

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016

DEACONS: Bobby Lane & Al Ward
BUS DRIVER: Mark Dawley (482-6922)
BUS RIDER: Al Ward
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Artie Nixon
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Karen Fleetwood
AUDIO OPERATOR: Gary Swanner
VIDEO OPERATOR: Susie Swanner
YOUTH SNACK: David & Shannon Ray



YEAR END REPORT (12/31)

Offering

Budget Needed	10,349.15
Amt. Received	745.00
Under Budget	(9,604.15)

Other Monies Received

Memorial Fund	140.00
Global Missions	14.65
TOTAL	154.65

YTD Offerings (52 weeks)

Amt. Required	538,155.80
Amt. Received	519,956.72
Under Budget	(18,199.08)

SHUT-IN of the Week

Mr. John Rogerson
 TLC Adult Group Home
 186 Pirate Cove Way
 Hertford, NC 27944

STUDENT of the Week

Mr. Will Chesson
 98 E. McBee Ave., Unit 114
 Greenville, SC 29601

HOSPITAL REPORT (1/6)

Chowan Hospital
 J.P. Timberlake

WEEKLY REPORT (1/3)

Offering

Budget Needed	10,036.88
Amt. Received	10,508.00
Over Budget	471.12

Other Monies Received

Memorial Fund	560.00
Global Missions	1,000.00
Community Missions	101.07
Baptist Children's Homes	

	1,000.00
Reimbursement	2.00
EBC Baptist Men	1,000.00
CWJC	1,700.00
Food Pantry	50.00
TOTAL	5,413.07

Attendance

Sunday School	110
Chowan River Nursing	46
SS TOTAL	156
Worship TOTAL	188

YTD Offerings (1 Week)

Amt. Required	10,036.88
Amt. Received	10,508.00
Over Budget	471.12



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This Sunday at 5:30pm

Be fishers of men & women. This Sunday, please wear clothes that you can mess up! See you Sunday at 5:30pm.

Looking Ahead...

January 16-18	Youth Winter Retreat
January 17	Deacon Ordination & Installation
January 31	Baptist Men's Day at EBC

5th Sunday SING!



Mark your calendar now for Sunday, January 31 and the return of our Singspiration! Plans are being made for a great event that will be followed by refreshments in our fellowship hall. More details will be forthcoming!

THE INFORMER

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 Edenton, North Carolina 27932

A Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Congregation

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 Preschool Coordinator

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2016

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016

Deacons Meeting, 8:00am

Baptism of the Lord Sunday



Candidates for Baptism

Nicholas Gummere
 Darren Halstead
 Davis Halstead

LECTIONARY READINGS

January 10, 2016

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalms 29

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22



January 17, 2016

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalms 36:5-10

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

John 2:1-11

CBF Offering for Global Missions

Goal: \$8,000.00

Total Received: \$7,576.78



Dear Church Family!

Thank you so much for my Christmas Gift! And thank you also for the opportunity to work among such a wonderful community of faithful believers!

Love,
Jackie Copeland

Wednesday Bible Study

Join us on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall for a study based on Adam Hamilton's book, *The Way: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus*. Our focus this Wednesday, January 13, will be Baptism and Temptation: The Jordan River and the Wilderness.

Winter Weather Policy for Wednesday Evenings

With winter months upon us, remember that EBC has a winter weather policy for Wednesday evenings:

For the safety of all, our Wednesday evening supper and all activities will be cancelled when the Edenton-Chowan Schools are cancelled or dismissed early due to severe weather.

This policy was adopted by the church in conference on March 19, 2014.



"SOUPER MONTHS" at Edenton-Chowan Food Pantry

During January and February, please donate items used in making a hearty pot of soup:

- canned vegetables
- rice (1lb. bags)
- dried beans
- noodles
- or canned tomato and/or chicken noodle soups.

