

### Expression of Thanks

Mrs. Legion Britton wishes to express her sincere appreciation to members of our church for the many acts of kindness and prayers rendered in her behalf.

### **HOSPITAL REPORT** (1/8)

#### Vidant Chowan Hospital

Murray Byrum

Pattie Byrum

#### Rich Square Health Care Center

David Shaw

### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

#### **Items for January:**

Combs, Hairbrushes,  
& Hair Accessories

*Thanks*  
for your  
participation

To former and current members of the bereavement ministry, I say thank you for giving of your time, talents and resources. Since its inception September 2002, we have served 115 families--over 6800 people. I am confident we will continue this wonderful ministry.

Again, a big THANK YOU to all of you!

-Betty Bateman  
Coordinator

CBF *Offering for*  
GLOBAL MISSIONS 

Goal: \$8,000.00

**Received: \$9,628.00**

### **YEAR END REPORT** (12/29)

#### Offering

General Fund 605.00

#### Other Monies Received

Memorial Fund 90.00

Global Missions 550.00

EBC Baptist Men 500.00

TOTAL 1,140.00

#### YTD Offerings (year of 2013)

Amt. Required 489,258.64

Amt. Received 520,834.85

Over Budget 31,576.21

### **WEEKLY REPORT** (1/5)

#### Offering

Budget Needed 10,048.54

Amt. Received 9,979.00

Under Budget (69.54)

#### Other Monies Received

Community Missions 229.00

Memorial Fund 360.00

Reimbursements 425.00

Initial Offering 113.00

Youth Fundraiser 1,206.00

TOTAL 2,333.00

#### Attendance

Sunday School 93

Chowan River Nursing 44

SS TOTAL 137

Worship TOTAL 261

#### YTD Offerings (1 week)

Amt. Required 10,048.54

Amt. Received 9,979.00

Under Budget (69.54)

### **Memorial Gifts given for....**

#### **Mrs. Frances Wilkins**

by: EBC Adult Choir  
M/M Cliff Copeland  
Rodney Harrell

#### **Mrs. Susan Brooks**

by: M/M Cliff Copeland  
E. P. "Pumsey" Bass  
Dr/M Jesse Croom  
Salt Shakers Group

#### **Mrs. Mary Smith**

by: M/M Cliff Copeland  
Rodney Harrell  
E. P. "Pumsey" Bass  
Dr/M Jesse Croom

#### **Mrs. Grace Swanner**

by: M/M Todd Smith  
EBC Adult Choir

#### **Mr. Preston Nixon**

by: EBC Adult Choir

#### **Mrs. Kathryn Barrow**

by: Mary Bethany SS Class  
M/M Wallace Evans  
M/M Tim Phelps  
M/M Stephen Gaydica

#### **Mr. Dwight McKinney**

by: M/M Tim Phelps

#### **Mr. Worth Hare**

by: M/M Tim Phelps  
Rodney Harrell

#### **Mr. Samuel Warren**

by: M/M Gene Nixon  
M/M Allen Tynch  
M/M Leonard Small, Jr.  
M/M Wallace Evans  
M/M J. M. Parrish

#### **Mrs. Joann Pittman**

(Vicky Warren's mom)  
by: M/M J. M. Parrish

#### **Mr. Maurice Waff**

by: Rodney Harrell

#### **Raymond & Dollie Mansfield**

by: Helen Willie  
Margaret Lacy  
Andrew & Carol Lanza

#### **Mr. Warren Twiddy**

by: Rodney Harrell

#### **Mr. Johnny Owens, Sr.**

by: Rodney Harrell

#### **Mrs. Joyce Harrell**

by: Richard Elliott  
M/M Wallace Evans  
M/M Gene Nixon  
Barbara Elbualy  
M/M Leonard Small, Jr.  
M/M Leo Lavoie  
M/M Pete Dail  
Mary Barrow  
M/M West Byrum  
M/M Tom Bass  
Robert L. Bunch, Jr.  
Jimmie Parrish  
Doris Hughes  
Mary Grey Leary  
Charlotte L. Small  
M/M J. M. Parrish  
Pansy Elliott  
Helen Willie  
Margaret Lacy  
Rodney Harrell

#### **Mr. Pat Flanagan**

by: M/M Leo Lavoie  
Mary Barrow  
M/M Gene Nixon  
M/M Wallace Evans  
M/M Leonard Small, Jr.  
Robert L. Bunch, Jr.

