

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2014

DEACONS: Mary Anne Croom & Waldo Winslow
BUS DRIVER: Al Ward (482-2147)
BUS RIDER: Mary Anne Croom
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Kelly Rhodes
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Dorothy Bunch
AUDIO OPERATOR: Keith Privott
VIDEO OPERATOR: Holly Smith



CBF OFFERING FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS
EBC GOAL: \$8,000

Every December we join together with others in the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship to give to Global Missions. Using the designated envelope enclosed, prayerfully give your offering to help meet our goal and support CBF's mission efforts.

Global Missions Night is Wednesday, December 10. There will be a Children's Missions presentation and a DVD highlighting CBF missions.



In Memoriam

Mrs. Doris Hughes
1920-2014

To order a poinsettia in honor or in memory of a loved one, complete the form below and place in the offering plate, or mail to the church office, along with your payment. Cost is \$5.00 per plant. **Order deadline is this Sunday, December 7.**

IN HONOR OF _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

GIVEN BY _____

Amount enclosed at \$5.00 per plant _____

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YOUTH NEWS

There is no Youth HOLLA this week, but any youth who would like to light candles for the Hanging of the Greens service should come to the youth room no later than 6:30pm.

On Sunday, December 14 at 5:30pm we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for our Youth Family Christmas Party. All youth, parents, and siblings are invited to join. Please check your parent email for what to bring!

CHILDREN'S NEWS

On Wednesday, December 17, children will have choir practice from 6:00pm-6:30pm. Following choir we will have our annual Christmas Party for all children who are in a missions class on Wednesday nights (4 year old through 6th grade) in the Youth Room. We will enjoy a Christmas treat, a craft, devotional time, and fellowship together. Join us from 6:30pm until 7:30pm!

LECTIONARY READINGS

December 7, 2014

2nd Sunday in Advent

Isaiah 40:1-11
Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
2 Peter: 3:8-15a
Mark 1:1-8



December 14, 2014

3rd Sunday in Advent

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
Psalm 126
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1:6-8, 19-28

THE INFORMER

Edenton Baptist Church
Edenton, North Carolina 27932

A Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Congregation

David B. Brooks
Pastor

Kelly E. Rhodes
Associate Pastor

Dan Palimetakis
Interim Music Director

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, DECEMBER 4, 2014

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2014

The Second Sunday of Advent

Deacons Meeting, 8:00am

Sermon: "Among Us, With Us, and In Us"

Isaiah 40:1-11



Observance of the Lord's Supper



HANGING OF THE GREENS

7:00PM



Perris Clayton, age 10, came by profession of faith to unite with our church on Sunday, November 23. The daughter of Corey and Leanne Clayton, Perris resides at 218 Gov. Eden House Road in Merry Hill. She has a brother, Parker. Michael Smith is the Clayton's family deacon.

Calendar of Activities

Sunday, December 7

8:00-Deacons Meeting
 9:45-Sunday School
 10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
 11:00-Morning Worship
 4:00-Puppets
 7:00-Hanging of the Greens

Monday, December 8

7:00-Son Beams, Kelly Rhodes

Tuesday, December 9

11:00-Combined WMU Groups

Wednesday, December 10

5:30-Supper
 6:00-Children's Missions
 6:30-Missions Presentation, Fellowship Hall
 7:30-Adult Choir Practice
 -Building & Grounds Mtg.

Thursday, December 11

10:30-Bookbag Buddies
 12:00-Salt Shakers, Room 107
 5:45-Handbells, Room 200

Friday, December 12

4-8:00-Church Open for Tour
 6:00-Griffin Class Party

HOSPITAL REPORT (12/3)

Vidant Chohan Hospital
 Mae Corprew

One Warm Coat

Brock MacIntosh wishes to thank our members for the generous donations of coats for the Boys & Girls Club. He collected a total of 279 coats from the community and said the children's faces lit up like Christmas upon receiving their coats!



