NIGHTS 5:30 P.M.

Meal Served

Help Decorate the Church Come & help us get ready for the Holiday Season November 20 9:00 a.m.- until



Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes Collection Week November 13-19



Shoe Boxes May Be Placed Along the Wall Across From the Church Office

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



during Pastor Appreciation month and also gifts, texts and prayers. We are so thankful



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 November 26 11:00 A.M. Worship Jack Boger



Ladies Bible Study MONDAY NIGHTS 6:30-8:30 P.M. Fellowship Hall Facilitator: Jane Jones



Children's & Preschool Choirs Sundays ~ 5:00 P.M. Practicing for our Christmas





Church Council Next Sunday, November 19 4:30 P.M.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

NURSERY SCHEDULE

This Sunday, November 12

8:30 A.M. SERVICE -Nick & Bryn Taylor 11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1- Justin & Brittney Lanning

Nursery 2- Tabitha Hall

S.S. Nursery - Michael & Heidi Jones



8:30 A.M. SERVICE – Josh & Shayna Johnson 10:45 A.M. SERVICE-

Nursery 1- Cliff & Renae Tkach

Nursery 2 - Brad & Laura Dunaway

S.S. Nursery - Brian & Brandi Miller

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. 12- Brian & Kala Murphy Next Sunday, Nov. 19- Diane Green Coordinator ~ Holly Miller 940-4117

2018 Proposed Budget Presentation Schedule

This Sunday-Proposed 2018 budgets handed out in both morning worship services Next Sunday-Proposed 2018 Budget Presentation, Discussion & Vote at Business Meeting

Angels for our Angel Tree Ministry Will Be Available Next Sunday Prior to & Following Both Services





November Usher Schedule 8:30 A.M. Stan Turner, Capt. Josh Johnson, Brian Murphy 11:00 A.M. Mike Livengood, Capt. CHEDULE Bradley Coe, Larry Jones, Brian Miller



No Wed. Night Service November 22

R.A. Post Office Begins November 26 Start Gathering your Christmas Cards Make a donation instead of buying stamps.



Seniors Gathering November 14 11:00 A.M.

Fellowship Hall

Thanksgiving Meal & Entertainment

Business Meeting Next Sunday Following Life Group



Agenda:

- September & October Financial Reports
- Presentation, Discussion & Vote of Proposed 2018 Church Budget



FALL FESTIVAL UPDATE: A GOD-SIZED EVENT Over 800 PRESENT

Over 25 CARS IN TRUNK OR TREAT Thanks to everyone who

made this a "God Sized" Event Special Thanks to Our Wonderful Fall Festival Team Leaders:

Holly Miller, Brandi Miller, Jonathan & Emily Quance, Heidi Jones, Brian & Jennifer Beeker, David & Annette Dezam, Jeff Randolph & Youth, Grady Barney, James Hendrix, Carey Mason, Co-Ed 5 Sunday School Class

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Come Worship With Us

This Sunday, November 12 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

"A Good Soldier" 2 Timothy 2:3-4 By Our Pastor

6:00 P.M.

Life Group

Next Sunday, November 19 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

"Benefits of a Thankful Soul" 1 Thessalonians 5:16-22 By Our Pastor

6:00 P.M.

Life Group

Business Meeting to Follow

Visitors

Jeff & Pam Booie 926 Howardtown Rd. Mocksville, NC 27028



Mark Your Calendars & Begin Inviting Friends and Family to our Christmas Celebrations



November 26- Hanging of the Greens

December 10- Christmas Cantata

December 17- Children's Christmas Program with Special Guest

December 20- Caroling

December 24- Candlelight Christmas Eve Lord's Supper Service



Special Veterans Day Service This Sunday

8:30 & 11:00 A.M. Worship Encourage all Veterans to attend

this special service All Veterans will be recognized

Hanging of the Greens November 26 6:00 P.M.

Sanctuary

The Start to Our Holiday Celebrations

Pastor's New WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY SERIES 7:00 P.M.

Fellowship Hall "Big God, Small Me: How to Right Size Everything"

Running into dead ends? Facing mountains of disappointment, confusion, and conflict? You're not alone. Paul faced the same issues. When challenges loom large, you can put on God's perspective and priorities. He'll direct your path and provide His prescription. Nothing's too big for Him. These studies from the life of the Apostle Paul will take you to the place where

God can bring a through anything that you might encounter. The question is will you come?



Spiritual Statistics

Sunday, October 29

S. S. Attendance 160 8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance 89 11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance 115 TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP 204

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



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Financial Statistics

Week of October 29

Weekly Budget Receipts \$8,088.00 Weekly Budget Needs \$8,156.00 Deficit -\$68.00

Weekly Designated Funds

None

Total Tithes & Offerings \$8,088.00

Sunday, November 5

S. S. Attendance 168
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance 100
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance 117
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP 217

Financial Statistics

Week of November 5

Weekly Budget Receipts \$10,896.00 Weekly Budget Needs \$8,156.00 Surplus +\$2,740.00

Weekly Designated Funds

 Toy Store
 \$25.00

 Furnace Fund
 \$210.00

 Seniors Fund
 \$100.00

 Building
 \$200.00

 Total Tithes & Offerings
 \$11,431.00

