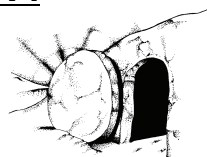


**SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2014**

**DEACONS:** Allen Mills & Tim Phelps  
**BUS DRIVER:** Mark Dawley (482-6922)  
**BUS RIDER:** Allen Mills  
**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** Casey Atstupenas  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Susan Biggs & Paula Rinehart  
**AUDIO OPERATOR:** Bob Partin  
**VIDEO OPERATOR:** Holly Smith



**FRIDAY, MAY 23**

On this evening our children will spend fun time together with laser tag and supper! More details to come!



A note of appreciation was received this week from:

- Cale Conference Center
- E/C Food Pantry
- Mars Hill University

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

- Alice Twiddy
- Virginia Byrum

**WEEKLY REPORT (4/13)**

<b>Offering</b>	
Budget Needed	10,048.54
Amt. Received	12,585.00
Over Budget	2,536.46

**Other Monies Received**

Supper (4/9)	304.00
Memorial Fund	445.00
Initial Offering	2.00
Sales Tax Refund	1,169.64
CWJC	20.00
Reimbursements	1,417.01
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,357.65</b>

**Attendance**

Sunday School	130
Chowan River Nursing	46
SS TOTAL	176
Worship TOTAL	277

**YTD Offerings (15 weeks)**

Amt. Required	150,728.10
Amt. Received	149,472.01
Under Budget	(1,256.09)

**Requests for April:**

**Food Pantry**  
spaghetti

**Operation Christmas Child**  
small stuffed animals or dolls



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**Jackie P. Copeland**

Organist/Assistant Music Director

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Pianist

**Janet C. Skinner**  
Church Administrator

**Sue C. Dawley**  
Financial Secretary

**Sherry S. Dowd**  
Preschool Coordinator

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**SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2014**



**Easter Services**

**Sunrise Service**

6:30AM - Waterfront Park

**Sunday School**

9:45AM

**Morning Worship**

11:00AM

EBC Spring Handbells

*"What Happens When You Go Home?"*

John 20:1-18

**Easter Schedule Changes**

- The church office will be closed Monday, April 21.
- No supper, children's activities, Bible study, nor adult choir practice on Wednesday, April 23.

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**Easter Egg Hunt 10:00-12:00 Saturday at Pembroke Hall**

Children are invited to gather on the front steps before the egg hunt starts for a group photo and then the hunt will begin by age groups

Egg donations accepted until Friday and anyone who wants to hide eggs can meet at 9:00am Saturday morning

**Youth News**

Any youth who would like to help with the Egg Hunt should arrive by 9:00am Saturday at Pembroke Hall.

We will not have HOLLA this week due to the holiday - HAPPY EASTER! We will return to regular schedule April 27.

On Monday, April 21, we will depart at 3:00pm for our beach retreat and return around 3:00pm Tuesday, April 22. Departure and pick-up will be in the church parking lot.

**Coming Up on Sunday, April 27**

**Special Guest** – We will welcome Dr. Larry Hovis to our pulpit. Larry is the Executive Coordinator of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of NC.

**Covered Dish Luncheon** – After worship, plan to stay and enjoy a covered-dish luncheon with Larry and Kim Hovis as our guests. Each family is asked to bring a side dish or dessert. After lunch, Larry Hovis will give us a brief update on CBFNC and offer some thoughts about our future.



