

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2014

DEACONS: Hazel Elliott & Yates Parrish
BUS DRIVER: Tommy White (562-3593)
BUS RIDER: Yates Parrish
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Kelly Rhodes
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Anita LaFon
AUDIO OPERATOR: Gary Swanner
VIDEO OPERATOR: Susie Swanner
YOUTH SUPPER: Al & Anne Ward



In Memoriam



Elwanda G. Outlaw
1922-2014

Mary Grey B. Leary
1926-2014

Holy Week Services

April 14-18
12:00noon
Edenton United Methodist
Lunch at 12:30pm

Anniversaries

Sunday, April 6

M/M Lynn Dale
M/M Mark Dawley
M/M Mike Dowd

Tuesday, April 8

M/M David Dail

Thursday, April 10

M/M Jerry Stotesbury

Friday, April 11

M/M Chris Phelps
M/M David Ray
M/M Ronnie Sawyer

Saturday, April 12

M/M Larry Cinkovich
Dr/M Jesse Croom

WEEKLY REPORT (3/30)

Offering

Budget Needed	10,048.54
Amt. Received	9,095.50
Under Budget	(953.04)

Other Monies Received

Supper (3/26)	327.00
Memorial Fund	60.00
Interest Money Market	6.03
Int. Griffin Scholarship	3.62
Int. General Fund CD	35.02
Facility Use	40.00
Reimbursement	823.30
TOTAL	1,294.97

Attendance

Sunday School	122
Chowan River Nursing	41
SS TOTAL	163
Worship TOTAL	218

YTD Offerings (13 weeks)

Amt. Required	130,631.02
Amt. Received	125,860.01
Under Budget	(4,771.01)

Expressions of Thanks

The following wish to express their sincere appreciation to our church members for the many acts of kindness and prayers rendered in their behalf:
-Joan Collins
-Mary Barrow

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Report from March Church Conference

On March 19, our church met in our regular monthly church conference, and two proposals from our deacons were considered and approved:

Adoption of a Severe Weather Policy for Wednesday Evenings – For the safety of all, our Wednesday evening activities will be canceled when:

1. Edenton-Chowan Schools are cancelled due to severe weather.
2. Edenton-Chowan Schools are dismissed early due to severe weather.

Severe weather includes, but is not limited to, snow, ice, and hurricanes.

Replacement of Tables in the Youth Room – Using Memorial Funds, eight 8' tables will be purchased and six 6' tables will be purchased, at a total cost of \$1,088.92. Our current tables are extremely heavy and impractical. They have been donated to various individuals for personal use.

WMU Program • Tuesday, April 8 • 11:00am • Fellowship Hall

Join us as Regina Sawyer and our own Mary Scott Bunch will share about the work of Albemarle Hopeline. We will be participating in the work of Hopeline by preparing "Traveling Postcards and Bags" for victims of domestic violence. When an abuse victim goes to the hospital, their clothing is often kept as evidence. Hopeline provides bags that are given to the victims at the hospital. We will fill them with loose fitting clothing, undergarments, flip flops, personal sized toiletries, and notes of encouragement.

Please bring a covered dish to share for lunch.

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, APRIL 3, 2014

NO. 14

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2014

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Deacons Meeting, 8:00am

"Giving Up Our Hold on Life"

5th in the Series: *"I Give Up!"*

Ezekiel 37:1-14 • John 11:1-45


"I am the
resurrection
and the
life."
JOHN 11:25

Palm Sunday, April 13

Parents, please mark calendars for April 13, when the children's choirs will be singing in worship. Kids need to be at Wednesday choir practice so they will know their part.



Good Works Continue

The Edenton Chowan Food Pantry is serving an average of 1100 people per month. This includes 360 client individuals; 680 Bookbag Buddies at White Oak and DF Walker schools; 45 at the Soup Kitchen at Pleasant Grove Church on W. Careret Street; and supplemental foods to The Methodist Home for Children in Edenton. Please keep your contributions coming and volunteer if you are willing.

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

For youth this week, we will meet at JAHHS at 4:30pm and play kickball with St. Paul's Episcopal youth until 5:30pm. We will bring all students back to church on the bus, eat dinner from 5:30pm until 6:00pm and then have youth group from 6:00pm until 7:00pm.