#### **Mr. Wesley Chesson**

by: Lauren C. Haynes

#### **Mrs. Shirley Ferguson**

(mother of Wanda Perry)  
by: M/M J. M. Parrish  
M/M Tom Ward

#### **Mrs. Gladys Stallings**

by: Sylvia Saunders  
M/M West Byrum  
Mary Barrow  
M/M Wallace Evans  
M/M Robert Evans  
Susan Furlough  
Elizabeth Stallings  
M/M Tom Bass, Sr.  
Patsy A. Taylor  
Terri & R.K. Moore  
Charlotte Grant  
Shirley Bunch  
M/M Leo Lavoie  
Doris Hughes  
M/M Leonard Small, Jr.  
M/M Gene Nixon  
M/M Tim Phelps

### **LECTIONARY READINGS**

#### **JANUARY 12, 2014**

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

Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalms 29

Acts 10:34-43

Matthew 3:13-17

#### **JANUARY 19, 2014**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. after the Epiphany

Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalms 40:1-11

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

John 1:29-42

### **CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

#### **Sunday, January 12**

9:45-Sunday School

10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer

11:00-Morning Worship

*Basketball Practice:*

2:00-High School Boys

4:00-Middle School Boys

5:30-Grades 3-5 & 6 Coed

5:30-Youth Supper

6:00-Youth HOLLA

#### **Monday, January 13**

7:00-Son Beams Group,  
Kelly Rhodes

#### **Tuesday, January 14**

11:00-Combined WMU Groups  
Fellowship Hall

5:00-TOPS, Room 117

#### **Wednesday, January 15**

11:00-Laura Harrell Class to  
Nicholson House

5:30-Supper

6:00-Children's Choirs

6:30-Adult Bible Study

6:45-Children's Missions

7:30-Adult Choir Practice



### **BIRTHDAYS**

#### **Sunday, January 12**

Virginia Byrum

Sylvia Nash

Brenda Parks

#### **Tuesday, January 14**

Lois Ashley

Gene Ashley

Bobby Bunch

Amanda Copeland

Bray Mejerado

#### **Wednesday, January 15**

Leslie Bunch

#### **Thursday, January 16**

Jean Brown

Claire Mills

#### **Friday, January 17**

Tommy Bass

Tom Dail

Haywood Phthisic III

#### **Saturday, January 18**

Helen Elliott

Keith Harrison

D. J. Small

Ann Webster

Stanley White

Anniversary  
Wishes

#### **Thursday, January 16**

M/M Orvin Rud

*New  
in the  
Library*



## SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2014

**DEACONS:** Elaine Ervin & Michael Smith  
**BUS DRIVER:** Bill Chesson (482-8756)  
**BUS RIDER:** Michael Smith  
**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** Mary Anne Croom  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Dorothy Bunch  
**AUDIO OPERATOR:** Maurice Bunch  
**VIDEO OPERATOR:** Paul Stallings  
**YOUTH SUPPER:** Barry & Laura White



### YOUTH NEWS

We are on regular schedule with youth this week with supper at 5:30pm and HOLLA from 6:00pm-7:00pm. Hope you are looking forward to a new year!

#### Shut-In of the Week

Mrs. Legion Britton  
Edenton Primetime  
PO Box 987  
Edenton, NC 27932

#### Student of the Week

Miss Morgan Parrish  
03519 Syme Hall  
NCSU  
Raleigh, NC 27607



#### It's a Boy!

Congratulations to Liam & Katie Mills Klein on the birth of their son January 6 in Atlanta. James Joseph weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. and was 22 inches long. His very proud grandparents are Allen & Claire Mills.

#### JOY CLUB NEWS

The Joy Club will meet on Tuesday, January 21, in the fellowship hall at noon. Bring a sandwich and the rest will be provided. Kelly Rhodes will have a short program. Please RSVP with Bessie Perry if you plan to attend.



#### Handbell Choir

There will be no handbell rehearsal on January 16 or 23. Winter Handbells rehearsal will begin on January 30 at 5:30pm. Anyone interested should join us in room 200.

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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. The cost is \$10 per person for skate rental and ice time. Each child will need to bring his/her own money for lunch and snacks. We will leave the parking lot at 10:00am. Please sign up with Kelly.

THANK YOU!  
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Thank you to all who came to our fundraiser lunch Sunday. We are so grateful for your support of our EBC youth! A total of \$1,206.00 was raised to defray the cost of this year's youth trips and camps.

#### Baptism Study Begins Wednesday, January 29

What does your baptism mean to you? What does the Bible say about Baptism? What does church history say about baptism? How can we better prepare individuals for baptism? Should we re-baptize Christians from other denominations? These are some of the questions that we will consider on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm in our fellowship hall as we begin a study of baptism using John R. Tyler's book *Baptism: We've Got It Right...and Wrong: What Baptists Must Keep, What We Must Change, and Why*. The book is not required for the study, but if you would like to purchase the book, copies will soon be available in the church office for \$12.00.

# 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 9, 2014

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## SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2014

### The First Sunday after the Epiphany

Sermon: "At Your Service"

Scripture: Acts 6:1-7



Deacon Ordination & Installation  
Ordinands: Mary Daniels & Elaine Ervin

#### CHURCH BASKETBALL PRACTICE

The following basketball teams will practice this Sunday for all who are able:

High school boys: 2:00pm

Middle school boys: 4:00pm-5:00pm

3-5&6th grade co-ed: 5:30pm-6:30pm

Our next games are on January 25.

