

## **SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2015**

**DEACONS:** Casey Atstupenas & Elaine Ervin  
**BUS DRIVER:** Gene Nixon (482-8281)  
**BUS RIDER:** Casey Atstupenas  
**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** David Brooks  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Dorothy Bunch  
**AUDIO OPERATOR:** Bob Partin  
**VIDEO OPERATOR:** Holly Smith  
**YOUTH SUPPER:** Corey & Leanne Clayton



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### **LENTEN STUDIES**

During Lent, we have been 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:

- ~ Mar 22 Mark 15:15-23 The Torture and Humiliation of Jesus
- ~ Mar 29 Mark 15:24-39 The Crucifixion of Jesus

Join us for the final night of our Wednesday study based on Rob Fuquay's book, *The God We Can Know*:

- ~ Mar 25 John 11:17-26 I Am the Resurrection and the Life: Knowing God's Possibilities



Our **Easter Egg Hunt** will be held Saturday, April 4 from 10:00am until noon at Pembroke Hall (rain location is EBC Fellowship Hall). We will have candy-filled eggs to find followed by face painting, coloring/crafting, photo booth, and the Optimist Train. There will also be door prizes and snacks! Come join us, and invite your friends and neighbors! If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Nancy Barrow or Kelly Rhodes. Eggs and candy can be donated using the box in the back hallway.



### **PALM SUNDAY**

March 29 - Children's Choirs sing - 11:00am

### **HOLYWEEK SERVICES**

March 30-April 3 - St. Anne Catholic Church - 12:00noon

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE**

April 2 - 7:00pm

### **EASTER EGG HUNT**

April 4 - Pembroke Hall - 10:00am

### **EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**

April 5 - Waterfront Park - 6:30am

### **EASTER WORSHIP**

April 5 - Sunday School - 9:45am

Morning Worship - 11:00am

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### **The Fifth Sunday in Lent**

*"Who Will Bear the Cross?"*

Fifth of Six Lenten Sermons on the Passion of Jesus

Mark 15:15-24



## Calendar of Activities

### Sunday, March 22

9:45-Sunday School  
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer  
11:00-Morning Worship  
1:30-Music Committee,  
Room 103  
5:30-Youth Supper  
6:00-Youth HOLLA

### Monday, March 23

2:00-Helen Hughes Group,  
Barbara Bunch

### Tuesday, March 24

7:00-Bicentennial Committee,  
Room 103

### Wednesday, March 25

5:30-Supper  
6:00-Children's Choirs  
6:30-Adult Bible Study  
-Youth Lenten Bible Study  
6:45-Children's Missions  
7:30-Adult Choir

### Thursday, March 26

10:30-Bookbag Buddies  
5:45-Handbells

## SHUT-IN of the Week

Mrs. Legion Britton  
Edenton Primetime  
PO Box 987  
Edenton, NC 27932

## STUDENT of the Week

Mr. Stephen Chesson  
105 Spring Street, Apt. A  
Charleston, SC 29403

## Flowers



Sunday's flowers will be given for Sue Bunch, by her family, in celebration of her birthday March 26.

## Anniversaries

### Sunday, March 22

M/M Al Ward

### Tuesday, March 24

M/M Cam Byrum

## Birthdays

### Monday, March 23

Hunter LaFon  
Alex Perry

Candice Thompson

### Tuesday, March 24

Melvin Davis

### Wednesday, March 25

Carl Sternecker

### Thursday, March 26

Julianna Bassett  
Sue Bunch  
Charles Maus  
Wes Privott

### Friday, March 27

Estelle Kessler  
Landis Voigt

### Saturday, March 28

Selma Chesson  
Bill Chesson  
Jonathan McClure  
Johnny Owens, Jr.



## Message from the Associate Pastor

Last Sunday night during our youth HOLLA (Honoring Our Loving Lord Always), April Bass led Bible study on *yielding*. Youth were asked to color a pie chart divided into twenty-four pieces to represent how they spend, on average, the twenty-four hours they are given in a day. Most of them colored in at least seven hours for sleep, and at least that many for school, which was over half the day. They filled in the rest with sports practices, homework, time to eat their meals, television and technology, and their personal hygiene and grooming.

April asked each of us to look at the things *we choose* to do each day to decide where we could make more time to grow in our relationship with God: read our Bibles, serve others, pray. She encouraged us to think about yielding time in our day to activities that have more of a consequence on our spiritual growth than watching television or staying glued to social media.

Yielding, receiving grace, unplugging, noticing... these have all been themes for our high schoolers during Sunday night Bible study during Lent. My prayer is that they have been themes for you as well, and if they haven't, it's not too late to start. Perhaps your conversation starter at the dinner table is reflection on how your family noticed God during the day; perhaps you spend time unplugged from technology for a while to enjoy being present with those around you; perhaps you practice receiving grace from God and from others; perhaps you yield more of your time each day to grow in relationship with God through scripture reading and prayer. May our prayer for the remainder of this season continue to echo the words of the familiar hymn, "Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea, Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be."

Blessings,  
Kelly

## HOSPITAL REPORT (3/18)

### Vidant Chowan Hospital

Jean Perry  
Larry Cinkovich

## CAMP CALE



### Pigs on the Perquimans The Wolf Run 5K

April 18

### More Than a Hero Summer Camp 2015

Information regarding these events is available online at CampCale.com. You may register for them online or by calling 264-2513. The schedule for summer camp is posted on the bulletin board in the back hallway.

## SAVE THE DATE

July 27-31

Vacation Bible School

## YOUTH NEWS

We are on regular schedule this Sunday, March 22, and next Sunday, March 29 with supper at 5:30pm and Bible study from 6:00 - 7:00pm. Be here and bring a friend!

Our last Wednesday of our Lenten Bible Study will be this Wednesday, March 25. Join us in the parlor (across from the church office) from 6:30 - 7:30pm.

Students interested in the Spring Break retreat should sign up with Kelly on or before Sunday, March 29. We will leave on Monday, April 6 and return on Tuesday, April 7. The cost is \$75 per person, which includes lodging, meals (supper Monday, breakfast and lunch Tuesday), and activities.

## WEEKLY REPORT (3/15)

### Offering

Budget Needed	10,349.15
Amt. Received	8,751.75
Under Budget	(1,597.40)

### Other Monies Received

Supper (3/11)	304.00
Memorial Fund	25.00
Global Missions	10.00
CWJC Donation	30.00
CWJC 5K Fundraiser	355.00
Initial Offering	3.00
Preg. Resource Ctr.	141.92
Heck Jones Offering	470.00
World Market	82.00
EBC Baptist Men	50.00
Interest on CD	114.15
Reimbursements	675.00
TOTAL	2,260.07

### Attendance

Sunday School	104
Chowan River Nursing	40
SS TOTAL	144
Worship TOTAL	196

### YTD Offerings (11 weeks)

Amt. Required	113,840.65
Amt. Received	100,476.95
Under Budget	(13,363.70)