

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2016

DEACONS: Jamie Bass & Lowell Gieseke
BUS DRIVER: Tommy Bass (482-1099)
BUS RIDER: Jamie Bass
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Tommy Bass
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Dorothy Bunch
AUDIO OPERATOR: Maurice Bunch
VIDEO OPERATOR: Steven Byrum
YOUTH SNACK: Keith & Jennifer Privott



SHUT-IN of the Week

Mr. Russell Wheeler
 NC Veterans Home
 2150 Hull Road
 Kinston, NC 28504

STUDENT of the Week

Mr. Stephen Chesson
 207 B Spring Street
 Charleston, SC 29403

CONCERT PLANNED

Sunday, February 7, a concert will be given by Broadus (David) Hamilton, tenor, and Michael Morgan, organist, in our sanctuary beginning at 4:00pm. Broadus has captivated audiences all over this country and abroad. The concert is free. A love offering will be received to help provide other such concerts as this in the future.

Ash Wednesday Service
February 10
6:30pm



Weekly Report

(1/24)

Offering

Budget Needed	10,036.88
Amt. Received	6,353.00
Under Budget	(3,683.88)

Other Monies Received

Wed. Night Supper	234.00
Global Missions	10.00
Bapt. Retirement Homes	12.60
Food Pantry	40.00
Community Missions	50.00
Bapt. Men Reimbursement	60.00
Youth Reimbursement	180.00
WMU Reimbursement	100.00
CWJC	790.00
TOTAL	1,477.10

Attendance

Sunday School	71
Chowan River Nursing	43
SS TOTAL	114
Worship TOTAL	127

YTD Offerings (4 Weeks)

Amt. Required	40,147.52
Amt. Received	32,536.15
Under Budget	(7,611.37)

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Senior Adult Valentine Dinner

Our Youth are honoring our Senior Adults who are 65 and over with a dinner February 14th at 5:00pm in the fellowship hall. There is no charge for the meal. Please call the church office to make your reservation (482-3217).

Edenton Emergency Aid Annual Report for 2015

By all aspects of the operation of Emergency Aid it appears that the economy picked up in 2015. The number of clients receiving financial assistance in just about all categories was down significantly. The number of transients which are vetted by the Edenton PD dropped from the 20s-30s to single digits. Clothes Closet sales were up about 10%. Our fixed expenses remain fairly constant with the exception of labor being up about 10% due to additional hours worked during the construction of the addition to the building. The addition to the building not only provided Habitat for Humanity with an office and restroom and the Food Pantry with additional storage and office space along with their own restroom, but the Clothes Closet got enough additional space to move all of our storage under one roof with climate control. In exchange for the new space, the old cargo container was transferred to Habitat for Humanity and a separate electrical meter was added that will service the Food Pantry and Habitat. This should reduce our electrical costs. The total cost for the addition was around \$90,000. Habitat provided labor and some funds with the Food Pantry picking up the majority of the cost. Emergency Aid made a \$3,000 contribution to the effort. The dedication and hard work of our paid staff and volunteers are what make this service to "the lease of these" a tangible Christian witness to the community.

THE INFORMER

Edenton Baptist Church
 Edenton, North Carolina 27932

A Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Congregation

David B. Brooks
 Pastor

Gary P. Stanley
 Interim Youth Minister
Michael W. Morgan
 Director of Music
Jackie P. Copeland
 Organist/Assistant Music Director

Janet C. Skinner
 Church Administrator
Lorraine B. Bass
 Financial Secretary
Sherry S. Dowd
 Preschool Coordinator

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2016

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2016

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany



BAPTIST MEN'S DAY

Baptist Men's Breakfast, 8:30am

All men are invited to meet in the choir room at 10:30am to prepare for the anthem.

Scripture: Luke 10:25-28
 Sermon: "Baptist Men: Love in Action"

Dr. Jesse Croom preaching



Following the service we will have a time of fellowship. Invite your friends & family!

