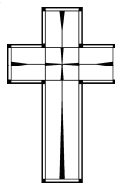


## SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2015

**DEACONS:** Mary Anne Croom & Alton Elmore  
**BUS DRIVER:** Tommy Bass (482-1099)  
**BUS RIDER:** Alton Elmore  
**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** Jackie Adams  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Karen Fleetwood  
**AUDIO OPERATOR:** Paul Williams  
**VIDEO OPERATOR:** Susie Swanner



*Thanks  
Everyone!*

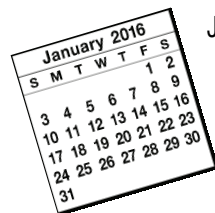
Thanks to all who stayed for our fundraiser lunch Sunday. We raised \$1,020 that will be used to offset the cost of various youth trips this Spring and Summer. We appreciate your support!

### Expression of Thanks

We would like to thank the members of our church for the loving care, prayers and visits received during the sickness and death of our son, Jim Dail. May God bless each of you and your families.  
 -Pete and Mary Elizabeth Dail

**YOUTH NEWS:** We are on regular schedule this week for HOLLA with supper at 5:30pm and Bible study from 6:00-7:00pm. Please check your parent email for updates and announcements!

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



JANUARY 24	First basketball game of season
25	Baptist Men's Breakfast Baptist Men's Day
27	Deacon Training Meeting
28	Church Conference Usher Training Meeting

### *FOOD PANTRY REQUEST* January & February are "Souper Months"

Please donate items that make a hearty pot of soup. Canned tomato or chicken noodle soups are also being collected.

*Donation box is in the back hallway.*

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### Wednesday Night Bible Study

Join us on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall for mid-week Bible study. Currently we are studying the "I Am" sayings of Jesus in John's Gospel, learning how we can know God better in 2015. The study is based on Rob Fuquay's book, *The God We Can Know*. Our schedule is as follows:

Jan 21.....John 8:12 – I Am the Light of the World: Knowing God's Guidance  
 Jan 28.....Church Conference  
 Feb 4.....John 10:1-10 – I Am the Good Shepherd: Knowing God's Care  
 Feb 11.....John 15:1-8 – I Am the True Vine: Knowing God's Power  
 Feb 18.....Ash Wednesday Service  
 Feb 25.....Church Conference  
 Mar 4.....John 14:1-7 – I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life: Knowing God's Way  
 Mar 11.....Special Presentation from Virginia Tech student mission team  
 Mar 18.....Church Conference  
 Mar 25.....John 11:17-26 – I Am the Resurrection and the Life: Knowing God's Possibilities

### LECTIONARY READINGS

#### January 18, 2015

2nd Sun. after the Epiphany

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)  
 Psalm 139:1-6,13-18  
 1 Corinthians 6:12-20  
 John 1:43-51



#### January 25, 2015

3rd Sun. after the Epiphany

Jonah 3:1-5,10  
 Psalm 62:5-12  
 1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
 Mark 1:14-20

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2015

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## SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2015

### The Second Sunday after the Epiphany



Candidate: Perris Clayton

Sermon: "When God Calls"

Scripture: 1 Samuel 3:1-10



### Baptist Men's Day is January 25

Charles Swanner preaching

Special Music by Men's Chorus

*All men are invited to be a part of the chorus.*

## Calendar of Activities

### Sunday, January 18

9:45-Sunday School  
 10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer  
 11:00-Morning Worship  
 Basketball Practice (see below)  
 5:30-Youth Supper  
 6:00-Youth HOLLA

### Monday, January 19

11:00-Ice Skating Departure  
 3:00-Laura Harrell Class,  
 Primetime

### Tuesday, January 20

12:00-Joy Club Party,  
 Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, January 21

1:00-Mustard Seeds Group,  
 Soda Shoppe  
 5:30-Supper  
 6:00-Children's Choirs  
 6:30-Adult Bible Study  
 6:45-Children's Mission Groups  
 7:30-Adult Choir

### Thursday, January 22

10:30-Bookbag Buddies  
 7:00-Finance Committee,  
 Room 103



### Sunday, January 11 & 18:

1:30-3:00-Girls, Grades 7-12  
 3:00-4:30-Boys, Grades 6-12  
 4:30-5:30-Co-ed, Grades K-2  
 5:30-6:30-Co-ed, Grades 3-5/6

