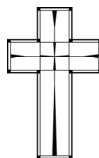


SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2015

DEACONS: Carlton Jackson & Gloria Voigt
BUS DRIVER: Mac Privott (482-3690)
BUS RIDER: Gloria Voigt
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Jackie Adams
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Joy Harvill
AUDIO OPERATOR: Keith Privott
VIDEO OPERATOR: Susie Swanner
YOUTH SUPPER: Atstupenas & Bass Families



WORLD MARKET 2015
March 7
11:00am - 5:00pm
Fellowship Hall

This Market offers an opportunity to invest in people—to help people break the cycle of poverty and become self-sufficient by purchasing their handiwork. It helps to support livelihood projects that include spiritual guidance, education, training, and provides access to the fair marketplace. We have chosen organizations that primarily benefit victims of domestic violence and human trafficking. EBC will not make any money from this event.

Mark your calendar and invite your friends to shop for jewelry, home goods, bags, and much more. Let's make a difference!

WEEKLY REPORT (2/1)

Offering

Budget Needed	10,349.15
Amt. Received	10,279.00
Under Budget	(70.15)

Other Monies Received

Community Missions	161.00
Supper (1/28)	298.00
Memorial Fund	575.00
Initial Offering	18.00
Baby Bottle Boomerang	22.10
Global Missions	14.56
WMU of NC	50.00
Food Pantry	25.00
Reimbursements	368.00
TOTAL	1,531.66

Attendance

Sunday School	114
Chowan River Nursing	36
SS TOTAL	150
Worship TOTAL	236

YTD Offerings (5 weeks)

Amt. Required	51,745.75
Amt. Received	45,954.14
Under Budget	(5,791.61)

HOSPITAL REPORT (2/4)

Vidant Medical Center

Betsy Ashley-Jones

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VALENTINE BANQUET

Sunday, February 15 ♥ 6:00pm ♥ Fellowship Hall

Adult tickets are \$16 per person with your choice of seasoned grilled chicken or prime rib, served with mashed potatoes, salad, dessert, and tea, coffee, and water. Tickets can be purchased in the church office or from any of our youth. Proceeds from this event will be used to offset the cost of youth trips. Youth will serve as our wait staff for the evening and it promises to be another enjoyable evening of good food and fellowship. Come, and invite a loved one to attend with you! Ticket sales will stop on Tuesday, February 10.



Dash for the Gold 5k

to benefit the Two Rivers Christian
 Women's Job Corp

Saturday, March 14 at 9:00am
Edenton Lake and Harbor

Get your running/walking shoes ready!
 Register online or in the church office.

TASTE OF YEOPIM

250th Anniversary Cookbook

The Women On Missions of Yeopim Baptist Church are offering a collection of recipes and memories in a beautiful cookbook. Many of our own members began their faith journey at Yeopim, and some even provided recipes for this book. See Janet in the office if you are interested in purchasing one for \$15.

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
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Jackie P. Copeland
 Organist/Assistant Music Director

Janet C. Skinner
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Sue C. Dawley
 Financial Secretary
Sherry S. Dowd
 Preschool Coordinator

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2015

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2015

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Sermon: "How to Change the World"
 Scripture: 1 Timothy 2:1-4



LECTIONARY READINGS

February 8, 2015

5th Sun. after the Epiphany

Isaiah 40:21-31
 Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
 1 Corinthians 9:16-23
 Mark 1:29-39



February 15, 2015

Transfiguration Sunday

2 Kings 2:1-12
 Psalm 50:1-6
 2 Corinthians 4:3-6
 Mark 9:2-9

Calendar of Activities

Saturday, February 7

Church Basketball:
EBC/EUMC - SP/SA at EBC
3:00-Co-ed, Grades K-2
3:30-Co-ed, Grades 3-5/6
4:30-Boys, Grades 6-8
5:30-Girls, Grades 7-12
6:30-Boys, Grades 9-12

Sunday, February 8

9:45-Sunday School
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
11:00-Morning Worship
5:30-Youth Supper
6:00-Youth HOLLA

Monday, February 9

7:00-Son Beams Group,
Jenny Williams

Wednesday, February 11

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

Thursday, February 12

10:30-Bookbag Buddies
12:00-Salt Shakers Group,
Fellowship Hall
5:45-Handbells

WMU

SUNDAY
February 15

Irma Duke,
Guest Speaker

All women needed for the Ladies Chorus!