Next Sunday, April 13, we are on regular schedule with a special focus on the events of Holy Week.

"Inasmuch as you did it for the least of these, you did it for me."

On Saturday, May 3, we will host special needs adults for Spring Fling. This event will serve as our Operation Inasmuch for this year. We will begin the day with registration, provide games and prizes (much like Trunk-or-Treat but without the costumes!), and enjoy lunch together provided by our Baptist Men. If you are willing to volunteer by providing a game or helping with registration, please contact Ruth Bass, Jamie Bass, or Kelly Rhodes.

JOY CLUB NEWS

We are planning another trip to Jamesville to eat fish on April 17, leaving at 10:45am. Sign up with Bessie Perry.

EBC Shirts are Available

Come by the office to order a polo or t-shirt with a picture of the church on it. Many colors! Very reasonable prices.



Believe it or not, a whole quarter of 2014 has come and gone. We have endured a cold and wet winter that has all of us longing for warm, sunny days and sure signs of spring. In the first quarter of the year, our congregation has been active in various ministries. Worship attendance has been healthy. We've welcomed five new members—the Lassiter family (George, Joyce, Kelly, and Shenandoah) and Branson Dunn—and several others have become regular attendees of our services on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Offerings to our operating budget have been good. Overall, we have had a healthy start to a new year as we carry out our calling to "know God and make God known."

As we begin a new quarter, we have many good opportunities for growth as disciples of Jesus. Holy Week is coming, April 13-20, with Palm Sunday, weekday services and lunches at 12:00 at Edenton United Methodist Church, our annual Maundy Thursday evening service, and Easter worship services at 6:30am and 11:00am. Dr. Larry Hovis, Executive Director of CBFNC, will be our pulpit guest for worship on Sunday, April 27, and will join us for a covered-dish lunch afterward. Mother's Day, on May 11, will be our annual time of Parent-Child Dedications. We will collect our Homes & Hospitals Offering in May, highlighted by special guests from Baptist Children's Homes of NC to lead worship on May 18. Our high school and college seniors will graduate before this quarter ends, and our summer calendar will begin.

Take an intentional look at your calendar for the next three months. Take a look at the church calendar. Be committed to participating in the various ministry, worship, learning, and fellowship opportunities that are offered for you. The outcome will be a more fulfilling and lively walk with God.

Grace and peace,

David

Children's News
Next Wednesday, April 9, we will all go to the nursing homes together to take an Easter treat and visit during our missions group time. Come join us from 6:45 until 7:30!

LECTIONARY READINGS

APRIL 6, 2014

5th Sunday in Lent

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalms 130

Romans 8:6-11

John 11:1-45



APRIL 13, 2014

Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29

Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 21:1-11

Shut-In of the Week

Mr. Russell Wheeler
Chowan River Nursing
PO Box 566
Edenton, NC 27932



Student of the Week

Miss Anna Bunch
1216 B East Firetower Road
Greenville, NC 27858

HOSPITAL REPORT (4/2)

Bon Secours DePaul
Valerie Spivey

Birthdays

Monday, April 7

Joann Brown
Claire Phillips

Tuesday, April 8

Jackie Copeland
Luke Copeland
Jeremy Laughton
Bobby Sparks
Ginger Byrum

Thursday, April 10

Doris Hardison
Jack Hardison
Meredith Partin

Friday, April 11

Jimmy Allgood
Kert Layton

Saturday, April 12

Will Chesson
Carolyn Howell
Jerry Parks
Mac Privott
Leslie Snow

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 6

8:00-Deacons Meeting
9:45-Sunday School
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
11:00-Morning Worship
4:30-Youth Kickball, JAHHS
5:30-Youth Supper
6:00-Youth HOLLA

Tuesday, April 8

11:00-Combined WMU Groups
5:00-TOPS, Room 117

Wednesday, April 9

5:30-Supper
6:00-Children's Choirs
6:30-Adult Book Study
6:45-Children's Missions
7:30-Adult Choir Practice
-Building & Grounds Mtg.

Thursday, April 3

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

Requests for April:

Food Pantry
spaghetti
Operation Christmas Child
small stuffed animals or dolls