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Special Christmas Edition

December 18, 2019

THE LIGHT

FORK BAPTIST CHURCH



Christmas Eve
CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE
DECEMBER 24TH
5:00 P.M.

Casual Dress
Invite Family & Friends!

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SENIOR PASTOR NOTES!

OUR CHILDREN'S..... choirs sure brought many smiles and lots of laughter to our hearts this past Sunday night. Thank you boys and girls for bringing some added joy to our hearts at a time that we all very much needed it. With all that is happening in our world our children sure reminded us what Christmas and what we are to be all about. Special thanks to **Dawna Jones**, Children's 2 Director and **Holly Miller**, Children's 1 Director, and their many helpers for all their hard work and just caring and loving on our children. Fork Church we are truly blessed to have these and other adults caring for our precious children.

SPECIAL THANKS.....to our Christmas and Fellowship Committees for one of our most special Fork family Christmas fellowship gatherings. We indeed experienced "Koinonia" within our church family. A very special thanks goes to **Mrs. Holly Miller** for going far beyond the call of duty. Let's do our best to continue this spirit of fellowship even as we enter a new year. For our church to be all that our Lord intends her to be we much fulfill Acts 2:42 *"devoted themselves (ourselves) to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."*

CHURCH FAMILY LET'S CELEBRATE..... together THIS Tuesday night as we commemorate our Savior's birth at our Christmas Eve Candle Light Lord's Supper Service. I hope you will make this special service a part of your family's Christmas Eve celebration. You are encouraged to come dressed casual for this special time together. We will have a special Children's message, carol sing, Lord's Supper and we will conclude with a very special candle lighting. Come and let's celebrate and worship our RISEN LORD!

WE ARE INVESTING IN "EVERY CHURCH EVERY NATION".....by giving to our Lottie Moon Christmas offering. This past Sunday many of you gave sacrificially to in order that we might attain our \$16,500 goal. As of this past Sunday you gave 12,604.00 toward this very important ministry goal. Just this past Sunday you gave almost \$11,000 alone which is truly a God thing. Fork family the challenge is before us as we meet the remainder of this very important mission offering this Sunday.

FORK FAMILY.....please join us on January 13 at 7:00 p.m. as our church family considers calling a part time Children's Ministry Coordinator. **Mrs. Gina Armstrong**, Children's Ministry Coordinator at Beulah Baptist will be here to share important insights on how a Children's Ministry Coordinator can benefit not only our children's ministry but the entire ministry of our church. Childcare will be provided. **Mrs. Kim Walden** will also be with us, a long time Beulah member, to share how this ministry has greatly impacted their church. *"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."* Proverbs 22:6

VICKIE AND I WOULDlike to wish each and every one of you our wonderful church family a very Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year. We feel truly blessed to be able to celebrate our SIXTEENTH Christmas with you as Pastor and family. WOW time flies when God is blessing! You continue to be so very special to **Vickie** AND me. You have truly helped make this Christmas very special. Thank you Deacons and church family for the generous Christmas gift you gave us, as well as, the many cards, gifts, delicious food, and the many other expressions of love you have shared with us during this "most wonderful time of the year". You are truly a great church!! We love each of you very much!

MERRY CHRISTMAS.....IT'S A BOY!

For HIS Kingdom Only,
Robert and Vickie

YOUTH MINISTRY & OTHER NEWS



Sunday Night Youth
Resumes
January 5
5:30 P.M.

Wednesday Night Youth
6:30 P.M.
Youth Room



Youth To See Christmas Lights
Tanglewood Festival of Lights

December 19

6:00 P.M.

Meet at Church, we will take the bus



AWANAS Resumes
January 5
5:30 P.M.

Children's' Ministry Coordinator
Information Meeting
January 13 ~ 7:00 P.M. ~ Fellowship Hall
Mrs. Gina Armstrong, Children's Minister at
Beulah Baptist Church will be here to share the
importance of children's ministry and will answer
any question our church family may have.

Please be Here! Childcare Provided!

*"He said to them, 'Let the little children come to
me. And do not hinder them, for the kingdom of
God belongs to such as these.'" Mark 10:14*

CANCELLATION OF SERVICES

This time of year sometimes makes traveling conditions, parking lots, and sidewalks very hazardous. A decision will be made by our Pastor and Deacon Chairman to cancel services and activities and will be posted on the following radio and TV stations. A decision will be made by 7:00 a.m. in reference to our Sunday services and 3:00 p.m. for our Wednesday evening services. For your safety, before venturing out in questionable weather, please check for announcements. Television Stations WFMY-2, Channel 45, FOX8, & WXII-12 Radio Stations - WBFJ 89.3FM and WDSL- Mocksville's AM Station-or call church's main number, option #15-(336)998-8306 Go online to: www.forkbaptist.com or Fork's Facebook page. Pastor will have a facebook live message Sunday morning at 10am if service is cancelled.



