

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2014

DEACONS: Mary Anne Croom & Waldo Winslow
BUS DRIVER: Al Ward (482-2147)
BUS RIDER: Waldo Winslow
CHILDREN'S SERMON: David Brooks
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Kelly Rhodes
AUDIO OPERATOR: Keith Privott
VIDEO OPERATORS: Allen & Claire Mills
YOUTH SUPPER: David & Ann Buchanan



Requests for March:

Food Pantry

pork-n-beans

Operation Christmas Child

toothbrush & toothpaste

Holy Week Services

April 14-18

12:00noon

Edenton United Methodist

Lunch at 12:30pm

Other Dates to Remember

April 13 Palm Sunday

17 Maundy Thursday

20 Easter Sunday

May 11 Parent-Child

Dedication Service

July 28 VBS Begins

WEEKLY REPORT (3/23)

Offering

Budget Needed	10,048.54
Amt. Received	8,581.01
Under Budget	(1,467.53)

Other Monies Received

Supper (3/19)	317.00
Memorial Fund	120.00
Initial Offering	2.00
Albe. Preg. Resourse	50.00
WMU-NC	20.14
Food Pantry	20.00
TOTAL	1,542.06

Attendance

Sunday School	107
Chowan River Nursing	51
SS TOTAL	158
Worship TOTAL	214

YTD Offerings (12 weeks)

Amt. Required	120,582.48
Amt. Received	116,794.51
Under Budget	(3,817.97)

TRIP PLANNED

The Joy Club will travel to Kinston on April 19 to see *The Victor*, at Tanglewood Church. Tickets are \$3.00 per person for this highly acclaimed Easter drama. The bus will leave our parking lot at 11:15am, and we will enjoy lunch in Kinston before the 3:00pm performance. All church members and friends are invited. Contact Bessie Perry to sign up!

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109th Session of the Chowan Baptist Association WMU

Saturday, April 12, 2014

Ramoth Gilead Baptist Church in Elizabeth City

Registration at 9:30am • General Session 10:00 • Lunch 11:45
Speaker: Anna Anderson of the Eastern NC Poverty Network
Offering: Eastern NC Poverty Network

Food Round-Up for NC Baptist Children's Homes

List of needed items is posted on WMU bulletin board in the back hallway. A donation box will be nearby until April 20.

Chowan County WMU Mission Emphasis

Tuesday, April 15, 2014

Center Hill Baptist Church Community Building

Host Church: Chowan Christian Fellowship
Program: West Virginia Mission Efforts
Mission Project & Offering: School supplies for the 2014 West Virginia Mission Trip

Ladies interested in attending either of these meetings should contact Dianne Cinkovich or Joan Privott.

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, MARCH 27, 2014

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The Fourth Sunday in Lent

"Giving Up Our Blindness"

4th in the Series: *"I Give Up!"*

John 9:1-41





All missions education groups (4 yr old through 6th grade) that meet on Wednesday nights will visit the area nursing homes on Wednesday, April 9. We hope you will join us!

Easter Eggs Needed

We need your pre-stuffed Easter eggs for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19. A box will be in the back hallway for collection. Eggs can be stuffed with candy or "prizes." Thank you for your contribution to this fun event each year!



Easter Egg Hunt

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be from 10am-12:00noon at Pembroke Hall on April 19. We will have snacks, prize eggs, activities, and FUN for the whole family! Children ages birth through 6th grade are invited to come hunt eggs. All youth are encouraged to come serve as helpers for the morning. Anyone who would like to come hide eggs may meet at Pembroke Hall at 8:45am. Thank you in advance for your pre-stuffed egg donations to make our morning fun for all who will hunt! You can leave eggs in the box in the back hallway.

Youth News

We will be on regular schedule this week with youth supper from 5:30pm until 6:00pm and HOLLA from 6:00pm until 7:00pm. Be here and bring a friend!

Don't forget to sign up for these Spring and Summer trips!

