

BAPTIST MEN'S DAY

Sunday, January 26

Baptist Men's Breakfast



Michael Adams preaching
Anthem by Men's Chorus

Expression of Thanks

The following wish to express their sincere appreciation to members of our church for the many acts of kindness and prayers rendered in their behalf:
-Merrill, Wanda, & Lauren Perry



WMU Focus Weekend

Friday February 21 – Sunday February 23rd

Please mark your calendar!

There will be a silent auction Friday night and Saturday night. Items to be donated for the auction are to be handmade items, crafts and baked goods. This includes men and women of our church and community. Please spread the word. Monies raised from this auction will be used for various ministries sponsored by WMU. Please take items to the church office. If you need your items picked up or if you have questions, call Joan Privott at 428-3690, 619-0678 or Debra Phelps at 482-8517. Deadline for items to be included in the silent auction is Wednesday February 19th.

WEEKLY REPORT (1/12)

Offering

Budget Needed 10,048.54
Amt. Received 11,250.30
Over Budget 1,201.76

Other Monies Received

Supper (1/8) 278.00
Memorial Fund 595.00
Reimbursements 13.00
Initial Offering 63.00
WMU-NC 75.00
TOTAL 1,024.00

Attendance

Sunday School 140
Chowan River Nursing 35
SS TOTAL 172
Worship TOTAL 267

YTD Offerings (2 weeks)

Amt. Required 20,097.08
Amt. Received 21,229.30
Over Budget 1,132.22

HOSPITAL REPORT (1/15)

Rich Square Health Care Center

David Shaw

Vidant Medical Center

Bob Taylor



I've said it before and you are probably tired of me stating the obvious, but I can't let a new year begin without noting once again that Edenton Baptist Church is an extremely generous congregation. We are generous in love for one another and for the people of the Edenton-Chowan community. We are generous with our time as we serve and worship God together. We are generous with our hospitality as we prepare and share meals with one another, feed the hungry, allow our facilities to be used well by organizations in our community, and as we participate in the joys of small town life. And, of course, we have been generous to give financially to support the operating budget of our church and the work of our mission partners.

As 2013 concluded, a total of \$520,834.85 was given to support our budget of \$489,258.35. That is an overage of \$31,576.50! Such generosity has increased our general fund balance to \$120,812.22—a healthy reserve that can be used for unforeseen circumstances in the future. In addition to the support of our budget (which included \$31,744.18 in support of missions ministries), our congregation gave a total of \$33,165.79 to special missions offerings, including \$9,628.00 to the Global Missions Offering of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (exceeding our goal of \$8,000!).

Our budget for 2014 is \$522,524.00, and I feel confident that we will once again meet this budget with our giving, continuing our ongoing support of the ministries of Edenton Baptist Church. Remember that our budget is not just a financial guideline for the dollars and cents that are given in the offering plate. Our budget is a very powerful statement about what we believe as followers of Jesus. How we spend the offerings that are given to Edenton Baptist Church says volumes about who we are and how we relate to God and our neighbors in need.

As 2014 begins, let's make a commitment to continue our faithfulness in our giving. And as you have the opportunity, discover new ways to be generous with your time, your energy, your love, and your income.

Grace & peace,
David

LECTIONARY READINGS

JANUARY 19, 2014

2nd Sun. after the Epiphany
Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalm 40:1-11
1 Corinthians 1:1-9
John 1:29-42

JANUARY 26, 2014

3rd Sun. after the Epiphany
Isaiah 9:1-4
Psalm 27:1, 4-9
1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Matthew 4:12-23

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, January 19

9:45-Sunday School
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
11:00-Morning Worship

Monday, January 20

10:00-Children to Greenville

Tuesday, January 21

5:00-TOPS, Room 117

Wednesday, January 22

5:30-Supper (pork loin)
6:00-Children's Choirs
6:30-Church Conference
6:45-Children's Missions
7:30-Adult Choir Practice
-Meeting of Ushers,
Fellowship Hall



Birthdays

Sunday, January 19

Kelly Rhodes

Tuesday, January 21

Debra Phelps

Mike Spruill

Gary Stanley

Wednesday, January 22

David McCall

Thursday, January 23

Amber Culver

Friday, January 24

Jake Thornton

Saturday, January 25

Adam Furlough

Paula Rinehart



Friday, January 24

M/M John Bunch

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Items for January:

Combs, Hairbrushes,
& Hair Accessories

REMINDER! Please help out our Wednesday night cooking groups by making reservations when you plan to eat here. Without a head count it is hard for our cooks to prepare, and we want to have enough food for everyone! Likewise, if you are on the standing reservation list and cannot be here, call the office and let us know as soon as you can. Thanks!