**American  
Red Cross**

**BLOOD DRIVE**

Tuesday, April 22  
3:00-7:00pm  
Fellowship Hall



**Mrs. Gladys Stallings**  
by: Warren & Dinah Thompson

**Mr. Robert Taylor**  
by: Evelyn Boyce  
Mary Barrow  
M/M David McCall  
M/M Steve Brown  
M/M Samuel Cox

**Mr. Raymond Mansfield**  
by: Helen M. Willie  
Margaret Ann M. Lacy

**Mrs. Mary Smith**  
by: Dr/M Wayne Attkisson

**Mr. Clarence Bass**  
(grandfather of Cyndi Small)  
by: M/M Wallace Evans

**Mrs. Elwanda Outlaw**  
by: Barbara Elbualy  
Charlotte L. Small

**Mr. Johnnie Bass**  
(Patrick's father)  
by: M/M Gene Nixon  
M/M Wallace Evans  
Tommy Nixon

**Mrs. Elsie Bunch**  
(Sonya Rinehart's grandmother)  
by: M/M Gene Nixon

**Shut-In of the Week**

Mrs. Virginia Byrum  
Chowan River Nursing  
PO Box 566  
Edenton, NC 27932



**Student of the Week**

Mr. Jonathan Bassett  
1185 Old Settlement Road  
Sylva, NC 28779



*"This is the day which the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it."*

*-Psalm 118:24*

Easter happened in the morning. At least that's when the empty tomb was discovered by the women: "as the first day of the week was dawning" (Mt. 28:1). They could have waited a few hours until the sun had come up. They could have gone in the afternoon or the evening of that first day of the week. Instead, they chose to go in the morning. They couldn't wait any longer.

Not all of us are morning persons. As the old joke goes, when the alarm clock sounds, morning persons say, "Good morning, Lord," while all others say "Good Lord, it's morning." But if we are followers of the risen Jesus, then in one sense we are *all* morning persons. Our faith depends upon the sun rising on an empty tomb that first Easter morning. On the night before Jesus was crucified, there was agony, struggle, abandonment, betrayal, arrest, and denial. Then a trial ensued and Jesus was crucified on Good Friday. Darkness came over the whole land from noon until three in the afternoon. Jesus died and was buried. And it was dark. Then came the light of morning on the third day, and along with it the empty tomb, the neatly folded grave clothes, the appearance of the risen Jesus. And no morning since that day has ever been the same.

This Sunday morning, we'll gather for worship like we do every Sunday. The sanctuary may be a bit fuller and our outfits a little brighter. The sweet smells of lilies will be in the air and the ringing of hand bells will remind us of the holiness and happiness of Easter morn. But truth be told, every morning of our lives is a mini-Easter. Every morning is cause for celebration. Every morning is reason to pray, "This is the day which the LORD has made; I will rejoice and be glad in it." Some may shout for joy as soon as their feet hit the ground, while others may take a while and a few cups of coffee to get to the point of rejoicing. But for all of us, every morning is reason to be reminded of Easter and to celebrate that Christ is risen from the dead. Sin and death have been conquered forever. There is abundant and eternal life with Christ Jesus our Lord. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Grace and peace,  
David

**LECTIONARY READINGS**

**APRIL 20, 2014**

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-18



**APRIL 27, 2014**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

**CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

**Saturday, April 19**

10:00-12:00-Easter Egg Hunt,  
Pembroke Hall

**Sunday, April 20**

6:30-Community Sunrise Service,  
Waterfront Park

9:45-Sunday School

10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer

11:00-Morning Worship

**Monday, April 21**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

3:00-Laura Harrell Class, Prime-  
time Ministry

-Youth Depart for Beach

**Tuesday, April 22**

3-7:00-Red Cross Blood Drive,  
Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, April 23**

1:00-Mustard Seeds Group

NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, April 24**

5:30-Handbells, Room 200

**HOSPITAL REPORT** (4/16)

**Vidant Chowan**

Doris Hughes

*Birthdays*

**Sunday, April 20**

Dianne Cinkovich

Tommy White

**Monday, April 21**

Shannon Bracy

John Layton

**Tuesday, April 22**

Jack Ashley

Doug Cale

Suzanne Parker

Ruth Worrell

**Thursday, April 24**

Susan Biggs

Rod Cross

**Friday, April 25**

Laney Layton

**Saturday, April 26**

Hattie Byrum

Avery Thatcher

Keith Warren

*Anniversaries*

**Tuesday, April 22**

M/M George Lassiter



*Congratulations*

to Brian & Karen  
Long on the birth of their second daughter, Anna Elizabeth, in the wee hours of April 16. The little one weighed 9 lbs. 8oz. and joins sister Sarah.