SHUT-IN of the Week

Mr. John Brabble
927 Soundside Road
Edenton, NC 27932

STUDENT of the Week

Miss Sarah Barger
381 Old Hertford Road
Edenton, NC 27932

Birthdays

Sunday, February 8

Jack Doane
Kerry Hollowell
Angela McWalter
John Smith

Monday, February 9

Debbie Swicegood
Heather Deshields
Joan Boswell

Tuesday, February 10

Linda Adams
Faye Lewis

Wednesday, February 11

Allison Cleve
Fran Cuthrell
Randy Hollowell

Thursday, February 12

Elizabeth Stallings

Friday, February 13

Connor Alligood
Madge Bunch
Fred Keeter, Jr.
Bill Vogedes

Saturday, February 14

Tanner Leggett
Eddie Stallings

Anniversaries

Monday, February 9

M/M Jimmy Fleetwood

Tuesday, February 10

M/M Mark Word

From the Pastor

One of the great stories of a life that was transformed is that of Nicodemus—the Pharisee who comes to Jesus at night and asks how he can be “born again.” We are not told how Nicodemus responds that night, but later in John’s Gospel, we see Nicodemus defending Jesus and even providing the burial spices that were used to anoint Jesus’ body after he was crucified. Nicodemus, who came to Jesus at night, encountered the light of Jesus and was changed.

The change that occurred in Nicodemus due to the light of Jesus reminds me of George Wallace, the former governor of Alabama. In the 1960s, he was the face and voice of segregation and racism in the South. He blocked the entrance to the University of Alabama so that black students could not enter. He directed state police to use billy clubs on non-violent protestors, including children. And he did all of this while professing to be a follower of Jesus. His famous slogan was “Segregation now, segregation tomorrow, segregation forever.”

But, as Rob Fuquay reminds us, something changed in the life of George Wallace after he survived an assassin’s bullet that left him paralyzed: “[Wallace] went through significant suffering. He felt God use that suffering to bring understanding to the plight of the black population on whom he had inflicted so much hardship. He changed. He realized he was wrong and found a way out of his darkness. The light of Jesus Christ met him. He felt Christ say, ‘I can restore you to joy, but something has to be removed in your heart.’” Wallace’s son stated in an interview that his father’s suffering helped him to understand the suffering of others.¹

What needs to change in your life so that you can more closely follow the path of Christian discipleship? What sins are harming your life? What beliefs need to undergo transformation? What has to be removed from your heart?

Pray to God today and ask God for the courage to learn, to grow, and to make the changes you need to make. Let Jesus, the light of the world, guide you from darkness to light so that you can, in the words of St. Richard of Chichester (1197-1253AD), see Jesus more clearly, love him more dearly, and follow him more nearly, day by day.

Grace and peace,

David

¹Rob Fuquay, *The God We Can Know* (Nashville: Upper Room Books, 2014), 50.

Wednesday Night Bible Study Continues

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:

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

YOUTH NEWS

This Sunday, Feb. 8, we will be on regular schedule with supper at 5:30pm and HOLLA from 6:00pm until 7:00pm.

Our Valentine Banquet is Sunday, February 15 and parents will be asked to participate by preparing the meal, plating food, and setting up early on Saturday before church basketball. Please mark your calendars! Youth are asked to wear slacks or skirt (khaki, navy, black) and white shirt and comfortable shoes as they will be on their feet most of the evening.

Parents of students who are going on the ski trip should check their email to register for ski rentals and fill out the forms from Wintergreen Resort. If you have any questions, please let Kelly know.

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. Registration forms may be picked up in the church office.