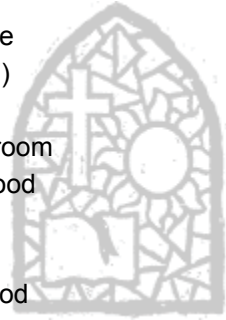


SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2015

DEACONS: Tommy Bass & Bobby Lane
BUS DRIVER: David McCall (482-8667)
BUS RIDER: Tommy Bass
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Mary Anne Croom
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Karen Fleetwood
AUDIO OPERATOR: Gary Swanner
VIDEO OPERATOR: Susie Swanner
YOUTH SUPPER: Mark & Sheryl Alligood



Expressions of Thanks

A BIG thank you to Nancy Barrow, Jenny Williams, and all the volunteers who worked so hard to make our Easter Egg Hunt a successful one. We are grateful to our members who donated candy and eggs.



The following wish to express their sincere appreciation to members of our church for the many acts of kindness and prayers rendered in their behalf:

-Family of West Byrum, Jr.



The church received a letter of thanks from Cale Camp & Conference Center for our financial contribution during the 1st quarter of 2015.

New Babies!

Congratulations to Tyler and Emily Leary on the birth of their son, Tripp Wayne, on April 2. He weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz. Tripp's grandparents are Terry and Lisa Leary. His proud great-grandmother is Betty Bunch.

Peter and Caroline Ganzert welcomed to the world their second set of twins on April 4. Neal Francis weighed 5 lbs. 9 oz. and Charlotte Anne weighed 3 lbs. 15 oz. John and Fran Cuthrell are the twins' grandparents. Great-grandparents are Bill and Jean Norvell.

All babies and their mothers are doing well. Best wishes and congratulations!



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YOUTH NEWS

We will be back on regular schedule for HOLLA this Sunday, April 12. You may begin signing up Sunday for Beach Camp (June 14-19) and Mission Trip (July 11-18) with a non-refundable \$50 deposit.



Our Wednesday activities resume April 15. Join us for supper beginning at 5:30pm in the fellowship hall. If you are not on the standing reservation list, just call the church office and let us know to expect you. Meals are \$4.00 per person with a \$14.00 limit per family.

Children's choirs begin promptly at 6:00pm, followed by mission activities at 6:45pm.

At 6:30pm adult Bible study takes place in the fellowship hall. We are currently in the book of Hebrews.

Adult choir practice starts at 7:30pm. There is a place for you in our choir, or any of these activities that make Wednesdays at EBC wonderful!

THE INFORMER

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Edenton, North Carolina 27932

A Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Congregation

David B. Brooks
Pastor

Kelly E. Rhodes
Associate Pastor
Luana Palimetakis
Interim Music Director

Jackie P. Copeland
Organist/Assistant Music Director

Janet C. Skinner
Church Administrator
Sue C. Dawley
Financial Secretary

Sherry S. Dowd
Preschool Coordinator

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THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2015

NO. 15

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2015

The Second Sunday of Easter

Deacons Meeting, 7:59am

"Life After Easter"
1 John 1:1- 2:2



Calendar of Activities

Sunday, April 12

7:59-Deacons Meeting
 9:45-Sunday School
 10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
 11:00-Morning Worship
 1:30-Music Committee
 5:30-Youth Supper
 6:00-Youth HOLLA

Tuesday, April 14

11:00-Combined WMU Meeting

Wednesday, April 15

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

Thursday, April 16

5:45-Handbells

Parents of College Graduates

Please notify the church office if your child will graduate this Spring. We would like to know the school or university from which they are graduating and the degree they are receiving. We would also like to know of any who graduated in December of 2014. Help us celebrate and honor the accomplishments of these young people.

