

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2016

DEACONS: Mary Daniels & Elaine Ervin
BUS DRIVER: Ben Rinehart, Jr. (482-2959)
BUS RIDER: Elaine Ervin
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Artie Nixon
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Susan Biggs
AUDIO OPERATOR: Maurice Bunch
VIDEO OPERATOR: Steven Byrum
YOUTH SNACK: Adam Baker



Expressions of Thanks

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:
 -Betsy Campen-Bierowski
 -Lois Ashley

To our wonderful supporters: We would like to say thank you for all you do here at Chowan River Nursing and Rehab. A special thank you for your support during the holidays.
 Best regards,
 Chowan River Activity Dept.

SHUT-IN of the Week

Orvin & Della Rud
 Chowan River Nursing
 PO Box 566
 Edenton, NC 27932

STUDENT of the Week

Miss Katlyn Small
 131 Greenbriar Drive
 Radford, VA 24141

 **Weekly Report**

(2/21)

Offering

Budget Needed	10,036.88
Amt. Received	7,989.00
Over (Under) Budget	(2,047.88)

Other Monies Received

Wed. Night Supper	295.00
Youth Fund	20.00
Heck Jones Offering	25.00
Global Missions	10.00
Food Pantry	50.00
Reimbursements	577.66
CWJC	100.00
TOTAL	1,077.66

Attendance

Sunday School	113
Chowan River Nursing	36
SS TOTAL	149
Worship TOTAL	191

YTD Offerings (8 Weeks)

Amt. Required	80,295.04
Amt. Received	71,616.72
Under Budget	(8,678.32)

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Adult Bible Study, Wednesday, March 2

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.

CAMPBELL CHOIR TO PERFORM

Due to a last minute cancellation in their tour schedule, the Campbell University Choir will be in concert at Edenton Baptist Church on Tuesday, March 8 at 7:00pm. Make plans to attend and invite your friends! A love offering will be taken.

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.



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

VOL. XXXIV THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2016 NO. 8

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2016

The Third Sunday in Lent

Baptist Men's Breakfast, 8:30am



*"Surrender Completely, Sacrifice Willingly,
 Serve Intentionally"*

Mark 8:31-38

Mrs. Sandra Stanley preaching

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



We are delighted that Bob and Deborah Stokely came last Sunday to unite with our church. They came by promise of letter from Emanuel Reformed Church in Thomasville, NC. The Stokely's reside at 204 S. Oakum Street. Serving as their family deacon is Lowell Gieseke.

LECTIONARY READINGS

February 28, 2016 3rd Sunday in Lent

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



March 6, 2016 4th Sunday in Lent

Joshua 5:9-12
Psalm 32
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Calendar of Activities

Saturday, February 27

9:00-Paint & Create

Sunday, February 28

8:30-Baptist Men's Breakfast

9:45-Sunday School

10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer

11:00-Morning Worship

5:30-Youth Group

Tuesday, March 1

5:30-Finance Committee, Rm. 103

Wednesday, March 2

5:30-Supper

6:00-Children's Choirs

6:30-Adult Bible Study

6:45-Children's Missions

7:30-Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, March 3

10:15-Bookbag Buddies

5:45-Handbells

Birthdays

Sunday, February 28

Ruth Bass

Jenny Williams

Virginia Williams

Monday, February 29

Laura Riddick

Tuesday, March 1

Joy Harvell

Sarah Long

John Norris

Brenda Spruill

Wednesday, March 2

Robbie Brooks

Dave Dowdy

Catherine Reaves

Robin Stallings

Thursday, March 3

Madelyn Dale

Joyce Lassiter

Jeff Thatcher

Friday, March 4

Kathy Cale

Saturday, March 5

Rodney Harrell

Anniversaries

Tuesday, March 1

M/M Matt Boyce

Friday, March 4

M/M Alton Elmore

From the Pastor

Most of us are familiar with the story of Jesus feeding the multitudes with five loaves and two fish. What we tend to forget is that Jesus involved his disciples in the process. He said to them, "You give them something to eat" (Mk 6:37). They brought him the loaves and fishes, and we know what he did with them. The need for followers of Jesus to feed the hungry remains today, and there are several ways that we as friends and members of Edenton Baptist can be obedient to Jesus when he calls us to feed the hungry. Here's what you can do:

- **Add the Edenton-Chowan Food Pantry to your regular grocery list.** Whenever you stop in at the grocery store, remember to pick up some canned food and other non-perishable items. Drop the food items in our collection boxes throughout the church building. Also, you can help deliver food from the food pantry to our elementary schools through our Bookbag Buddies program on Thursday mornings.
- **Plan and prepare supper for the Boys & Girls Club once a month.** EBC prepares a simple supper for about 90 boys and girls at the club on the second Tuesday evening of every month. We have 4-6 volunteers who show up at the club to serve the meal at 5:00pm, but we need one person who will be responsible to plan the menu, purchase the food, and—with the help of others—prepare the meal in our kitchen. Remember, the menu is very simple—sandwiches, sloppy joes, spaghetti, hot dogs, etc.; a fruit or vegetable; and a cookie or brownie. The Boys & Girls Club is making a powerful impact in the lives of children and teenagers in our community, and providing a meal every month is a simple way for us to help. Please call me and make a commitment to lead this ministry that takes one Tuesday afternoon every month.
- **Prepare and serve a Wednesday night meal.** We currently have three cooking teams that prepare delicious meals on Wednesday nights for our church family. We need some help from others in the congregation. Whether you and some friends want to prepare a meal one time, once each year, once each quarter, or once each month, consider this fun and fulfilling ministry that is deeply appreciated by our members and friends who enjoy eating together every Wednesday night. The menu can be simple and you are welcome to prepare the same meal each time. If you have questions and/or can commit to this ministry, please call the church office or Mac Privott at 619-0616.
- **Fellowship-To-Go.** Under the direction of Anna Copeland and Dot Small, volunteers deliver supper from our church kitchen on Wednesday evenings to senior adult and/or home-bound members. We currently have 13 regular volunteers, but we could use a few more. If you would like to serve, please call the church office.

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It is a reality of life: there will always be hungry people. When Jesus looked out on that hungry crowd beside the Sea of Galilee, he had compassion on them and knew that he could care for them by feeding them. That is when he said to his disciples, "You give them something to eat." He is saying the same to us today. How will you answer the call of Jesus?

Grace and peace,

David

Looking Ahead...

March 8	Campbell University Choir in Concert
19	Easter Egg Hunt, 2:00-3:00pm
21-25	Holy Week Services at EBC, 12:00noon
24	Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00pm
27	Easter Sunday

Candy Needed

Mark your calendar for this year's **EASTER EGG HUNT** on Saturday, March 19th 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.



LITTLE GOOSE NEST

On March 1, the LGN Preschool 2016-2017 enrollment opens to the public. Please share this with your friends. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis, and payment of the \$115.00 materials fee will hold the student's spot for next year.

A REMINDER!

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

HOSPITAL REPORT (2/24) Chowan Hospital

Ann Morgan

Remember the Food Pantry



March Request
pork n' beans