Given to Date
\$12,604.00
Needed to Reach
Goal **\$3,896.00**

Lottie Moon Mission
Christmas Offering
Our Goal
\$16,500.00

Our Goal:

\$ 16,500.00

\$ 12,604.00

\$ 12,375.00

\$ 8,250.00

\$ 4,125.00



R.A. Post Office
Thru This Sunday
Place Cards with Offering for
Lottie Moon in marked baskets
Give to Lottie Moon instead
of paying for stamps



U P C O M I N G E V E N T S !

NURSERY SCHEDULE

This Sunday, December 22

10:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1 & 2 –Gina & Ava Bandy



I would like to thank everyone for all the prayers and calls during my past surgery. They meant so much to me.
Thank you ~ Barbara Lanning

Next Sunday, December 29

10:00 A.M. SERVICE

Nursery 1– Brian & Emily Moore

Nursery 2 - Keith & Carey Mason

Coordinator

December– Shayna Johnson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

This Sunday, Dec. 22– Breanna Parker

Next Sunday, Dec. 29– Holly Miller

Coordinator ~ Holly Miller 940-4117



Office Closed
December 25 & 26

January 1

Merry Christmas!
& Happy New Year!



Christmas Take Down
December 27
9:00 A.M.

Upcoming Events

January 12 Deacons' Meeting 3:45 P.M.

January 19 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

January 26 Baptist Men's Day



All offerings for 2019 must be into the church office by Sunday, December 29 to be credited to 2019. Thank you.



We offer our Christian love & sympathy to Lib Weaver in the loss of her sister-in-law, Pauline Jones.



Merry Christmas from Your Fork Staff
We love you and are blessed to work with you!!!

Sarah Scott
Suzie Seiden
Robert
Vickie Harvett
Nora Smith
Greg Dand
Long Sauer

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Come Worship With Us

This Sunday, December 22

10:00 A.M.

"Jesus Lord of Lords: Surrender"

Luke 1:26-45

By Our Pastor

No Evening Service or Activities

This Tuesday, December 24

5:00 P.M.

Christmas Eve Candlelight & Lord's Supper Service

Next Sunday, December 29

10:00 A.M.

"New Year: New Change"

James 5:13-16

By Mr. Jonathan Scott

No Evening Service or Activities

NEW MESSAGE SERIES CONCLUDES THIS SUNDAY

10:00 A.M.

"Look Who's Coming For Christmas"

By Our Pastor

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." Please invite family and friends to experience a clear presentation of the Gospel.



Observance of the Lord's Supper

Christmas Eve Night

5:00 P.M.

At Candlelight Service



Advent Families

Advent IV

Candle of Love

This Sunday

10:00 A.M. Service

Bradley & Anna Coe

Henry & Charles

Bradley joined Fork September 5, 2010

by letter

Anna joined Fork April 3, 1994

by profession of faith & baptism

Christmas Eve Candlelight

Lord's Supper Service

Christ Candle

Tuesday Night

5:00 P.M.

Brad & Sherri Queen

Breana, Karley & Carson

Brad joined Fork May 19, 2002 by letter

Sherri joined Fork April 3, 1983

by profession of faith & baptism

Breana joined Fork June 23, 2013

by profession of faith & baptism

Karley joined Fork June 28, 2015

by profession of faith & baptism

Carson joined Fork January 17, 2016

Spiritual Statistics

Sunday, November 24

S. S. Attendance 132
10:00 a.m. Worship Attendance 129

Financial Statistics

Week of November 24

Weekly Budget Receipts \$9,355.00
Weekly Budget Needs \$7,700.00
Surplus +\$1,655.00

Weekly Designated Funds

Lottie Moon \$110.00
Seniors \$50.00
Total Tithes & Offerings \$9,515.00

Sunday, December 15

S. S. Attendance 148
10:00 a.m. Worship Attendance 154

Financial Statistics

Week of December 15

Weekly Budget Receipts \$5,606.00
Weekly Budget Needs \$7,700.00
Deficit -\$2,094.00

Weekly Designated Funds

Lottie Moon \$10,224.60
Fall Festival \$1,000.00
Total Tithes & Offerings \$16,830.60



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