

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2015

DEACONS: Lowell Gieseke & Wanda Small
BUS DRIVER: Mark Dawley (482-6922)
BUS RIDER: Wanda Small
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Jackie Adams
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Susan Biggs
AUDIO OPERATOR: Maurice Bunch
VIDEO OPERATOR: Holly Smith
YOUTH SUPPER: Keith & Vicky Warren



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Weekly Report (4/26)

Offering

Budget Needed 10,349.15
 Amt. Received 7,656.00
 Under Budget (2,693.15)

Other Monies Received

Supper (4/22) 207.75
 Memorial Fund 370.00
 Initial Offering 2.00
 Reimbursements 395.00
 TOTAL 974.75

Attendance

Sunday School 109
 Chowan River Nursing 45
 SS TOTAL 154
 Worship TOTAL 172

YTD Offerings (17 weeks)

Amt. Required 175,935.55
 Amt. Received 161,943.58
 Under Budget (13,991.97)

HOSPITAL REPORT (4/29)

Vidant Medical Center
 Wallace Evans



Food Pantry Request

spaghetti



PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION

11:00 Worship Service

To participate, call the church office.

NEW MEMBERS!

We are happy to welcome Jerry and Janet Caricofe into the EBC family. On April 19 they came by statement of their faith to unite with us. Jerry and Janet reside at 209 Nixon's Beach Road, and Jackie Adams serves as their family deacon.

YOUTH NEWS

We will be on regular schedule for youth this Sunday with supper at 5:30pm and Bible study from 6:00-7:00pm. Be here and bring a friend!

This Sunday at 4:00pm there will be a parent session on the Five Love Languages of Teenagers in the Fellowship Hall. Come to discuss and learn together! Youth are welcome to come early and hang out in the youth room while parents meet together.

Registration is open for summer trips! Sign up with Kelly for Beach Camp (June 14-19) and Mission Trip (July 11-18) with a \$50 non-refundable deposit (\$50 for one trip, \$100 for both). The deadline for Beach Camp sign-up is Thursday, May 14. Money that is on a student's account from fundraisers can be used for deposits, just email Kelly. If you do not have money on account, you can leave a check in the church office.

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2015

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Deacons Meeting, 8:00am

"Square One"

1 John 4:7-21



Ordinance of the Lord's Supper

LECTIONARY READINGS

MAY 3, 2015
 5th Sun. of Easter

Acts 8:26-40
 Psalm 22:25-31
 1 John:4:7-21
 John 15:1-8



MAY 10, 2015
 6th Sun. of Easter

Acts 10:44-48
 Psalm 98
 1 John 5:1-6
 John 15:9-17

Calendar of Activities

Sunday, May 2

7:59-Deacons Meeting
9:45-Sunday School
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
11:00-Morning Worship
4:00-Youth Parent Session,
Fellowship Hall
5:30-Youth Supper
6:00-Youth HOLLA

Tuesday, May 5

7:00-Joyful Noise Makers,
Edenton Primetime

Wednesday, May 6

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

Thursday, May 7

10:30-Bookbag Buddies
5:45-Handbells



Children's Choirs

On Mother's Day, May 10, the Children's Choirs will sing in morning worship for the last time this school year. Choir members are urged to be present for practice Wednesday night!

SHUT-IN of the Week

Mrs. Jane Nowell
Edenton House
323 Medical Arts Drive
Edenton, NC 27932

Birthdays

Sunday, May 3

Page Alston
Ches Chesson
Stuart Proctor

Monday, May 4

Deena Shupe

Tuesday, May 5

Troy Brewer
Al Partin

Lauren Perry

Wednesday, May 6

Donna Basnight
Natalie Briggs
Hailey Dunlow
Elizabeth Leary
Alice Twiddy

Thursday, May 7

Lynn Partin
Jerry Small
Tully Thompson

Friday, May 8

McCartney Towe

Saturday, May 9

Dorothy Bunch
Wanda Small

Anniversaries

Sunday, May 3

M/M Charles Mustian

Monday, May 4

M/M Tom Boyle

Tuesday, May 5

M/M Lowell Gieseke

From the Pastor

I encourage you to take time every day in the month of May to pray for the ministries of Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist Retirement Homes, and Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center. You can use the prayer guides that will be featured in our worship bulletins on May 3, 10, and 17 to guide your daily prayer. You can also learn more about these ministries online: www.bchfamily.org, www.brh.org, www.mothersdayoffering.org. As you learn about these homes and hospitals, make a commitment to give financially through our Homes & Hospitals Offering. Your offering will be used to pay for the care of children in one of twenty-three Baptist Children's Homes facilities throughout the state. Your gift will be used to enable elderly residents of our Baptist Retirement Homes to continue living in a safe and caring environment long after their personal funds have been exhausted. And your offering will help to assist patients at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center who are in financial need and cannot afford the costs of surgery, treatment, or recovery.

In addition to using a Homes & Hospitals offering envelope this month, you can also give in two other ways to support the children's homes and the retirement homes. If you would like to help in providing over 700,000 meals this year to children who live in our Baptist Children's Homes, consider joining with our WMU in the Food Roundup by giving a Food Lion gift card. Just pick one up for any amount the next time you go shopping for groceries. And if you'd like to help pay for medications for Baptist Retirement Homes residents who are Medicare recipients, pick up a *Sharing from the Heart* pill bottle from the church office and fill it with your loose change. Each filled bottle will yield approximately \$15 to pay for costly prescriptions.

As we pray for these ministries and give generously to them, I hope we will also feel a closer connection with the children, the elderly, and the patients who will benefit from our love and generosity. May we remember that as we care for those in need, we are giving evidence of our deep love for a God who cares for us.

Grace and peace,
David

CHURCH PICNIC

Home of Jimmy & Karen Fleetwood
118 Cove Drive (Sandy Point)

Make plans now to enjoy a spring picnic after worship on Sunday, May 17, at 1:00pm. Our hosts will graciously provide BBQ chicken for everyone, and the social committee will provide beverages. Everyone else is asked to bring side dishes such as vegetables, breads, or desserts.

CBF Nepal Response

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship is partnering with a network of Baptist groups from around the world to provide aid to the victims of the recent earthquake in Nepal, which has killed more than 5,000 people, injured thousands more and left the impoverished South Asia country in a state of disarray.

CBF has contributed an initial \$10,000 to the Baptist relief efforts and is encouraging Cooperative Baptists and friends to provide additional financial support.

CBF has deployed one of its field personnel, who is a seasoned disaster response expert, to Kathmandu to make initial assessments and plans for the Fellowship's role in relief efforts.

If you feel led to donate, you may do so at www.cbf.net/nepal/ or by sending a check payable to "CBF" with Acct. 17029-42050 in the memo line to: Cooperative Baptist Fellowship
PO Box 102972
Atlanta GA 30368-2972

Please do not make checks payable to EBC.

CAN YOU HELP?

The Edenton-Chowan Recreation Department is updating the Recreation Master Plan and needs your input. Please take five minutes to complete their survey online at: www.surveymonkey.com/s/chowanparks.

In addition, a public input meeting will be held on June 2 at 6pm in the lobby of the Chowan Public Safety Center.