

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2014

DEACONS: Wanda Small & Al Ward
BUS DRIVER: David McCall (482-8667)
BUS RIDER: Al Ward
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Tommy Bass
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Dorothy Bunch
AUDIO OPERATOR: Maurice Bunch
VIDEO OPERATOR: Paul Stallings
YOUTH SUPPER: Bass/Brooks Families



CHILDREN'S NEWS

Correction to date:

On Friday, May 30, our children will spend a fun time together with laser tag and supper. Watch the newsletter for more details to come!



BAPTIST MEN'S BREAKFAST
 Sunday at 8:30am

Expression of Thanks

The following wishes to express her sincere appreciation to our church members for the many acts of kindness and prayers rendered in her behalf:
 -Mary Ann Barham

WEEKLY REPORT (4/20)

Offering

Budget Needed	10,048.54
Amt. Received	9,951.00
Under Budget	(97.54)

Other Monies Received

Supper (4/16)	287.00
Memorial Fund	575.00
Griffin Scholarship	100.00
Albe. Preg. Res. Ctr.	39.00
Reimbursements	1,157.61
TOTAL	2,158.61

Attendance

Sunday School	119
Chowan River Nursing	55
SS TOTAL	174
Worship TOTAL	311

YTD Offerings (16 weeks)

Amt. Required	160,776.64
Amt. Received	159,423.01
Under Budget	(1,353.63)

Requests for April:

Food Pantry

spaghetti

Operation Christmas Child

small stuffed animals or dolls

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We are delighted to welcome Kelsey Jackson to our church family. Kelsey came Sunday by her profession of faith seeking baptism. She lives at 117 Iredell Drive. Yates Parrish is Kelsey's family deacon.

Gratitude Expressed

A BIG thank you to the Preschool Committee members - Nancy Barrow, Cyndi Small, and Jenny Williams - for their hard work planning this year's Easter Egg Hunt. We had to hold the hunt inside due to rainy weather, but it was a great morning for the children. Thanks also to Caroline Brooks and Ellie Rinehart for their help painting faces and hiding eggs. We are grateful for all who brought their children and participated. Thanks for brightening the morning with your presence!

Parents of College Graduates

Please notify the church office if your child will graduate this Spring. We would like to know the school or university from which they are graduating, and the degree they are receiving. We also would like to know of any who graduated in December of 2013. Help us celebrate and honor the accomplishments of these young people.

Parent-Child Dedication

Mother's Day ~ May 11

Families wishing to participate in this service are asked to contact Sherry Dowd, our Preschool Coordination, or the church office. This ceremony is also open to any child who was not dedicated as an infant.

Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6

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 24, 2014

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SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2014

The Second Sunday of Easter

Baptist Men's Breakfast, 8:30am

"Last Gasp or Fresh Breath?"

John 20:19-23

Dr. Larry Hovis

Executive Coordinator of CBFNC



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. Our Social Committee will provide fried chicken, bread, and beverages. After lunch, Larry Hovis will give us a brief update on CBFNC and offer some thoughts about our future.

**ALBEMARLE CHORALE
CONCERT**

Sunday, April 27
4:00pm

Edenton United Methodist

**No Handbell practice until
further notice.**

Shut-In of the Week

Mr. West Byrum
Chowan River Nursing
PO Box 566
Edenton, NC 27932



Student of the Week

Miss Sarah Daniels
104 Country Club Road
Stacy, Room 118
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Parking Lot Fund

A recommendation from the Building and Grounds Committee was approved at Church Conference April 16 for the establishment of a temporary fund for the designated purpose of paying for repairs and repaving of our parking lot. All contributions to the fund will be tax deductible.

Youth News

We are on regular schedule this week with supper at 5:30 and HOLLA from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Be here and bring a friend!

The church-wide yard sale on Saturday, May 31 will benefit the youth group so youth helpers are needed to assist. Please make plans to be here!

SAVE YOUR ITEMS FOR OUR YARD SALE

On Saturday, May 31, we will have a yard sale in the parking lot. Proceeds will benefit the youth group's summer trips.



You may rent a space for \$20 and have your own sale. Keep what you make or donate it to our youth. If you donate unwanted items and let us sell them for our cause, you will get a tax write-off.

For more information or to rent a space, contact Joy Harvill at 482-0316. Donations may be left in the youth room, or call for pick-up.

From the Associate Pastor

It was about a week ago that I went to see the movie *God's Not Dead* with six of our youth and one of our youth parents. Perhaps you heard the buzz and went to see the movie here in town or at another theater. I haven't spoken to anyone yet who disliked the film. The main plot follows a Christian college student who is asked to sign a piece of paper saying, "God is dead" at the beginning of his introductory philosophy class in order to receive a passing score for one-third of his final grade. The student cannot sign the paper in good conscience, and ends up taking on his professor in a series of debates and leaves his grade in the hands of his classmates who are also his jury.

The movie also follows other story lines and in one of those a young woman about my age is diagnosed with cancer. Upon hearing the diagnosis, her boyfriend dumps her and she is left alone and afraid. She makes her way to a Newsboys concert (a contemporary Christian band) and gains entry backstage with her press badge. In her state of anger and fear, she confronts the band asking how they could believe in a God who would allow something like cancer. The band members go on to give some individual testimony and then one of them asks her, "Where do you find your hope?"

It was a profound moment in the movie for me as I'm sure it must have been for many others who saw it. It's a question we all must answer for ourselves and sometimes we have a hard time backing up our words with our actions. The Easter season is a time when we proclaim that our hope is in the resurrected Christ. However, sometimes we get caught up in life and look up to find that we have placed too much of our hope in other things – sports teams, the stock market, a relationship, a career that is wavering, or the lifestyle to which we have grown accustomed. All of these and numerous other things can claim our hope, but they are earthly things that will fail us and leave us empty.

My prayer for you and for us as the Body of Christ is that during this Season of Easter we will boldly proclaim that our hope is in Jesus our Savior and just as boldly as we proclaim it, we will live it by worshipping together and serving others in his name. Thanks be to God that our hope is rooted in the risen Christ!

Blessings,
Kelly

LECTIONARY READINGS

APRIL 27, 2014

2nd Sun. of Easter
Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Psalm 16
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31



MAY 4, 2014

3rd Sun. of Easter
Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
1 Peter: 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 27

8:30-Baptist Men's Breakfast
9:45-Sunday School
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
11:00-Morning Worship
12:00-Covered Dish Luncheon
5:30-Youth Supper
6:00-Youth HOLLA

Tuesday, April 29

5:00-TOPS, Room 117

Wednesday, April 30

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

Order Your EBC Shirt Now!

Come by the office to see a shirt and to place your order.

Anniversaries

Wednesday, April 30

M/M Herman Bond
M/M Robbie Laughton

Saturday, May 3

M/M Charles Mustian

HOSPITAL REPORT (4/24)

At the time of printing the office knew of no members in the hospital.

Birthdays

Sunday, April 27

Dennis McIntire
Tim Phelps
Charlotte L. Small
Aleta Smith

Monday, April 28

Dan Brooks
Garrett Stanley
Hannah White

Tuesday, April 29

Caroline Brooks

Wednesday, April 30

Sherry Dowd
Daniel Smith

Thursday, May 1

Ben Rinehart, Jr.

Friday, May 2

Sally Blount
Diane Deems
Edna Shaw

J. P. Timberlake

Katelyn Warren

Saturday, May 3

Page Alston
Stuart Proctor