

THE LIGHT

FORK BAPTIST CHURCH



Great Day in the Morning! High Attendance Day in Sunday School This Sunday, November 1

Class Goals:		Grades 11- College	12	Men's 2	10
Preschool 1	2	Co-Ed 1	14	Men's 3	12
Preschool 2	8	Co-Ed 2	16	Ladies 1	8
Preschool 3	10	Co-Ed 3	28	Ladies 2	12
Grades 1-2	6	Co-Ed 4	12	Ladies 3	7
Grades 3-5	9	Co-Ed 5	15	General Officers	6
Grades 6-8	12	Co-Ed 6	13	THE PEOPLE'S GOAL 225	
Grades 9-10	12	Men's 1	7		

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

WE ARE PREPARING FOR A TRULY GREAT DAY in the morning this coming Sunday! The goal that YOU set is **225!** For this goal to become a reality each committed Fork Member must do all we can to live out Luke 14:23 which says *Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.* Let's strive to fulfill this Scripture this Sunday and every Sunday. Not only will this be a great day in the morning during Sunday school but it was also be a great day as we continue to determine "God's Crystal Clear Voice" from the book of Jonah in helping us to understand "God's Pursuit of Us." Let's not make this a "once a year" reality but let's together strive to make **EVERY Sunday A GREAT DAY IN THE MORNING!!**

NEXT WEDNESDAY during our regularly scheduled prayer meeting and Bible study we will continue our "My Hope with Billy Graham" emphasis. In two weeks we will be viewing the film "Value of a Soul". We will watch powerful testimonies of Billy and Franklin Graham. These are great opportunities for our church family to invite family, friends and neighbors to this important viewing. We will begin each night at 6:00 p.m. with our Wednesday night supper and "Value of a Soul" will be shown at 7:00 p.m. Let's use this as yet another opportunity to fulfill the great commission the Lord has given to us. (Matthew 28:19-20)

NEXT SUNDAY will be our annual toy store ingathering for our South Yaddan Toy Store. So be sure to bring your unwrapped toys as we pray over them asking the Lord to use these toys as a tool to bring salvation to many. May we all use this ingathering as yet another tool to advance God's kingdom in our community and even throughout our world.

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 *Steve Ridenhour*, 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.

For HIS Kingdom only,

"YOUR" Grateful Pastor and Vickie



YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS



Mandatory Parent/Student Meeting
November 8
5:00 P.M.
 Youth Room
 Discussing upcoming 2016 Summer
 International Mission Trip to Guatemala

11th-College Sunday School Luncheon
 This Sunday, November 1
 12:30 p.m.
 At Vickie Garrett's Home
 184 Montclair Dr. in Advance



Youth Life Groups
Sunday Nights
 5:30 P.M. ~ Youth Room
 All Students grades 7-12



Time Change
 This Saturday Night
 Don't Forget to Fall Back
 One Hour
 So you will be on time for
 Great Day in the Morning!!



AWANAS
Sunday Nights
5:30 P.M.
Menus

November 1— Chicken Nuggets & French Fries & Fruit
November 8—No AWANAS join us for Toy Store Ingathering



Deacons' Meeting
 Next Sunday, November 8
 3:45 P.M. ~ Library

We offer our Christian love and
 sympathy to Leslie Blackwelder in the
 loss of his brother, Lloyd Blackwelder.



Children's Choir Practice
& Preschool Choir Practice
 Each Sunday night 5:00 P.M.
 We are preparing for our
 Christmas presentation
 There is a part for everyone!!!
 2 years-6th grade



Angel Tree Sunday
 Next Sunday, November 8
 Angels available after both Services
 Gifts Due November 22



Come help decorate the church for Christmas
Monday, November 23
 10:00 a.m.— until

Wednesday Night Suppers
6:00 P.M.
Fellowship Hall



Cost: Age 12 & up \$6.00 each,
Age 3-11 \$3.00 each, under 3 free.
\$20.00 Family Maximum

Hanging of the Green
November 29
6:00 P.M.
Advent 1
Invite Family & Friends



Menu:

**November 4— Chili, baked potatoes, salad,
 bread, dessert**

**November 11 - Chicken & dumplings,
 greens, black eyed peas, salad, bread,
 dessert**

UPCOMING EVENTS!

NURSERY SCHEDULE

This Sunday, November 1

8:30 A.M. SERVICE—Justin & Britney Lanning

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1- Chris & Amy Jones

Nursery 2 - Paul & Liz Davis

S.S. Nursery - Eric & Aimee Parr



Next Sunday, November 8

8:30 A.M. SERVICE—Emily Quince & Donna Coggins

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1 - Cliff & Renee Tkach

Nursery 2 - Michael & Sherry Jaycocks

S.S. Nursery - Michael & Heidi Jones



CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

This Sunday, Nov. 1—Sarah Randolph

Next Sunday, Nov. 8 - Diane Green

Coordinator ~ Holly Miller 948-4117

**Men's 1 Sunday School
Class Lunch**

This Sunday, November 1

12:00 P.M.