LECTIONARY READINGS

January 31, 2016

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Luke 4:21-30



February 7, 2016

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Exodus 34:29-35
Psalm 99
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE is February 23, 2016 from 2:00-7:00pm. It is being sponsored by our Baptist Men.

Calendar of Activities

Saturday, January 30

BBBC vs. EBC at Ballard's Bridge
4:30-Co-ed Grades K-2
5:00-Boys Grades 3-5, Girls 3-6
6:00-Boys Grades 6, 7, 8
7:00-Girls Grades 7-12
8:00-Boys Grades 9-12

Sunday, January 31

8:30-Baptist Men's Breakfast
9:45-Sunday School
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
11:00-Morning Worship
4:00-Fifth Sunday Sing
5:30-Youth Group

Tuesday, February 2

7:00-Joyful Noisemakers,
Edenton Primetime

Wednesday, February 3

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, February 4

10:15-Bookbag Buddies
5:45-Handbells

Birthdays

Sunday, January 31

Charles Morgan

Monday, February 1

Cam Byrum
Ashley Katharine Record
Evelyn Swanner
Bob Zembraski

Tuesday, February 2

Betsy Kelly

Wednesday, February 3

Steve Hampton
John Marshall
Jackie Partin

Friday, February 5

John Brabble
Deanna Chesson
Caroline Ganzert
Gail Jenkins

Saturday, February 6

Carlton Jackson
Billy White

Anniversaries

Monday, February 1

M/M West Small

Thursday, February 4

M/M James Criddle

Saturday, February 6

M/M Jim Cleavenger

WMU Focus Week is February 22-28, 2016



Our WMU Missions Project for the month of February will be "Purses for a Purpose". Most of us have a gently used or new purse tucked in the back of our closet. Let's put them to good use! Team up with friends or make it a fun family mission project. Fill the purse with necessity items that anyone could use if they had to leave their home in a hurry. The purses will be given to the Domestic Violence or Homeless Shelter. Albemarle Hope-line shared that mothers often bring their children with them to the shelter and they also need necessity items. Consider filling tiny purses for little girls and bags for boys. Suggested items include a toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, body wash, hand cream, lip balm, a comb or brush, tissues, a pen and notepad, gum, a compact mirror, nail clippers, female products, and socks. For boys, consider including items that boys would need. For girls, consider including a small doll or a story book.

February 28th will be the end date for this project. A drop off box is located in the back hall.

PAINT and CREATE

~ Saturday, February 27th from 9:00-11:30am ~
Dress for a Mess!

All ladies ages five and up, let's gather in the Fellowship Hall to "Paint and Create" a masterpiece. Guaranteed to inspire others and share God's love. No artistic ability required. Completed artwork will be shared with shut-ins and individuals with special needs. A light breakfast and art supplies will be provided. A BIG thank you to Leanne Clayton for leading the class!

To help us plan for the event, please complete the information below and place it in the designated envelope located in the back hallway.

WMU "Paint and Create" Registration

Name _____ Age _____

Dash for the Gold 5k Fundraiser for Two Rivers Christian Women's Job Corp

Saturday, March 12

Register in the church office.



Adult Bible Study, Wednesday, February 3

Our study is based on Adam Hamilton's book, *The Way: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus*. Our topic Wednesday will be *Proclaiming the Kingdom: The Mountains*. Please join us in the fellowship hall at 6:30pm.

A REMINDER!

A new portrait of our church building is on display in the church office. Prints of this are available for purchase during regular office hours.

Gifts have been received in memory of...

Mrs. Doris Hardison

by: M/M Alton Elmore

Mr. Jack Doane

by: David & Angeline Wright

Mrs. Genevieve Faust

by: M/M Mark Daniels
M/M Leonard Small, Jr.

Mr. Lindsey "Red" Barber

by: M/M Wallace Evans

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Byrum

by: Ken & Pat McCotter

Mrs. Virginia Byrum

by: M/M George Smith, Jr.

HOSPITAL REPORT (1/21)

Vidant Medical Center

Wallace Evans

Duke Regional Hospital

C.Y. Parrish

"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.