

## HOSPITAL REPORT (1/2)

### Vidant Chowan Hospital

Murray Byrum

Pattie Byrum

### Vidant Roanoke-Chowan

David Shaw

## WEEKLY REPORT (12/22)

### Offering

Budget Needed	9,408.82
Amt. Received	12,164.00
Over Budget	2,755.18

### Other Monies Received

Supper (12/18)	218.00
Memorial Fund	720.00
Poinsettias	85.00
Global Missions	838.00
Reimbursements	1,382.00
EBC Baptist Men	100.00
Initial Offering	2.00
Interest	2.57
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,347.57</b>

### Attendance

Sunday School	115
Chowan River Nursing	40
<b>SS TOTAL</b>	<b>155</b>
<b>Worship TOTAL</b>	<b>263</b>

### YTD Offerings (51 weeks)

Amt. Required	479,849.82
Amt. Received	502,519.85
Over Budget	22,670.03



CBF *Offering for*  
GLOBAL MISSIONS

Goal: \$8,000.00

**Received: \$9,078.00**

## WEEKLY REPORT (12/29)

### Offering

Budget Needed	9,408.82
Amt. Received	17,710.00
Over Budget	8,301.18

### Other Monies Received

Memorial Fund	25.00
Global Missions	4,170.00
WMU - NC	50.00
Cooperative Program	224.00
Reimbursements	1,382.00
EBC Baptist Men	1,521.86
Baptist Children's Homes of NC	2,000.00
LaCount Anderson	1,500.00
Open Arms Ministry	500.00
Lottie Moon Offering	112.00
Annie Armstrong Off.	112.00
Reimbursements	1,078.83
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,293.69</b>

### Attendance

Sunday School	93
Chowan River Nursing	44
<b>SS TOTAL</b>	<b>137</b>
<b>Worship TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>

### YTD Offerings (52 weeks)

Amt. Required	489,258.64
Amt. Received	520,229.85
Over Budget	30,971.21

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

### Items for January:

Combs, Hairbrushes,  
& Hair Accessories



The 2013 Candlelight Tour was a huge success here at Edenton Baptist. We had a total of 175 visitors who signed the register. As they toured the church they were in awe at the beauty of the sanctuary. The spiritually joyful Christmas atmosphere was sensed by all as the musicians Rodney Trueblood, Christopher Bunch, and Rachel Gragson played Christmas carols on the organ and piano. Many people just sat, listened, and meditated. The pastor's study upstairs was a favorite place to visit. Everyone thought it was so cozy and unique. I would like to thank Janet and Sue for their help and support in preparation for the tour. A special thanks to William Hardy and Mac Privott for moving the offertory table and bleachers out of the sanctuary on Friday. I also want to express my deepest appreciation to the ladies who work so hard to decorate our church and make it so beautiful for visitors to see. The docents that served: Barbara Elbualy, Charlotte L. Small, Marguerite McCall, Elaine Ervin, Hazel Elliott, Peggy Dees, and Brenda Spruill were very helpful as the visitors came through with their explanations about the church history. The ushers that served: Ben Rinehart, Jr., Merrill Perry, Jim Parrish, Worth Rinehart, Mike Spruill, Johnny Owens, Jr., West Small, and West Small, Jr. were so helpful with lighting candles, turning on and off Christmas lights, and welcoming visitors with big smiles even though they were standing out in the cold and on Saturday night-the cold and the rain. A huge thank you to West Small for contacting the users to serve. Also, I really don't know what I would have done without West Small and West Small, Jr. on Saturday evening. They moved the risers back into the sanctuary before leaving on Saturday evening so that everything was left just as we found it and the sanctuary would be set up for the music cantata on Sunday. A big thank you to Elaine Ervin for her support and help in preparation for the tour. Last but not least a thank you to my husband for his support. I am truly blessed to be a part of such a wonderful and caring church family.

