

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2014

DEACONS: Wanda Small & Al Ward
BUS DRIVER: David McCall (482-8667)
BUS RIDER: Al Ward
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Dianne Cinkovich
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Susan Biggs & Paula Rinehart
AUDIO OPERATOR: Keith Privott
VIDEO OPERATOR: Paul Stallings



Shut-In of the Week

Mrs. Myrtle Hollowell
Chowan River Nursing
PO Box 566
Edenton, NC 27932

Student of the Week

Mr. Garrett Stanley
Western Carolina University
245 Memorial Dr., Suite 9480
Cullowhee, NC 28723

Youth News

We will not have HOLLA this week due to the ski trip. We will not have youth group next week, March 2, but families are encouraged to join us in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30pm for our church-wide Mardi Gras celebration. We will resume our regularly scheduled supper and HOLLA time on Sunday, March 9, as we journey through the season of Lent! Be here and bring a friend!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BOOK STUDY at 6:30

Baptism books available until
the end of February.



Our local Food Pantry can use any non-perishable food items at this time. In March we will begin a monthly request for specific items, as we have done in the past. Please check upcoming newsletters for the request.

LGN Registration

The Little Goose Nest preschool is accepting applications for the 2014-2015 school year from Edenton Baptist Church members and siblings of former LGN students. Forms are available in the church office.

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A CELEBRATION OF MISSIONS

WMU Missions Weekend at Edenton Baptist Church

Friday, February 21

- 5:30pm Baptist Men & Baptist Women, Meet & Greet
- 6:00pm Dinner (no charge)
- 6:45pm Building on the strength of those that have gone before, with Rev. Mari Wiles
Honoring past WMU & Baptist Men Directors.

Saturday, February 22

- 9:30am Our children will focus on South Africa--a different culture, but God is the same, with Rev. Mari Wiles. Includes applied mission and a mission craft project. Concludes at 11:00am.
- 5:00pm Baptist Men and Baptist Women Challenge: "Hide and Seek" (John 4:39-42), Rev. Mari Wiles
- 6:00pm Dinner (no charge) and Silent Auction

Sunday, February 23

- 11:00am WMU Sunday with guest preacher Rev. Mari Wiles
Anthem by our Women's Choir

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, FEBRUARY 20, 2014

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2014

The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Baptist Men's Breakfast, 8:30am



Baptist Women's Day

Sermon: "The Christ-Story in You"

Scripture: Acts 4:12-20

Rev. Mari Wiles, Minister to the University,
Chowan University



All ladies of the church are encouraged to gather
at 10:30am Sunday in the choir room to
rehearse for the anthem.

WEEKLY REPORT (2/16)**Offering**

Budget Needed	10,048.54
Amt. Received	9,907.10
Under Budget	(141.44)

Other Monies Received

Supper (2/12)	144.00
Memorial Fund	110.00
Reimbursements	710.92
Initial Offering	2.00
Valentine Banquet	1,570.00
Heck Jones Offering	756.00
Griffin Scholarship Int.	28.63
TOTAL	3,556.55

Attendance

Sunday School	130
Chowan River Nursing	0
SS TOTAL	130
Worship TOTAL	236

YTD Offerings (7 weeks)

Amt. Required	70,339.78
Amt. Received	66,154.45
Under Budget	(4,185.33)



Sunday school teachers, the library currently has the N. T. Wright New Testament commentaries and study guides. Please come by and check these out for your Sunday School Lessons.

Don't forget that Nooks are available for check out in the library. Please call Jackie Adams for any questions regarding check out and the Nooks. You'll love using the Nooks for reading books. Parents of teenagers, teens, and college youth, please know that there are several very good books available on the Nook for very informative reading. Also, anyone knowing of any books they would like to see available on the Nooks, please contact Jackie Adams (482-4736).