Fellowship Hall



Poinsettias for Sale

Now – November 22

\$7.50 each

**In honor or memory of someone
Pomies in This Sunday's Bulletin.**

Dear Church Family,

I want to thank you for all the love you have shown me and my family, with all the prayers, visits, food, gifts, and cards during my illness. You all are awesome. Love to all & God Bless You!

~ Carlene Parrish & Family



**Operation Christmas Child
Shoe Box Collection Week**

November 15-21

**Drop Your Shoeboxes off in
The Fellowship Hall**

Pork Family Thanksgiving Meal

Wednesday, November 18

6:30 P.M. ~ Fellowship Hall

Covered Dish

Bring enough food for your family +1



**Seniors Gathering
Monday, November 9**

11:00 a.m.

**Fellowship Hall
Meal & Entertainment**



**Baby Shower for
Jon & Haley Walser**

November 22 ~ 2:00-4:00 P.M.

Fellowship Hall

Registered at Target & Babies R' Us



**2014-2015 Sunday School
Perfect Attendance**

**Recognized this Sunday in
11:00 a.m. Worship Service**

Kirsten Freeman 1 year

Connie Jones 1 year

Wayne Rentz 5 years

Nora Smith 35 years

Ruby Nell Carter 53 years

2016 Proposed BUDGET Schedule

November 15 -Proposed 2016 Budget
handed out in both a.m. Worship Services

November 22 -Proposed 2016 Budget
presentation, discussion & vote during
the Business Meeting

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Come Worship With Us

This Sunday, November 1

Great Day in the Morning

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

"God in Pursuit: How God Get's Our Attention"

Jonah 2

By Our Pastor

5:30 P.M.

AWANAS & Youth

6:00 P.M.

Life Groups

Next Sunday, November 8

Angel Tree Sunday

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

"How to Experience Personal Revival"

Jonah 3

By Our Pastor

6:00 P.M.

Toy Store Ingathering

Meal to Follow

VISITORS

**Doug & Debbie Sarver
& Ruby Carroll**

**185 Meadow Oaks Dr.
Statesville, NC 28625**

David & Tracy Barnes

**316 Iroquois Trail
Lexington, NC 27295**



Toy Store Ingathering

Next Sunday

November 8

6:00 P.M.

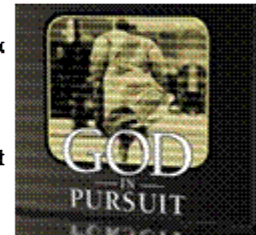
Meal to Follow

Bring your unwrapped toys for boys or girls birth thru teenagers to be used at the Toy Store for Jesus this year. Please come as we pray over each toy to touch a child's life.

PASTOR'S NEW MESSAGE SERIES

God in Pursuit

God is absolutely relentless in His pursuit of us. When we try to run from Him, He comes after us and never lets up. And for some, God's going to be coming after you this month about some specific stuff in your life. You'll ask, "We have to talk about this again?" And God's like, "Yes." Our Pastor begins a series in Jonah, where we learn that our God is a loving, merciful, caring, patient, pursuing God.



My Hope with Billy Graham
Bible Study Continues
Wednesday Nights ~ 7:00 P.M.
Facilitator: Jim Eberly
November 11, Special Video: Value of a Soul

MY HOPE
with
BILLY GRAHAM



Special Veterans

Recognition

Next Sunday, November 8

During Both Services

Spiritual Statistics

Sunday, October 18

S. S. Attendance	187
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	86
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	144
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP	230
<u>Total in Life Groups</u>	<u>26</u>
<u>Total in AWANAS</u>	<u>56</u>

Financial Statistics

Week of October 18

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$5,169.50
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,968.00
Deficit	-\$2,798.50

Weekly Designated Funds

Youth Designated	\$30.00
NC Missions	\$130.00
Total Tithes & Offerings	\$5,329.50

Sunday, October 25

S. S. Attendance	177
8:30 a.m. Worship Attendance	78
11:00 a.m. Worship Attendance	123
TOTAL IN MORNING WORSHIP	201
<u>Total in Life Groups</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>Total in AWANAS</u>	<u>52</u>

Financial Statistics

Week of October 25

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$6,458.50
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,968.00
Deficit	-\$1,509.50

Weekly Designated Funds

AWANAS	\$100.00
Youth Designated	\$13.00
Total Tithes & Offerings	\$6,571.50



Forsyth
Eva Jones
Room# 6136
Deacon: Mike Morton

Baptist - Nov. 3
Gray Carter-kidney stones
Deacon: Jonathan Quince

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