Wishing you a blessed 2014!  
Jackie Adams

## LECTIONARY READINGS

### **JANUARY 5, 2014**

Epiphany Sunday

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14

Ephesians 3:1-12

Matthew 2:1-12

### **JANUARY 12, 2014**

1<sup>st</sup> Sun. after Epiphany

Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalms 29

Acts 10:34-43

Matthew 3:13-17

## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

### Sunday, January 5

8:00-Deacons Meeting

9:45-Sunday School

10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer

11:00-Morning Worship

12:00-Youth Fundraiser Lunch

### Tuesday, January 7

5:00-TOPS, Room 117

### Wednesday, January 8

5:30-Supper

6:00-Children's Choirs

6:30-Adult Bible Study

6:45-Children's Missions

7:30-Adult Choir Practice

-Meeting of Building &  
Grounds Committee

### Thursday, January 9

5:30-Handbell Choir Practice

6:30-Salt Shakers Group,  
Joan Privott

## BIRTHDAYS

### Sunday, January 5

Lydia Virzi

### Monday, January 6

Artie Nixon

Joni Saner

Emma Tritt

### Tuesday, January 7

Van Johnson, Jr.

George Moore, Jr.

Deborah Sauter

Jim Ward

### Wednesday, January 8

Brenda Phelps

### Thursday, January 9

David Brooks

Mike Perry

David Pittman

Boni Sawyer

### Friday, January 10

Lynn Bassett

### Saturday, January 11

Mary Ann Barham

B. J. Bass

Chester Weikel

*January*

5<sup>th</sup>

Deacons Meeting

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Youth Fundraiser Lunch

12<sup>th</sup>

Deacon Ordination & Installation

26<sup>th</sup>

Baptist Men's Day at EBC with

Michael Adams preaching

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2014

**DEACONS:** John Barrow & Mac Privott

**BUS DRIVER:** Mac Privott (482-3690)

**BUS RIDER:** John Barrow

**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** Dianne Cinkovich

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Susan Biggs & Paula Rinehart

**AUDIO OPERATOR:** Bob Partin

**VIDEO OPERATOR:** Holly Smith



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### YOUTH NEWS

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall Saturday, January 4 at 4:00pm to set up for the fundraiser lunch on Sunday. Youth parents should check their email regarding how to prepare and what to bring.

The Spring 2014 Youth Calendar is ready and we will have a parent meeting at the conclusion of lunch this Sunday to go over details of this semester.

### In Memoriam

Mrs. Gladys Stallings  
1916 - 2013

### Expression of Thanks

Clyde Adams wishes to express his sincere appreciation to members of our church for the many acts of kindness and prayers rendered in his behalf.



### Let's Go Skating!

On the MLK holiday, Monday, January 20, all 1st through 6th graders are invited to go ice skating. Younger siblings may attend if a parent chaperones. Please sign up with Kelly.

### Shut-In of the Week

Mr. Daniel Surratt  
102 Emperor Landing Rd.  
Edenton, NC 27932

### Student of the Week

Miss Janet Chesson  
High Point University  
833 Montlieu Avenue  
High Point, NC 27262



### YOUTH SOUP & SANDWICH FUNDRAISER LUNCH Sunday, January 5

Soup, Grilled Cheese, Beverages and Dessert  
Minimum \$6.00 donation per person

Proceeds will go toward camps and mission trips in 2014

### CHURCH BASKETBALL BEGINS

This Saturday the Edenton Baptist/United Methodist team plays St. Paul's/St. Anne at Holmes High School. We are the away team so we do not have to provide concessions. Games times are:

5:00pm	K-2 grade
5:30pm	3-5 & 6 grade
6:30pm	6-8 grade boys
7:30pm	7-12 grade girls

### NEW OFFERING ENVELOPES REMINDER

If you have not picked up your 2014 church envelopes, please note that they will remain in the back hallway until this Sunday, January 5 for you to do so. Destroy any old envelopes left from 2013, as the numbers may not be the same.

# THE INFORMER

Edenton Baptist Church  
Edenton, North Carolina 27932

*A Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Congregation*

**David B. Brooks**  
Pastor

**Kelly E. Rhodes**  
Associate Pastor

**David N. Shaw**  
Director of Music

**Jackie P. Copeland**  
Organist/Assistant Music Director

**Christopher A. Bunch**  
Pianist

**Janet C. Skinner**  
Church Administrator

**Sue C. Dawley**  
Financial Secretary

**Sherry S. Dowd**  
Preschool Coordinator

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2014

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## SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2014

Deacons Meeting, 8:00am

### Epiphany Sunday

Sermon: "Darkness and Light"

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

Observance of the Lord's Supper



the  
Light shines in  
the Darkness

Following Worship: Youth Fundraiser Lunch, Fellowship Hall