Birthdays

Sunday, April 12

Will Chesson
 Carolyn Howell
 Jerry Parks
 Mac Privott
 Brian Saunders
 Mark Word

Monday, April 13

Edward Alston
 Morgan Bass
 Essie Perry
 Al Ward

Tuesday, April 14

Kimberly Adams

Wednesday, April 15

Merrill Perry
 Michael Spruill, Jr.

Thursday, April 16

Mary Anne Croom
 Mark Daniels
 Sue Dawley
 Frances Eason
 Anna Long
 Jimmie Parrish
 Evelyn Smith

Friday, April 17

Ethan Dale
 Mike Partin

Saturday, April 18

Breanna Thatcher
 Amanda Morgan
 Joseph Westbrook

Anniversaries

Sunday, April 12

M/M Larry Cinkovich
 Dr/M Jesse Croom

Wednesday, April 15

M/M John Brabble

Friday, April 17

M/M Blake Fuller



A few weeks ago, our Music Committee asked for the input of the congregation about the future of our music ministry. Thanks are expressed to everyone who completed a survey that will help the committee in looking for our next Music Director and growing our music program. The Music Committee meets again this Sunday, April 12, at 1:30pm to draw conclusions from the surveys and revise/complete the job description for our Music Director. Once the job description is completed, the personnel and finance committees will be consulted for guidance about the Music Director's compensation and benefits. Then, we will begin the search process by advertising the position and receiving résumés. If you have questions about the process or suggestions for the Music Committee, please feel free to contact Michael Smith, chair of the committee.

As we make progress toward calling our next Music Director, I am grateful to Dan, Luana, and Jackie for the leadership they are currently providing for our choirs and our worship services. We have heard some beautiful music throughout the season of Lent, and the music on Easter Sunday brought joy to my soul as we celebrated the resurrection of Jesus. I was especially pleased with the joint effort of our adult choir and our handbell ringers to begin the worship service.

For the next few months, our adult choir anthems should be very familiar to our congregation because the choir was asked by Luana and Jackie to pick out some of their favorites from our music library. In addition, the choir will work with Dan, Luana, and Jackie to choose our hymns. I hope you will enjoy the anthems and hymns, as well as some special music from our children, our handbell choir, and some soloists. More importantly, I pray that the music we will sing on Sunday mornings will enable you to offer yourself fully in the worship of God.

Grace and peace,

David

LECTIONARY READINGS

April 12, 2015

2nd Sun. of Easter

Acts 4:32-35

Psalms 133

1 John 1:1-2:2

John 20:19-31



APRIL 19, 2015

3rd Sun. of Easter

Acts 3:12-19

Psalms 4

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

SHUT-IN of the Week

Mrs. Virginia Byrum
 Chowan River Nursing
 PO Box 566
 Edenton, NC 27932

STUDENT of the Week

Miss Morgan Parrish
 5131 Powell Townes Way
 Raleigh, NC 27606

PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION

Mother's Day ~ May 10

Families wishing to participate in this special service are asked to contact the church office, or Preschool Coordinator, Sherry Dowd. This ceremony is also open to any child who was not dedicated as an infant.

HOSPITAL REPORT (4/8)

UNC Hospital

Irene Stotesbury

APRIL
Food Pantry Request
 pork n' beans

WEEKLY REPORT (4/5)

Offering

Budget Needed	10,349.15
Amt. Received	15,025.56
Over Budget	4,676.41

Other Monies Received

Community Missions	120.00
Supper (4/1)	280.00
Memorial Fund	1,435.00
Global Missions	200.00
Heck Jones Offering	25.00
CWJC	500.00
Reimbursements	140.00
Interest, Gen. Fund	14.10
Int., Wells Scholarship	4.62
Int., Griffin Scholarship	4.27
TOTAL	2,722.99

Attendance

Sunday School	120
Chowan River Nursing	40
SS TOTAL	160
Worship TOTAL	356

YTD Offerings (14 weeks)

Amt. Required	144,888.10
Amt. Received	132,523.81
Under Budget	(12,364.29)