- **Spring Break Overnight Retreat to the OBX**, April 21-22 (Monday afternoon - Tuesday afternoon) - Cost: \$85 (all-inclusive), Deposit: \$35, Deadline: Friday, April 11
- **Passport Camp**, June 22-27, Queens University in Charlotte - Cost: \$275 (all inclusive), Deposit: \$75, Deadline: Tuesday, April 15
- **Mission Trip to Savannah, GA**, July 11-18 (Construction and Community Missions) - Cost: \$185 (all inclusive), Deposit: \$75, Deadline: Tuesday, April 15

From our Associate Pastor

Perhaps my favorite moment from our ski retreat to Wintergreen Resort last month was our Saturday morning devotion. Picture it: eight of our 7th, 8th, and 9th grade girls and two chaperones, still in our pajamas, piled on the couches in the living room of our townhouse enjoying cinnamon rolls fresh from the oven. Nowhere to rush off to, no set schedule, but a Bible open to Psalm 121, honest discussion about what it means to bring all areas of our lives under the Lordship of Christ, and prayer. With no cell phones, no television, and no voices saying "this isn't 'cool,'" it was a moment to be cherished. April Bass and I have said several times since the ski trip how nice it was to have that quality time with our youth.

I think I value such moments because our youth are so busy. Last Wednesday night the lesson for our youth group's Lenten Bible study focused on the topic of time. I asked the members of our group to tell me what time they woke up and their schedule for the rest of the day. Most of them gave an answer similar to this: wake up before 7:00am, get ready and go to school until 3:00pm, then have an after-school activity or two, go home and eat dinner, do homework, maybe have a few minutes of television, and then it's bed time. These kinds of conversations keep me mindful of just how busy our adolescents are each day. They each participate in at least one of the following extra-curricular activities: school sports, art lessons, dance lessons, music lessons, band, part-time employment, and travel sports. These students have very little, if any, "down-time" in their day.

Moments like that Saturday morning on our ski trip are why we take so many trips as a group. Our trips and retreats provide an opportunity for our youth to enjoy a concentrated amount of time free from the distractions that burden them on a daily basis. The mountains, the beach, a university campus, and a bigger city give our youth the changes of scenery that allow them to see just how diverse and beautiful God's creation is. They also make it possible for our youth to focus their minds and hearts on scripture, the message of worship, and sharing God's love with others because they are free from any other demands for those few days. I know that you join with me in praying for each of our youth in their academics, extra-curricular activities, and family lives. In addition, please pray that those who will attend our Spring Break retreat, Passport Camp, and Mission Trip, will find rest from their hectic schedules and enjoy experiences that will draw them closer to Christ and to each other. Thank you for all the ways you love and support our youth and children at EBC!

Blessings,
Kelly

LECTIONARY READINGS

MARCH 30, 2014

4th Sunday in Lent

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalm 23

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

APRIL 6, 2014

5th Sunday in Lent

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 130

Romans 8:6-11

John 11:1-45



Shut-In of the Week

Mrs. Corinne Thorud
Edenton Primetime
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Student of the Week

Miss Hannah White
214 Dixie Avenue
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, March 30

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

Tuesday, April 1

5:00-TOPS, Room 117
7:00-Joyful Noise Makers,
Edenton Primetime

Wednesday, April 2

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

Thursday, April 3

10:50-Book Bag Buddies
5:30-Handbells, Room 200

HOSPITAL REPORT ^(3/26)

Vidant Medical Center

Fred Bunch

Vidant Chowan Hospital

West Byrum

Bon Secours DePaul

Valerie Spivey

Birthdays

Sunday, March 30

Charles Swanner

Monday, March 31

Gina Bass

Jeff Thatcher

Tuesday, April 1

April Bass

Lettie Beyl

Mary Boyce

Wednesday, April 2

Mary Barrow

Linda Brown

Ann Byrum

Pauline Griffin

Jim Kalbach

Orvin Rud

Thursday, April 3

Mark Nixon

Friday, April 4

Lee Farless

Patricia Kennedy

Stephanie Patsel

Douglas Twiddy

Saturday, April 5

Jackie Adams

James Alston

Herman Bond