From the Pastor

It's January, so chances are most of us are thinking about the opportunities of a new year. I wonder what your goals are for 2016. That is a daunting question to ponder, I know, but maybe it is a more manageable question if we can simply determine no more than two or three major goals that we would like to accomplish. If you have not determined your goals for this year, take some time to pray to God, asking God to help you do an honest evaluation of your life. Maybe your physical health is something that you've neglected in the past year or two. Better nutrition, more exercise, losing weight, and kicking unhealthy habits might be the greatest gift you can give to yourself and to God this year. Don't overlook the reality that our bodies are "temples of God's Holy Spirit," and God calls us to "glorify God in our bodies" (1 Cor. 6:19-20). Taking good care of our bodies is a true act of worshiping our Creator.

What about your relationships with other people? Chances are we have some conflicts with others in our lives right now. We don't see eye to eye with a brother or spouse or neighbor. Someone at work or in our class hurt us with their words or actions, and we are withholding forgiveness. Or perhaps we are not at odds with certain people, we are just different in race or class or religion. Maybe this is the year that God is calling you to build a new friendship with someone very different from you. It will take effort and getting out of your comfort zone, but crossing lines of race, religion, and class to befriend others is very much in tune with the example of Jesus himself.

And what about your relationship with God? Does God feel distant to you? If so, I can think of no more important goal for the new year than to do your part in moving closer to God. Have you spoken with God lately? Have you read the Bible regularly, believing that God will speak to you through those who wrote the Old and New Testaments? Are you committed to active involvement in our church? The benefits of various spiritual disciplines and attendance in worship, Sunday School, and Bible study cannot be realized if we participate sporadically, just as sporadic exercise is of little value to our physical health. Consistency is the key to growing in relationship with God.

A new year lies before us, and we all have the opportunity to set some important goals for the days ahead. Why not start today with goals of better health, building peaceful relationships with others, and growing in your relationship with God? Nothing could be more pleasing to God, and nothing could be better for our lives together.

Grace and peace,

David



Calendar of Activities

Saturday, January 9

RH vs. EB at Rocky Hock Bapt.

4:30-Co-ed Grades K-2

5:00-Gr. 3-5 Boys & 3-6 Girls

6:00-Gr. 6-8 Boys

7:00-Gr. 7-12 Girls

8:00-Gr. 9-12 Boys

Sunday, January 10

8:00-Deacons Meeting

9:45-Sunday School

10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer

11:00-Morning Worship

5:30-Youth Group

Monday, January 11

7:00-Son Beams, Julia Elmore

Tuesday, January 12

11:00-Combined WMU Groups

5:00-Personnel Committee,

Room 103

Wednesday, January 13

5:30-Supper (beef veg. soup)

6:00-Children's Choirs

6:30-Adult Bible Study

6:45-Children's Missions

7:30-Adult Choir Practice

-Building & Grounds,

Fellowship Hall

Thursday, January 14

10:15-Bookbag Buddies

12:00-Salt Shakers, Room 107

5:45-Handbells

7:00-Worship Committee,

Room 103

Birthdays

Sunday, January 10

Lynn Bassett

Chris Williams

Monday, January 11

Mary Ann Barham

B.J. Bass

Chester Weikel

Tuesday, January 12

Aaron Knight

Kayleigh Kotel

Sylvia Nash

Brenda Parks

Thursday, January 14

Lois Ashley

Gene Ashley

Bobby Bunch

Amanda Copeland

Bray Mejorado

Friday, January 15

Leslie Bunch

Saturday, January 16

Jean Brown

Claire Mills

Anniversaries

Saturday, January 16

M/M Orvin Rud

These bulletins have been posted from other churches:

First Baptist Church, Marietta GA

Claire & Allen Mills

Christ United Methodist,

Chapel Hill NC

Mike & Margaret Adams

St. Timothy Lutheran Church,

Hendersonville TN

Larry & Dianne Cinkovich

Cross Road Baptist Church,

Asheboro NC

Gary & Susie Swanner