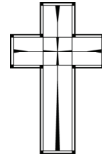


SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2015

DEACONS: Mike Adams & Yates Parrish
BUS DRIVER: Mark Dawley (482-6922)
BUS RIDER: Mike Adams
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Michael Smith
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Travis Ellis
AUDIO OPERATOR: Maurice Bunch
VIDEO OPERATOR: Holly Smith



IN MEMORIAM

Douglas W. Cale, Sr.
1937 - 2015

YOUTH NEWS

We will be on regular schedule for HOLLA this week. Supper is at 5:30pm and Bible study is at 6:00pm. Be here and bring a friend!

Next Sunday, February 1, we will have our annual viewing of the Super Bowl. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share and a 2 liter beverage, and pizza will be provided. We will begin at 5:30pm and conclude after the halftime show.

WEEKLY REPORT (1/18)

Offering

Budget Needed	10,349.15
Amt. Received	7,087.00
Under Budget	(3,262.15)

Other Monies Received

Supper (1/14)	247.00
Book Angel Tree	12.00
Memorial Fund	120.00
Youth Fundraiser	12.00
Initial Offering	19.00
Crisis Pregnancy Ctr.	22.00
Interest	5.68
TOTAL	437.68

Attendance

Sunday School	118
Chowan River Nursing	36
SS TOTAL	154

YTD Offerings (3 weeks)

Amt. Required	31,047.45
Amt. Received	25,927.00
Under Budget	(5,120.45)

Little Goose Nest News

Throughout the month of February the Little Goose Nest preschool will be accepting applications for the 2015-2016 school year from Edenton Baptist Church members, as well as siblings of former LGN students. In March the application process will open to the public.

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WORLD MARKET
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MARCH 7
11:00AM - 5:00PM

Jewelry, Home Goods, Bags, & More

On Saturday, March 7 our church will offer the opportunity to shop for products made by artisans from all over the world from the comfort of our own fellowship hall. The artisans represented are primarily girls and women of all ages. The sale of their products are, for many, their only source of income. Help to empower women who are victims of domestic violence, abuse, and human trafficking to get out of that lifestyle and make a better life for themselves and their families.

Our sale will feature 100% Fair Trade Items. 80-100% of the money goes to the victims who make the products. Mark your calendar and invite your friends. Let's make a difference!

LECTIONARY READINGS

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



February 1, 2015

4th Sun. after the Epiphany

Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Psalm 111
1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Mark 1:21-28

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David B. Brooks

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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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SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2015

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany



BAPTIST MEN'S DAY

Baptist Men's Breakfast, 8:30am

All men are invited to meet in the choir room following Sunday School to prepare for the anthem to be sung during the service.

Sermon: "All In"

Rev. Charles Swanner preaching

Scripture: Hebrew 12:1-4

Calendar of Activities

Saturday, January 24

Church Basketball:
EBC/EUM - SP/SA at EBC
3:00-Co-ed, Grades K-12
3:30-Co-ed, Grades 3-5/6
4:30-Boys, Grades 6-8
5:30-Girls, Grades 7-12
6:30-Boys, Grades 6-12

Sunday, January 25

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

Monday, January 26

2:00-Helen Hughes Group,
Anna Bass

Tuesday, January 27

7:00-Deacon Training Meeting

Wednesday, January 28

5:30-Supper
6:00-Children's Choirs
6:30-Church Conference
6:45-Children's Mission Groups
7:30-Adult Choir
-Ushers Training Meeting

Thursday, January 29

10:30-Bookbag Buddies

HOSPITAL REPORT (1/21)

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

Expression of Thanks

Mrs. Mary Barrow wishes to thank our church members for the many acts of kindness and prayers rendered in her behalf.

SHUT-IN of the Week

Mr. Russell Wheeler
NC Veterans Home
2150 Hull Road
Kinston, NC 28504

STUDENT of the Week

Miss Sarah Daniels
612 North Drive
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Birthdays

Sunday, January 25

Adam Furlough
Paula Rinehart

Monday, January 26

Jimmy Patterson
Jennifer Privott
Kindsey Small
Wesley Spruill

Tuesday, January 27

Susie Swanner
Trent Ward
Nancy Winslow

Wednesday, January 28

Sonjia Edwards
Virginia Oldham
Mary Partin

Thursday, January 29

Yvonne Pittman
Kim Sloan

Friday, January 30

John Brooks
Dorothy Layton

Saturday, January 31

Charles Morgan

Anniversaries

Wednesday, January 28

M/M James Alston

Memorial Gifts received for...

