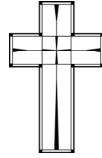


SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2015

DEACONS: Gene Nixon & Waldo Winslow
BUS DRIVER: Jim Parrish (333-9071)
BUS RIDER: Waldo Winslow
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Joy Harvill
AUDIO OPERATOR: Bob Partin
VIDEO OPERATOR: Paul Stallings



NOTE - There will be no Children's Sermon this Sunday.



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. We have chosen organizations that primarily benefit victims of domestic violence and human trafficking. EBC will not make any money from this event.

Be sure to invite your friends to shop for jewelry, home goods, bags, and more!

WEEKLY REPORT (2/8)

Offering

Budget Needed	10,349.15
Amt. Received	9,264.00
Under Budget	(1,085.15)

Other Monies Received

Supper (2/4)	246.00
Memorial Fund	410.00
Initial Offering	21.00
Baby Bottle Boomerang	15.87
Global Missions	200.00
Valentine Banquet	602.00
CWJC - 5K Run	100.00
Reimbursements	32.01
TOTAL	1,626.88

Attendance

Sunday School	115
Chowan River Nursing	40
SS TOTAL	155
Worship TOTAL	210

YTD Offerings (6 weeks)

Amt. Required	62,094.90
Amt. Received	55,656.05
Under Budget	(6,438.85)

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VALENTINE BANQUET

This Sunday ♥ 6:00pm ♥ Fellowship Hall

If you have not purchased a ticket but would like to attend the Valentine Banquet, it may not be too late. Please check on availability with Kelly Sunday morning. Tickets are \$16 per person (\$10 for a child's plate) and include your choice of prime rib or grilled chicken, fresh salad, mashed potatoes, bread, dessert, tea, water, and coffee. We will enjoy entertainment hosted by our pastor and musical offerings from Vaughn Byrd, a student at Chowan University. Come join us!



Attention Parents!

On Wednesday, February 18, we will have our Ash Wednesday service at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Families are encouraged to attend this service together as there will be no children's activities scheduled. Children in grades 1-6 may meet their missions teachers at 6:15pm in their respective rooms and attend the service as a class. Pre-k children are invited to the nursery (4 years old and younger), and Kindergarteners are invited to sit with their parents during the service.

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VOL. XXXIII THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2015 NO. 7

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2015

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

WMU Sunday



Mrs. Irma Duke, Guest Speaker

"All For You: Surrender, Sacrifice, Serve"

Ladies Chorus - All ladies are invited to the choir room Sunday at 10:30am to prepare for the anthem.

Children's Choirs - Please report to room 115 at 10:30am to line up and rehearse the special music for the service.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

February 18 at 6:30pm
Sanctuary

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

Register online or in the church office.

Calendar of Activities

Saturday, February 14

Church Basketball:
EBC/EUMC - SP/SA at EUMC
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 15

9:45-Sunday School
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
11:00-Morning Worship
6:00-Valentine Banquet

Monday, February 16

3:00-Laura Harrell Class,
Edenton Primetime

Tuesday, February 17

11:00-Combined WMU Groups,
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 18

1:00-Mustard Seeds Group,
Soda Shoppe
5:30-Supper (spaghetti)
6:30-Ash Wednesday Service,
Sanctuary
7:30-Adult Choir

Thursday, February 19

10:30-Bookbag Buddies
5:45-Handbells



**Food
Pantry
Needs**

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

SHUT-IN of the Week

Mr. West Byrum, Jr.
Chowan River Nursing
PO Box 566
Edenton, NC 27932

STUDENT of the Week

Miss Katlyn Small
924 Second Street
Radford, VA 24141

HOSPITAL REPORT (2/11)

Vidant Medical Center

Betsy Ashley-Jones

Birthdays

Sunday, February 15

Rhonda Smith

Monday, February 16

Pam Bond

Tuesday, February 17

Christina Brown
Charlie Thomas
Thomas Ward III

Wednesday, February 18

Donald Byers
Bruce Jones

Thursday, February 19

Michael Dowd II

Friday, February 20

Kati Griffin
Kristi Griffin

Saturday, February 21

Waldo Winslow

Anniversaries

Sunday, February 15

M/M James Kalbach

Wednesday, February 18

M/M Sidney White

From the Pastor

Next Wednesday, February 18, is Ash Wednesday—the beginning of the annual season of Lent. On Ash Wednesday, we will gather in the sanctuary at 6:30pm for a worship service that is unlike any other that we share throughout the year. In addition to reflective music and a message focused on our need to be honest, open, and confessional with God, we will share in the imposition of ashes on our foreheads or hands. The ashes, as you may know, are created by burning the palm branches from last year's Palm Sunday service. As the ashes are placed on the back of our hands or on our foreheads, we are reminded of our mortality and our utter dependence upon God. I hope you are making plans to attend this unique worship service that prepares us to enter into the Lenten season of repentance and preparation for Easter.

Throughout Lent, we will be focusing on the passion of Jesus—specifically the final hours of his life on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Use this guide as you prepare for worship during Lent:

- Feb 22 Mark 14:12, 22-25 The Last Supper
- Mar 1 Mark 14:32-50 The Garden of Gethsemane
- Mar 8 Mark 14:53-72 Jesus Condemned by the Righteous
- Mar 15 Mark 15:1-15 Jesus, Barabbas, and Pilate
- Mar 22 Mark 15:15-23 The Torture and Humiliation of Jesus
- Mar 29 Mark 15:24-39 The Crucifixion of Jesus

As we journey together toward Holy Week, the cross of Jesus, and the celebration of his resurrection, ask God to give you a deeper love and appreciation for Jesus who suffered and died for us. Renew a commitment to reading the story of Jesus, praying, giving up something for Lent, confessing your sin, repenting, and serving God through the church. By doing so, we will experience a deeper relationship with God and a fuller celebration of the resurrection of Jesus.

Grace & peace,

David



Little Goose Nest News

The Little Goose Nest preschool is now accepting applications for the 2015-2016 school year from EBC members, as well as siblings of former LGN students. Registration forms may be picked up in the church office.

YOUTH NEWS

Youth and parents are asked to bring their cupcakes and tea to the Fellowship Hall Saturday morning at 10:00 to set up for the Valentine Banquet. We will work until we are done, hopefully not past noon.

All youth who will be working the Valentine Banquet should report to the Fellowship Hall no later than 4:30pm Sunday in your banquet attire (slacks or skirt, white dress shirt, comfy shoes).

We will not meet for HOLLA next Sunday as we will be returning from the ski trip. See you March 1 on regular schedule! In the meantime, please check parent email for news and updates.

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 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

February 15, 2015

Transfiguration Sunday

2 Kings 2:1-12

Psalm 50:1-6

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Mark 9:2-9

February 22, 2015

1st Sunday in Lent

Genesis 9:8-17

Psalm 25:1-10

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:9-15

