

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2014

DEACONS: Mary Daniels, Lowell Gieseke, & Carlton Jackson
BUS DRIVER: Mac Privott (482-3690)
BUS RIDER: Lowell Gieseke
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Artie Nixon
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Travis Ellis
AUDIO OPERATOR: Paul Williams
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YOUTH SUPPER: Ben & Sonya Rinehart



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IN MEMORIAM

Robert R. Taylor
1935 - 2014



OPERATION BANDANAS

Thank you for giving so generously to Operation Bandanas. \$500.00 was sent in. At any point and time God speaks to your heart on this matter, just give me a call and I'll get your donation to the troops.

-Artie Nixon



Please join us for fellowship, children's activities, and Bible study each Wednesday, beginning at 5:30pm. Remember to make or break reservations no later than Tuesday.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME!

Set your clocks ahead by one hour before you retire Saturday night.

Youth News

We are back on regular schedule this week with supper at 5:30pm and HOLLA from 6:00pm until 7:00pm in the youth room. Be here and bring a friend as we travel the Lenten journey!

Each Wednesday during Lent from 6:30pm until 7:30pm, youth will meet in the parlor (across from the church office) for a Lenten devotional time together. Hope you can make it as we learn and fellowship together!



Join the JOY CLUB

The Joy Club is traveling to Jamesville for a fish lunch on Monday, March 24. The buses will pull out of the parking lot at 10:45am. Be sure to call Bessie Perry to save your seat!

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Edenton, North Carolina 27932

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THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2014

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SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2014

The First Sunday in Lent

"Giving Up Our Control"

1st in the Series: *"I Give Up!"*

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 • Matthew 4:1-11



Welcome
to the EBC Family

We are so happy the Lassiter family came Sunday to unite with us by statement of their faith. George, Joyce, and their sons, Shenandoah and Kelly, have been worshipping with us for some time. They reside at 210 Colony Drive. Serving as their family deacon will be John Barrow.

COOPERATIVE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP OF NC 20TH ANNIVERSARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The First Baptist Church of Greensboro
Friday, March 28 & Saturday, March 29
For schedule and details, visit www.cbfnc.org.

WEEKLY REPORT (3/2)

Offering

Budget Needed	10,048.54
Amt. Received	13,251.00
Over Budget	3,202.46

Other Monies Received

Community Missions	235.00
Supper (2/26)	292.00
Memorial Fund	505.00
Reimbursements	474.00
Initial Offering	6.00
Heck Jones Offering	255.00
CWJC	350.00
Global Missions	200.00
TOTAL	2,317.00

Attendance

Sunday School	121
Chowan River Nursing	33
SS TOTAL	154
Worship TOTAL	227

YTD Offerings (9 weeks)

Amt. Required	90,436.86
Amt. Received	86,959.50
Under Budget	(3,477.36)

Requests for March:

Food Pantry

pork-n-beans

Operation Christmas Child

toothbrush & toothpaste

HOSPITAL REPORT (3/5)

Vidant Medical Center

Mary Ann Barham

Expressions 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:

-Orvin & Della Mae Rud
-Barbara Rinehart
-Rodney Harrell

“I Give Up!”

When we think of Lent, we usually think of giving up certain things: chocolate, soft drinks, red meat, television, Facebook, staying up so late, complaining. The practice is an old one, and it has various benefits for our lives. Eating healthier, getting more exercise, and refraining from certain activities can bring new life and can help us to better focus and prioritize our lives in relationship with God.

With Lent upon us now, I wonder what you are giving up for these forty days before Easter. Remember that the practice of giving up something for Lent is not an end in itself. The daily discipline of fasting from something is meant to turn our attention toward our loving God who wants to hear from us and guide us. When you refrain from the chocolate bar or the Mountain Dew or the coffee, let that intentional fast turn your heart and mind toward God. Ask for God’s help. Listen for how God will speak to you as you fast.

For each Sunday in Lent, we will take the idea of “giving up something for Lent” a step farther. From the weekly lectionary texts, we can discern that there are some attitudes toward life that God wants us to give up not just for Lent, but for a lifetime. I’ve entitled this series of sermons, “I Give Up!” Here’s a roadmap for where we are headed:

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| Mar 9 | “Giving Up Our Control”
Gen. 2:15-17; 3:1-7 & Matt. 4:1-11 |
| Mar 16 | “Giving Up Our Expectations”
Gen. 12:1-4 & Rom. 4:1-5, 13-25 |
| Mar 23 | “Giving Up Our Superiority”
John 4:1-26 |
| Mar 30 | “Giving Up Our Limitations”
1 Sam. 16:1-13 & John 9:1-41 |
| April 6 | “Giving Up Our Hold on Life”
Ezek. 37:1-14 & John 11:1-45 |

I look forward to growing in faith with you during this season of Lent as we reflect on that which God is calling us to give up.

Grace & peace,
David

LECTIONARY READINGS

MARCH 9, 2014

1st Sunday in Lent
Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Psalm 32
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

MARCH 16, 2014

2nd Sunday in Lent
Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
Matthew 17:1-9



“Help me, Lord,
to walk this Lent
with you wherever
you lead.”

Birthdays

Sunday, March 9

Kermit Nixon
R.H. Partin

Monday, March 10

Martha Mitchell
Jim Parrish III
David Perry
Judy Ross

Tuesday, March 11

Carol Twiddy

Wednesday, March 12

Jonathan Bassett
Ann Brown
Sandra Stanley

Thursday, March 13

Dalton Furlough
Robert Kenny

Friday, March 14

Merritt Chesson

Saturday, March 15

Steve Biggs

Anniversaries

Tuesday, March 11

M/M Don Small

Friday, March 14

M/M Jim Chesson
M/M Bill Norvell

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, March 9

9:45-Sunday School
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
11:00-Morning Worship
5:30-Youth Supper
6:00-Youth HOLLA

Monday, March 10

7:00-Son Beams Group,
Jenny Williams

Tuesday, March 11

11:00-Combined WMU Meeting,
Fellowship Hall
5:00-TOPS, Room 117

Wednesday, March 12

5:30-Supper
6:00-Children’s Choirs
6:30-Adult Book Study
6:45-Children’s Missions
7:30-Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, March 13

5:30-Handbells, Room 200
6:30-Salt Shakers Group,
Carole Zembraski



Our Members Have Visited...

Gayton Baptist Church, Henrico VA.....Richard & Barbara Hollowell

Plymouth Church of Christ, Plymouth NC.....Lowell & Robin Gieseke

Warren Grove Missionary Baptist, Edenton NC...Melvin & Marie Baker

Cortez Road Baptist Church, Bradenton FL.....Dianne Cinkovich

Cross Road Baptist Church, Asheboro NC.....Gary & Susie Swanner

Oak Level Christian Church, Youngsville NC...Gary & Susie Swanner