## SHUT-IN of the Week

Mrs. Corinne Thorud  
 Edenton Primetime  
 PO Box 987  
 Edenton, NC 27932

## STUDENT of the Week

Mr. Garrett Stanley  
 Western Carolina University  
 245 Memorial Drive  
 Suite 9480  
 Cullowhee, NC 28723

## *Birthdays*

### Sunday, January 18

Helen Elliott  
 Keith Harrison  
 D.J. Small  
 Ann Webster  
 Stanley White

### Monday, January 19

Darren Halstead  
 Kelly Rhodes

### Wednesday, January 21

Debra Phelps  
 Mike Spruill  
 Gary Stanley

### Thursday, January 22

David McCall

### Friday, January 23

Amber Culver  
 Chris Stallings

### Saturday, January 24

Jake Thornton

## *Anniversaries*

### Saturday, January 24

M/M John Bunch



Thanks are due to each and every member and friend of Edenton Baptist Church who gave to the 2014 ministry budget. As is the case in most years, we were running behind in the second half of the year in our giving toward meeting our budget. A Harvest Sunday in October proved very helpful in making up a large portion of the difference, but even as late as December 1<sup>st</sup>, we were still almost \$17,000 behind budget. By December 31<sup>st</sup>, the deficit was erased and we even exceeded our ministry budget of \$522,524 by \$50! Over \$57,000 was given in December. That is truly reason to celebrate and rejoice!

Here's what all of this means to me when I think about the people of Edenton Baptist Church:

- You believe. You believe in the good work that God is doing through Edenton Baptist Church. You find strength for the journey of life through the ministries, the fellowship and the worship opportunities of this church. You believe that the money you place in the offering plate is used wisely and in ways that honor God. You believe.
- You are grateful. It's one thing to say "thank you" to God for who God is and what God does in this world and in your life. It is something even greater to show God how grateful you are by practicing loving stewardship through a local church. You have given to God and God's church as one of the surest signs of a grateful life. You are grateful.
- You are generous. Your money could have been used in so many different ways. It could have been spent or saved or even wasted. But you chose to give a portion of your income to the work of God's church. You chose to be generous just as God has been generous toward you. You are generous.

I pray that we will continue to believe, to be grateful, and to be generous in 2015. If we will, then I know God will be faithful to bless our efforts in carrying out our calling to know God and to make God known.

Your pastor,

David

## *Gifts have been received in memory of...*

### **Mr. Jimmy Barger**

by: Patsy Taylor  
 M/M J.M. Parrish  
 M/M Wallace Evans  
 M/M Glenn Perry

### **Mrs. Joyce Harrell**

**Mrs. Elwanda Outlaw**  
 by: M/M Tim Phelps

### **Mr. Fred Keeter**

by: M/M Tim Phelps  
 M/M Craig Laughton  
 L.E. Griffin SS Class  
 M/M Alvin Bunch

### **Mr. Ronnie Sawyer**

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### **Mrs. Mary Louise Hollowell**

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 Charlotte L. Small  
 Barbara Elbualy  
 Susan A. Williams  
 M/M Wendall Edwards

### **Herbert & Clara Small**

by: Charlotte V. Small

### **Mr. Murray Byrum**

by: L.E. Griffin SS Class

### **Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Leary**

by: M/M Samuel P. White

### **Margaret M. Lacy**

by: M/M Samuel P. White

### **J. Frank & Saintie White;**

**J. Frank, Fred, Ned, Saintie,  
 William Allen, Alex & Varina**  
 by: M/M Samuel P. White

### **Mr. Wesley Chesson**

by: Douglas & Laura Haynes  
 M/M Samuel P. White

*More Memorial Gifts will be  
 listed as soon as possible.*

## WEEKLY REPORT (1/11)

### Offering

Budget Needed	10,349.15
Amt. Received	10,537.00
Over Budget	187.85

### Other Monies Received

Supper (1/7)	218.00
Book Angel Tree	15.00
Memorial Fund	175.00
Youth Fundraiser	1,020.00
Initial Offering	43.00
CWJC	250.00
Reimbursements	140.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,861.00</b>

### Attendance

Sunday School	133
Chowan River Nursing	39
SS TOTAL	172
Worship TOTAL	266

### YTD Offerings (2 weeks)

Amt. Required	20,698.30
Amt. Received	18,840.00
Under Budget	(1,858.30)

## HOSPITAL REPORT (1/14)

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



## *Dash for the Gold 5k*

*to benefit the Two Rivers  
 Christian Women's Job Corp*

**Saturday, March 14**

**9:00am**

**Edenton Lake and Harbor**

Get your running/walking  
 shoes ready!