

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2016

**DEACONS:** Hazel Elliott & Bill Norvell  
**BUS DRIVER:** Tim Smith (333-0431)  
**BUS RIDER:** Hazel Elliott  
**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** Mary Anne Croom  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Karen Fleetwood  
**AUDIO OPERATOR:** Paul Williams  
**VIDEO OPERATOR:** Holly Smith  
**YOUTH SNACK:** Sid & Norma White



The sanctuary flowers this Sunday will be given by the children of Yates and Mary Julia Parrish in celebration of their 66<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on February 26.

### SHUT-IN of the Week

Mrs. Pauline Griffin  
 Swain Apartments # 101  
 101 Court Street  
 Edenton, NC 27932

### STUDENT of the Week

Mr. Garrett Stanley  
 367 Gateway West Hall  
 East Carolina University  
 Greenville, NC 27858-4353

### **A REMINDER!**

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

## Weekly Report (2/14)

### Offering

Budget Needed	10,036.88
Amt. Received	8,710.65
Over (Under) Budget	(1,326.23)

### Other Monies Received

Wed. Night Supper	274.00
Memorial Fund	55.00
Youth Fund	20.00
Alb. Pregnancy Resource	59.72
WMU NC	50.00
Heck Jones Offering	59.00
Global Missions	20.00
Reimbursements	280.70
CWJC	150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>968.42</b>

### Attendance

Sunday School	105
Chowan River Nursing	39
SS TOTAL	144
Worship TOTAL	212

### YTD Offerings (7 Weeks)

Amt. Required	70,258.16
Amt. Received	63,627.72
Under Budget	(6,630.44)



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

### Adult Bible Study, Wednesday, February 24

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

### WMU Focus Week ~ February 22-28

**"Purses for a Purpose"** is our WMU Missions Project for the month. Fill a new or gently used 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. Also consider filling a small purse for little girls or a bag with items for little boys. Suggested items include a toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, soap/body wash, hand cream, lip balm, comb/brush, tissues, pen and notepad, gum, socks, and female products. February 28th is the end date for this project. A drop off box is located in the back hallway.

**"Paint and Create"** a masterpiece on Saturday, February 27 from 9:00-11:30am. Ladies age 5 and up are invited to dress for a mess as we complete artwork to be shared with shut-ins and others with special needs. **Please sign up if you plan to attend so needed supplies can be purchased.** Place a slip with your name into the envelope located in the back hallway. Look for the turquoise bow!

# 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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## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2016

### The Second Sunday in Lent

*"The Gift of Forgiveness"*



Matthew 6:9-15

## LECTIONARY READINGS

**February 21, 2016**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18  
Psalm 27  
Philippians 3:17-- 4:1  
Luke 13:31-35



**February 28, 2016**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

Isaiah 55:1-9  
Psalm 63:1-8  
1 Corinthians 10:1-13  
Luke 13:1-9

### Calendar of Activities

**Sunday, February 21**

9:45-Sunday School  
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer  
11:00-Morning Worship  
3:00-Basketball Family Fun, Gym  
5:30-Youth Group

**Monday, February 22**

2:00-Helen Hughes, Gloria Voigt

**Tuesday, February 23**

2-7:00-Red Cross Blood Drive  
6:00-Website Committee, Rm. 103  
7:00-Outreach Committee, Rm. 103

**Wednesday, February 24**

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

**Thursday, February 25**

10:15-Bookbag Buddies  
5:45-Handbells  
7:00-Bicentennial Committee



### Birthdays

**Sunday, February 21**

Waldo Winslow

**Monday, February 22**

Leslie Fuller  
Sarah Goodwin  
Freddie Oldham

**Wednesday, February 24**

Christina Keeter

**Thursday, February 25**

Dot Small  
Pat Thornton

**Friday, February 26**

Katie Klein  
Marian Mankin  
Jan Mustian  
Jason Weeks

**Saturday, February 27**

Ray Davis

**Anniversary  
Wishes**



**Friday, February 26**

M/M Yates Parrish

### Edenton-Chowan Food Pantry

Please donate items used in making a hearty pot of soup. Canned tomato and/or chicken noodle soups may be given too.

### From the Pastor

As you may know, as a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF) congregation, we support 120 field personnel (or missionaries) who serve in thirty different countries. Some of these field personnel are fully supported financially by the Offering for Global Missions to which we give every December. Others, like LaCount and Anna Anderson in Roanoke Rapids, NC, are self-funded field personnel who rely heavily on financial support from friends, family, and Encourager Churches like Edenton Baptist. In what I believe is a wise move, our CBF Governing Board is asking CBF members in attendance at this year's national CBF General Assembly in Greensboro (June 20-24) to vote on a new funding model that will help us to sustain the ministries of CBF Global Missions and equitably support all of our field personnel. The new model consists of these three elements:

- **Offering for Global Missions for Presence:** The annual Offering for Global Missions will secure the long-term presence of all CBF field personnel by funding their salaries, benefits, housing costs and children's educational needs.
- **Partner-Support for Ministry:** All CBF field personnel will raise partner-funded support primarily from friends-and-family networks to support their personal ministry operating budgets. This includes everything from ministry materials to capital costs and travel — namely, everything except costs to sustain their "presence" in the field.
- **Endowment for Innovation:** Global Missions will adopt an intentional strategy to grow its pre-existing, unrestricted endowment to fund mission innovation and stabilize CBF's mission budget over time. The first priority for endowment funding will be the launch of a redesigned Global Service Corps, which was CBF's former two-year service opportunity.

I like this new model because it is a recommitment to the long-term presence of field personnel, and all 120 field personnel will be supported equally. In addition, this new model, which includes a plan for ongoing financial support through a missions endowment, is forward-thinking and sustainable.

Don't know much about the work of our CBF field personnel? Take some time to get to know them and the ways in which they are seeking to be the presence of Christ in our world. Go to [www.cbf.net/missions/fieldpersonnel](http://www.cbf.net/missions/fieldpersonnel). Most importantly, pray for them and for all who are a part of our Cooperative Baptist Fellowship family.

Grace and peace,

David

### Dash for the Gold 5k

Fundraiser for Two Rivers Christian Women's Job Corp

Saturday, March 12 at 9:00am

Edenton Lake and Harbor

Register in the church office.



### Candy Needed

Mark your calendar for this year's **EASTER EGG HUNT** on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 2-3:00pm!

Candy is needed so that we can refill the hundreds of plastic eggs you have so faithfully given through the years. Candy donations may be left in the box provided in the back hallway.



Time is almost up for Little Goose Nest Preschool early registration! During the month of February, children of EBC members, siblings of former LGN students, and those who are presently enrolled in the 3 year old class, may register for the 2016-2017 school year.

A registration form is available in the church office. Payment of the \$115.00 materials fee will hold the student's spot. In March, enrollment opens to the public. Classes fill up quickly, so if you qualify for early registration, don't delay!



A fun time for all will take place in our gym on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:00pm, in celebration of another great church basketball season. Any EBC member is invited to display their skills on the basketball court, as there will be games for all age groups. A good time is guaranteed!

**HOSPITAL REPORT** (2/17)

**Chowan Hospital**

Robert Halsey