Mrs. Mae Corprew

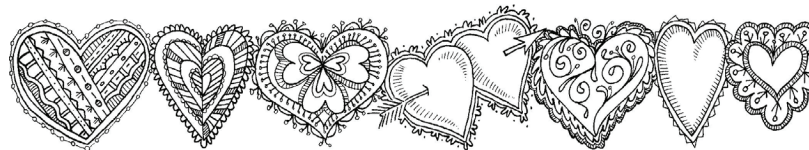
by: EBC Adult Choir
Mary Bethany SS Class
M/M Leo Lavoie
M/M Gene Nixon
Janet Skinner
M/M Jay Swicegood
Lucy Bunch
M/M Samuel Cox
M/M Mark Dawley
M/M Alton Elmore
M/M Wallace Evans
M/M Tom Bass, Sr.
Robert L. Bunch, Jr.
M/M James Ellis
Barbara Elbualy
M/M Glenn Perry
Ruth Bass
Charlotte L. Small
Elizabeth Stallings
M/M J.P. Timberlake
Patsy Taylor
M/M Leonard Small, Jr.
M/M Dorsey Hawkins
Carolyn Joyner
Ruben & Jane Wall
Eugene & Vivian Jordan
Joseph & Loretta Wiggins
M/M Cam Byrum
Richard Elliott

Mrs. Doris Hughes

by: Robert L. Bunch, Jr.
Barbara Elbualy
Charlotte L. Small
American Legion Auxiliary
M/M Jim Copeland
Richard Elliott
M/M Leonard Small, Jr.
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M/M Alton Elmore
M/M Randy Hollowell
M/M Gene Nixon
Janet Skinner
M/M Jay Swicegood
Mary Bethany SS Class



More Memorials will be listed as soon as possible.



Our Valentine Banquet will be on Sunday, February 15 at 6:00pm. Tickets will be on sale with any of our youth or in the church office for \$16 each. This includes your choice of prime rib or chicken, served with mashed potatoes, salad, dessert, and water/tea/coffee. Entertainment will be provided as well. Make plans to join us and invite a friend or loved one to come share the evening with you!



Last Sunday, Christopher Bunch informed our Adult Choir, our music staff, and me that he is resigning from his position as pianist for our church. Christopher's gifts in music have been a wonderful addition to our worship services since he became our pianist in May 2012. You may remember that Christopher came to us at the request of Mary Smith as she was receiving ongoing treatments for cancer. Christopher had been a piano student of Mary's several years ago, and out of his appreciation for Mary, Christopher agreed to drive from Virginia Beach every week to accompany our congregation and choir in worship. Christopher's presence with us in worship was a relief to Mary because she knew that our worship services would not suffer if she had to be absent on a Sunday due to illness. Beyond his devotion to Mary, Christopher has shared with me how much he has enjoyed the worship services and the people of Edenton Baptist Church.

Christopher will be missed by our congregation, but he will not be absent from our community. His last day as our pianist will be this Sunday, January 25. Starting next week, he will assume his role as pianist at First Presbyterian Church here in Edenton where he will have greater responsibilities than his current position at our church. We offer Christopher our best wishes and our love as he makes this transition.

In response to the resignation of our Music Director in November and now Christopher's resignation, a Music Committee has been formed through the cooperation of our deacons, our music staff, and our pastors. This six-member committee (Jennifer Bergevin, Anna Copeland, Alton Elmore, Lynne Layton, Michael Smith, and Lisha Sparks) will be presented to the congregation for approval in church conference on Wednesday, January 28. Then, the committee will begin the work of gathering input from the congregation about our music ministry and assessing our future needs. The committee's first meeting will be with Jackie Copeland and me on Sunday, February 1, at 2:00pm. Be assured that we will keep you well-informed and included in our progress. Please don't hesitate to share with us your hopes for the future of our entire music program.

Your pastor,

David