

## SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2014

**DEACONS:** Jim Blount & Gene Nixon  
**BUS DRIVER:** Tommy Bass (482-1099)  
**BUS RIDER:** Gene Nixon  
**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** David Brooks  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Travis Ellis  
**AUDIO OPERATOR:** Keith Privott  
**VIDEO OPERATORS:** Allen & Claire Mills  
**YOUTH SUPPER:** Privott/Ray Families



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**SPRING FEST for special needs adults** is this Saturday from 9:30am until 12:30pm. We need volunteers to play games with the participants (games provided) and help them complete some simple crafts (all the materials are provided). It is sure to be a great morning for all participants and volunteers. Lunch is provided for all.

### Parent-Child Dedication Service 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.

#### Attention Parents!

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.

### 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.

# THE INFORMER

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Edenton, North Carolina 27932

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### The Third Sunday of Easter

Deacons Meeting, 8:00am

*"Heart Burn"*  
Luke 24:13-35

Ordinance of the Lord's Supper



Welcome  
to the EBC Family

This past Sunday was a joyous day in our church. Katelyn Warren came by profession of her faith seeking baptism. She is the daughter of Keith and Vicky Warren, residing at 1049 Soundside Road. Serving as their family deacon is Allen Mills.

We are also delighted to welcome Robin and William Stallings to our church family. Mother and son came Sunday by profession of faith seeking baptism. The Stallings family live at 709 Johnston Street. Yates Parrish is their family deacon.

### Requests for May:

#### Food Pantry

spaghetti sauce

#### Operation Christmas Child

wash cloth & Ivory soap

### Shut-In of the Week

Mrs. Pauline Griffin  
Swain Apartments, #101  
101 Court Street  
Edenton, NC 27932



### Student of the Week

Mr. Stephen Chesson  
1817 C of C Complex  
Charleston, SC 29424

### Expression 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:

- Family of Mary Grey Leary
- West Byrum & Family
- Family of Johnnie Bass

### WEEKLY REPORT (4/27)

#### Offering

Budget Needed	10,048.54
Amt. Received	7,224.01
Under Budget	(2,824.53)

#### Other Monies Received

Memorial Fund	295.00
Albemarle Hopeline	25.00
Parking Lot Fund	100.00
Reimbursements	175.00
TOTAL	595.00

#### Attendance

Sunday School	121
Chowan River Nursing	41
SS TOTAL	162
Average for April	165
Worship TOTAL	200

#### YTD Offerings (17 weeks)

Amt. Required	170,825.18
Amt. Received	166,647.02
Under Budget	(4,178.16)

### CHILDREN'S NEWS

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

### Memorial Gifts for....

**Mr. Robert Taylor**

by: Robert L. Bunch, Jr.  
M/M Craig Laughton  
M/M Marvin Barham  
M/M Pete Manning

**Mrs. Gladys Stallings**

by: M/M Marvin Barham  
M/M Pete Manning

**Mr. Clarence Bass**

by: Robert L. Bunch, Jr.

**Mrs. Shirley Ferguson**

by: M/M Marvin Barham

**Mrs. Betty Forehand**

by: M/M Pete Manning

**Mr. Johnnie Bass**

(Patrick's father)  
by: M/M Marvin Barham  
Robert L. Bunch, Jr.

**Mrs. Elsie Bunch**

by: M/M Wallace Evans  
Robert L. Bunch, Jr.  
M/M Craig Laughton

**Mrs. Elwanda Outlaw**

by: M/M Tim Phelps  
Mary Barrow  
M/M Craig Laughton  
M/M Pete Manning

**Mrs. Becky Adams**

by: M/M Wallace Evans  
M/M Tim Phelps

**Mrs. Mary Grey Leary**

by: M/M Johnny Layton  
Chowan Co. Fair Friends  
M/M Craig Laughton  
M/M Wayne Proctor  
Helen Willie  
Jimmie Parrish  
Robert L. Bunch, Jr.  
M/M Tim Phelps  
M/M Samuel White  
M/M Charles Satterfield  
Mary Barrow  
Doug & Becky Leary  
Ginna Williams  
Dr/M Dallas Stallings  
M/M Wallace Evans  
M/M Pete Manning

### Youth News

We are on regular schedule this week with supper at 5:30pm and HOLLA from 6:00pm until 7:00pm. Wear something you don't mind getting good and dirty and bring a towel and/or change of clothes because it's our annual Messy Game Night!