HOSPITAL REPORT (2/26)**Vidant Chowan Hospital**

Pattie Byrum

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:

-Wayland & Peggy Byrum



Our church has received a letter of appreciation for gifts we have given through the Missions Resource Plan of CBFNC. You can find letters from the following posted on the bulletin board in the back hallway:

-Mars Hill University

-Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

American Red Cross Blood Drive

February 25 from 3-7:00pm
EBC Fellowship Hall

Mardi Gras and Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent every year. We will observe Ash Wednesday in just a few days on March 5 as we gather in our sanctuary at 6:30pm for worship. We'll reflect on our humanity and our utter dependence upon God. There will be time for us to confess our sin to God—both corporately and individually. Our music will be reflective and confessional, leading us into the imposition of ashes on our foreheads, reminding us that we are dust and to dust we shall return. Our Ash Wednesday worship is always sobering, yet hopeful—a good way to begin the season of Lent.

But before Ash Wednesday arrives, let's celebrate Mardi Gras. While Mardi Gras celebrations in places like New Orleans, Mobile, and Rio de Janeiro may bring to mind images of irresponsible and drunken parties in the streets, Christians can celebrate Mardi Gras as a recognition of God's goodness and joy that he shares with us. Throughout the season of Epiphany that leads up to Ash Wednesday and Lent, we remember that God was glad to reveal himself to us through his son, Jesus. We recall that Jesus enjoyed meals and weddings and other celebrations with his followers. So, from a Christian perspective, Mardi Gras can be a celebration of the gifts of life and love that we have with God and with one another.

While Mardi Gras is actually observed on a Tuesday every year, we will gather in our fellowship hall two days earlier on Sunday, March 2, at 5:30pm. Bring your favorite Cajun or Creole dishes: jambalaya, gumbo, étouffée, red beans and rice, beignets, etc. Our social committee will be providing fried chicken, string beans, rolls, and beverages. After we eat, we'll enjoy some fun games and learn about Mardi Gras traditions that are tied to our Christian faith. Be sure to wear purple, gold, and green clothing, and don't forget to bring a mask if you have one! You're also encouraged to think creatively and bring a miniature Mardi Gras-themed float (use a shoebox and your choice of decorations) to compete for prizes. At the conclusion of the evening, we will step outside and burn the dried palm branches from last year's Palm Sunday worship service. Then, we will use the ashes from the burnt palm branches for our Ash Wednesday service on March 5.

LECTIONARY READINGS**FEBRUARY 23, 2014**7th Sun. after the Epiphany

Leviticus 19:1-2,9-18

Psalm 119:33-40

1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

Matthew 5:38-48

MARCH 2, 2014

Transfiguration Sunday

Exodus 24:12-18

Psalm 2

2 Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**Friday, February 21**

A Celebration of Missions

(see back of newsletter)

Saturday, February 22

A Celebration of Missions Present

(see back of newsletter)

Sunday, February 23

8:30-Baptist Men's Breakfast

9:45-Sunday School

10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer

11:00-Morning Worship

Monday, February 24

2:00-Helen Hughes Group,

Gloria Voigt

Tuesday, February 25

3-7:00-Red Cross Blood Drive

5:00-TOPS, Room 117

Wednesday, February 26

5:30-Supper

6:00-Children's Choirs

6:30-Adult Book Study

6:45-Children's Missions

7:30-Adult Choir Practice

-Personnel Committee,

Room 103

Thursday, February 27

5:30-Handbells, Room 200

6:30-Finance Committee,

Room 103

PLEASE NOTE, there will be no basketball games this Saturday. Our last games of the season will be on March 1.

Birthdays**Monday, February 24**

Christina Keeter

Tuesday, February 25

Dot Small

Pat Thornton

Wednesday, February 26

Katie Klein

Marion Mankin

Jan Mustian

Jason Weeks

Thursday, February 27

Ray Davis

Friday, February 28

Ruth Bass

Jenny Williams

Virginia Williams

Saturday, March 1

Joy Harvill

Sarah Long

John Norris

Brenda Spruill

Anniversaries**Wednesday, February 26**

M/M Yates Parrish

Saturday, March 1

M/M Matt Boyce