

## SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2016

**DEACONS:** Bobby Lane & Al Ward  
**BUS DRIVER:** Gene Nixon (482-8281)  
**BUS RIDER:** Bobby Lane  
**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** Dianne Cinkovich  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Dorothy Bunch  
**AUDIO OPERATOR:** Bob Partin  
**VIDEO OPERATOR:** Paul Stallings  
**OUTREACH COMMITTEE:** Michael Smith



## DO YOU KNOW?



How was the site for our church obtained?

- A. It was a gift from an anonymous donor.
- B. It was purchased as part of an estate sale.
- C. It was a gift from members of Bethel Baptist Church living in Edenton.

### FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

I want to take this opportunity to *Thank Everyone* who helped make the Campbell University Choir Concert a huge success! The following members housed the college students: Elaine Ervin, Charlotte Small, Mary Anne & Jesse Croom, Claire & Allen Mills, Carole & Bob Zembraski, Margaret & Mike Adams, Dianne & Larry Cinkovich, Joan & Mac Privott, Karen & Jimmy Fleetwood, Jackie & Clyde Adams, Jennifer & Eric Bergevin, Susie & Gary Swanner, Lynne & Johnny Layton. Thanks to everyone who helped us make the concert a grand event.

I also want to share with everyone that we will have special music on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Easter. From handbells, to children choirs, to brass, and lots of extra choral music, it will be something that you will not want to miss! Please invite a friend to any or all of these services. All of the choirs have put in a lot of extra rehearsals to make this special time in the life of the church very special. If you have not attended the Maundy Thursday service in the past, I encourage you to do so this year. I promise you that it will help make Easter even more meaningful.

Soli Deo Gloria,  
Michael

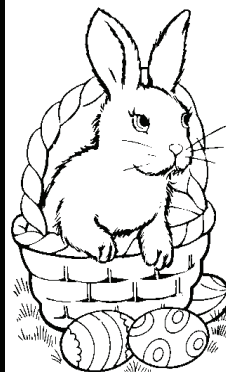


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## EASTER EGG HUNT

This Saturday, March 19  
2:00pm



This year's egg hunt is scheduled a week earlier than usual and will take place on the 200 block of W. Eden Street, which will be blocked off for the event by the Edenton Police. All kids up to 6th grade are invited to bring a basket and a friend! After all the eggs are gathered, we will enjoy refreshments at the church.



### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

March 21-25 - Edenton Baptist Church - 12:00noon  
Light lunch served each day in our fellowship hall.

#### MAUNDY THURSDAY

March 24 - Sanctuary - 7:00pm

#### EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

March 27 - Waterfront Park - 6:30am

#### EASTER WORSHIP

March 27 - Sunday School - 9:45am  
Morning Worship - 11:00am

# 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, MARCH 20, 2016



### Palm Sunday

*"Because God is For Us...We Are Not Alone"*

Luke 19:28-40  
Romans 8:26-30

Members of the Children's Choirs should meet in room 115 at 10:30am to prepare for the service.

**WELCOME**  
*New Member*

We are delighted that Alex Bergevin came forward Sunday upon his profession of faith, seeking baptism. Alex is the son of Eric and Jennifer Bergevin, and brother of Hannah. The family resides at 215 Queen Anne Drive and Carlton Jackson serves as their family deacon.

### **Baptist Women Outing (and we won't turn down men)**

We owe so much to the rich history and example of Lottie Moon and many people don't even realize that her gravesite is only about 2 hours from Edenton in Crewe, Virginia. We are planning a trip to Crewe to visit her gravesite to honor and remember her & her significant contribution to global missions. We will meet in the EBC parking lot at 8am on Monday, April 18. We'll eat breakfast on the way and then have lunch on the road as we return to Edenton—not sure what time we'll return, but it shouldn't be too late. Please sign up in advance at the church office.  
- Gary Stanley

### **FROM THE PASTOR**

We began the journey of Lent together on Ash Wednesday, February 10. Looking to the example of Jesus who gave up his place in heaven and joined us on earth as a human being, we have given up certain things for Lent. With some success and some failure, we have sought to deny ourselves and fast from certain things that we usually enjoy so we could learn to hunger and thirst for God. Now Lent is nearing its conclusion. The joy of Easter is almost upon us. But not yet. There is much for us to appreciate between now and Easter. We have these days of Holy Week to reflect, to pray, to experience the passion and suffering of Jesus once more. As we enter into Holy Week on Palm Sunday, reflect on these words from the eighth-century martyr, Andrew of Crete:

Let us say to Christ: *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord*, the king of Israel. Let us wave before him like palm branches the words inscribed above him on the cross. Let us show him honor, not with olive branches, but with the splendor of merciful deeds to one another. Let us spread the thoughts and desires of our hearts under his feet like garments, so that he may draw the whole of our being into himself and place the whole of his in us.