On Saturday, May 31, we will have a yard sale in the church parking lot and all proceeds will go toward summer trips. If you are going to camp or on mission trip this summer please plan to work from 7:00am until around 1:00pm.

We still have plenty of space available for the mission trip to Savannah, GA the week of July 12-18. Please sign up with Kelly. Projects will include painting, roofing, light construction and home repairs. The trip cost is \$185 which is all-inclusive.

### From the Pastor

In Matthew 25 is a parable of Jesus that calls for each of us to serve and care for our neighbors around us who are in great need. Jesus mentions the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick, and the prisoner. In no way does this list exhaust all of the needs around us. I think Jesus was using just a few examples to say, "Wherever there are people in need of care, friendship, and love, reach out to them and in my name, give them what they need."

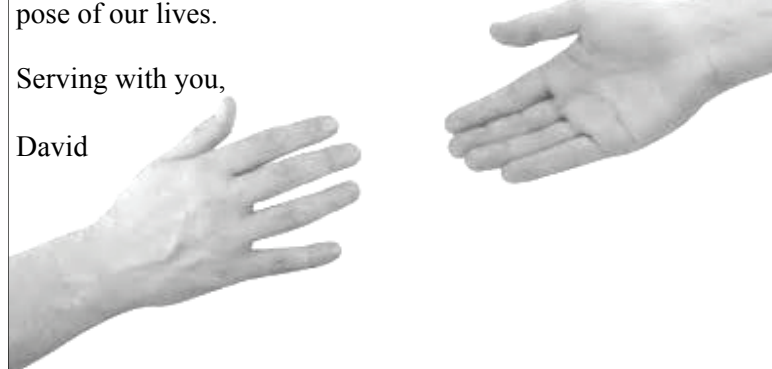
We begin the month of May by providing a "Spring Fling" this Saturday for our neighbors with special needs who live in several different group homes here in Edenton. Our WMU is organizing games and special activities, while our Baptist Men will be cooking lunch for our guests and their chaperones. If you would like to participate, just come to the fellowship hall this Saturday at 9:30 when registration begins. We will conclude right after lunch. Surely, this event is one way that we are following Jesus' instruction to care for our neighbors in need.

Then, throughout the month of May, we can help our neighbors across the state by giving generously to our annual **Homes & Hospitals Offering**—an opportunity to pray for and financially support the benevolence ministries of Baptist Children's Homes of NC, Baptist Retirement Homes of NC, and NC Baptist Hospital. Every dollar that we give will help hurting children, provide quality of life for deserving senior adults whose retirement funds have been exhausted, and assist families and patients who cannot afford to pay their hospital bills. Please use the envelope included in this issue of *The Informer* to give from your heart to support our NC Baptist homes and hospitals.

In that Matthew 25 parable, Jesus calls for us to care for our neighbors in need—not just because it is the loving thing to do, but because inasmuch as we serve those neighbors, we are serving Jesus himself. And that, in the end, is the ultimate purpose of our lives.

Serving with you,

David



### LECTIONARY READINGS

**MAY 4, 2014**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalms 116:1-4, 12-19

1 Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35

**MAY 11, 2014**

4<sup>th</sup> Sun. of Easter

Acts 2:42-47

Psalms 23

1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-10

**Sunday, May 4**

8:00-Deacons Meeting

9:45-Sunday School

10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer

11:00-Morning Worship

5:30-Youth Supper

6:00-Youth HOLLA

**Tuesday, May 6**

5:00-TOPS, Room 117

7:00-Joyful Noise Makers

**Wednesday, May 7**

5:30-Supper

6:00-Children's Choirs

6:30-Adult Book Study

6:45-Children's Mission

Groups

7:30-Adult Choir Practice

**Thursday, May 8**

7:00-Holmes High Band

### Anniversaries

**Sunday, May 4**

M/M Fred Keeter

**Monday, May 5**

M/M Lowell Gieseke

### HOSPITAL REPORT (5/1)

**Vidant Medical Center**

Mary Julia Parrish

### Birthdays

**Sunday, May 4**

Deena Shupe

**Monday, May 5**

Troy Brewer

Al Partin

Lauren Perry

**Tuesday, May 6**

Donna Basnight

Hailey Dunlow

Elizabeth Leary

Ashley Twiddy

**Wednesday, May 7**

Lynn Partin

Jerry Small

Tully Thompson

**Thursday, May 8**

McCartney Towe

**Friday, May 9**

Dorothy Bunch

Mae Corpew

Wanda Small

Justin Spivey

**Saturday, May 10**

Anita Johnson

Denise Liverman