From the Pastor

As quickly as Thanksgiving seemed to arrive this year for me, it is just as quickly gone. We are in the full swing of making preparations for Christmas, but before we get too far removed from Thanksgiving, I do want to pause and give thanks for various people who have made or will make this time of year very special for Edenton Baptist Church:

- Thanks to the leaders of our music ministry and those who sing or play bells in our choirs. We have been treated to some beautiful music already from our Adult Choir, Children's Choirs, and Handbell Choir, and there is much more music to enjoy in the days to come. Dan Palimetakis, Jackie Copeland, Christopher Bunch, Jackie Adams, and Sheryl Alligood do a wonderful job leading our choirs.
- Thanks to our social committee for another delicious Thanksgiving dinner. Many hours went into making the evening enjoyable, including the setup, cooking, serving, and cleanup for 250-300 people. That is no small undertaking, and we appreciate each and every person who worked behind the scenes.
- Thanks to our Baptist Men for preparing the Sunday School breakfast last Sunday.
- Thanks to all who had a part in our Advent Wreath workshop. Organized by Joy Harvill, this fun evening couldn't happen without our Baptist Men cutting the greenery, our social committee setting up and preparing refreshments, and various others who helped to arrange the fellowship hall and clean up afterward.
- Thanks to Gloria Voigt, Linda Evans, Carole Zembraski, Ruth Bass, Sally Blount, and Brenda Spruill who worked hard to decorate our sanctuary and the exterior of our church building.
- Thanks to our office staff—Janet Skinner and Sue Dawley—for the preparation of worship bulletins and newsletters that keep us informed about all of activities and services of this special time of year. Thanks also to our custodians—William Hardy and Selma Chesson—who keep our facilities clean and looking great.
- Thanks to YOU—each and every person who participates in the life and ministries of Edenton Baptist Church. Without you, we would not be the church.

This is a busy time of the year to be sure, but don't forget to take some time to thank the persons above (and many others) who gladly serve God and our church with joy.

Grace and peace,
 David

Birthdays

Sunday, December 7

Laura White

Monday, December 8

Travis Ellis

Elaine Ervin

C.J. Jackson

Keith Pierce

Harriet Sawyer

Tuesday, December 9

Marisa Ellis

Wednesday, December 10

Betty Cox

Brenda Sternecket

Thursday, December 11

Sheryl Alligood

Hazel Elliott

Saturday, December 13

Alma Taylor

Anniversaries

Thursday, December 11

M/M Hawk Crummey

M/M Jeff Thatcher

Friday, December 12

M/M Daniel Smith

BOOK ANGEL TREE ~ This year we are doing something a little different. Instead of providing toys or clothing to children we are going to provide books. We cannot expect our students to learn how to read when teachers do not have enough books for their reading groups.

On the Book Angel Tree you will find books and angels. Each book will list a teacher's name, the book titles, number of books needed, and cost per book. Please take the book you choose from the tree to the church office along with the needed funds. Dianne Cinkovich will order the books for you and deliver them to the school. Please leave the angels on the tree.

Student of the Week

Miss Ginny Daniels
 925 Bryan Place, A-4
 Garner, NC 27529

Shut-In of the Week

Mrs. Denise Ellis
 Edenton Primetime
 PO Box 987
 Edenton, NC 27932

Expressions of Thanks

The following have expressed sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and prayers rendered in their behalf:
 -Jimmy Alston
 -Family of Mary Louise Hollowell

WEEKLY REPORT (11/23)

Offering

Budget Needed 10,048.54
 Amt. Received 9,021.80
 Under Budget (1,026.74)

Other Monies Received

Supper (11/19) 351.00
 Memorial Fund 720.00
 Thanksgiving Meal 960.00
 Griffin Scholarship 20.00
 TOTAL 2,051.00

Attendance

Sunday School 122
 Chowan River Nursing 36
 SS TOTAL 150
 Worship TOTAL 257

YTD Offerings (47 weeks)

Amt. Required 472,281.38
 Amt. Received 456,219.75
 Under Budget (16,061.63)

WEEKLY REPORT (11/30)

Offering

Budget Needed 10,048.54
 Amt. Received 9,285.44
 Under Budget (763.10)

Other Monies Received

Memorial Fund 50.00
 Poinsettias 150.00
 Global Missions 200.00
 CWJC 1,500.00
 Reimbursements 179.00
 TOTAL 2,079.00

Attendance

Sunday School 104
 Chowan River Nursing 27
 SS TOTAL 131
 Monthly Average 158
 Worship TOTAL 200

YTD Offerings (48 weeks)

Amt. Required 482,329.92
 Amt. Received 465,505.19
 Under Budget (16,824.73)