Grace and peace,

David

### **~ Two Rivers Christian Women's Job Corp ~**

#### **5k Race**

On March 12, Two Rivers CWJC held a 5k race fundraiser at Edenton Lake and Harbor. Thanks to the volunteers, cheerleaders, runners and walkers, the event was a fun way to spend a Saturday morning. A special thanks to the planning and encouragement provided by the race committee: Jamie Bass, Shannon Ray, and Brooks Smith.

#### **Mission Project**

Our CWJC is collecting toiletry items for a group of Mexican women who will be living and working in Northeastern NC for several months. One of our CWJC participants feels called to meet with these women and lead them in Bible study. A collection box is in the back hallway if you would like to support this project. Items needed: bar soap, hand lotion, deodorant, wash cloths, toothbrushes, tooth paste, and small box of tissues.

### **Weekly Report**

**(3/13)**

#### **Offering**

Budget Needed	10,036.88
Amt. Received	9,388.40
Over (Under) Budget	(648.48)

#### **Other Monies Received**

Wed. Supper	278.00
Reimbursements	604.00
Griffin Scholarship	20.00
Heck Jones Offering	46.00
Global Missions	10.00
WMU NC	50.00
CWJC	510.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,518.00</b>

#### **Attendance**

Sunday School	112
Chowan River Nursing	37
SS TOTAL	149
Worship TOTAL	203

#### **YTD Offerings (11 Weeks)**

Amt. Required	110,405.68
Amt. Received	102,171.12
Under Budget	(8,234.56)



It was a gift from members of Bethel Baptist Church living in Edenton. Twelve men and women deeded the property in 1811 to Rev. Martin and deacons until the church was built.

### **LITTLE GOOSE NEST**

The 2016-2017 school year is filling up fast! If there is anyone you think might be interested in enrolling their child or grandchild in our wonderful preschool, please have them call or come by the church office.



### **Birthdays**

#### **Sunday, March 20**

Janet Chesson  
Charles Mustian  
J.M. Parrish

#### **Monday, March 21**

Kenny Lowe

#### **Wednesday, March 23**

Hunter LaFon  
Alex Perry  
Candice Thompson

#### **Thursday, March 24**

Melvin Davis

#### **Friday, March 25**

Carl Sternecker

#### **Saturday, March 26**

Julianna Bassett  
Sue Bunch  
Charles Maus  
Wes Privott

### **Anniversaries**

#### **Tuesday, March 22**

M/M Al Ward

#### **Thursday, March 24**

M/M Cam Byrum

### **Calendar of Activities**

#### **Saturday, March 19**

2:00-Easter Egg Hunt, EBC

#### **Sunday, March 20**

9:45-Sunday School  
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer  
11:00-Morning Worship  
5:30-Youth Group

#### **Monday, March 21**

12:00-Holy Week Service/Lunch

#### **Tuesday, March 22**

12:00-Holy Week Service/Lunch

#### **Wednesday, March 23**

12:00-Holy Week Service/Lunch  
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 24**

10:15-Bookbag Buddies  
12:00-Holy Week Service/Lunch  
5:45-Handbells  
7:00-Maundy Thursday Service

#### **Friday, March 25**

12:00-Holy Week Service/Lunch

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

June 27 - July 1

### **HOSPITAL REPORT (3/16)**

#### **Chowan Hospital**

Robert Halsey

### **SHUT-IN of the Week**

Mrs. Legion Britton  
Edenton Primetime  
PO Box 987  
Edenton, NC 27932

### **STUDENT of the Week**

Miss Camille White  
Western Carolina University  
245 Memorial Drive  
Suite 8863  
Cullowhee, NC 28723

### **Food Pantry Request for March:**

pork & beans