

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2016

DEACONS: Michael Smith & Gloria Voigt
BUS DRIVER: Tommy Bass (482-1099)
BUS RIDER: Gloria Voigt
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Tommy Bass
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Joy Harvill
AUDIO OPERATOR: Paul Williams
VIDEO OPERATOR: Holly Smith
OUTREACH COMMITTEE: Bonita McCall



Expression of Thanks

The following wish to express their sincere thanks to church members for the many acts of kindness and prayers rendered in their behalf:

- Joseph Goodwin
- Miyoko Wellons



Special Music
for Easter
by
MARKET STREET BRASS



The following church members have posted these bulletins from churches they have visited. Stop by the bulletin board and check them out.

First Baptist Church, Venice FL
Venice Presbyterian Church, Venice FL
Bob & Carole Zembraski

Bethel Baptist Church, Edenton NC
Yates & Mary Julia Parrish

Parkwood Baptist Church, Gastonia NC
Charles & Mary Swanner

Oakmont Baptist Church, Greenville NC
Jesse & Mary Anne Croom

Surfside United Methodist Church, Surfside Beach SC
Barbara Elbualy & Charlotte Small

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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE CHANGES



- No Baptist Men's Breakfast this Sunday
- No Youth Gathering this Sunday
- Office is closed Easter Monday, March 28th
- No Supper, Children's Activities, Bible Study, nor Adult Choir Practice on Wednesday, March 30th
- No Handbell Rehearsal on Thursday, March 31st



Angel Choir

I know God must have been smiling as the Angel Choir sang on Palm Sunday. They were absolutely perfect in every way! Jackie's tonal bell ringers were fabulous. Thank you to the parents of the Angel Choir for your support in helping your children memorize the words and your commitment to choir attendance.

Ms. Jack-A

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, MARCH 24, 2016

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SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2016



Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service

6:30am - Waterfront Park

Sunday School

9:45am

Morning Worship

11:00am

"Because God is For Us...Nothing Can Separate Us"

Luke 24:1-12
Romans 8:31-39

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

Calendar of Activities

Sunday, March 27

6:30-Sunrise Service
9:45-Sunday School
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
11:00-Morning Worship

Monday, March 28

Office Closed
11:30-Helen Hughes Group,
Soda Shoppe

Wednesday, March 30

No Supper or Activities

HOSPITAL REPORT (3/23)

Vidant Medical Center

Charlie Morgan
Essie Perry

**Food Pantry Request
for April:
spaghetti**

SHUT-IN of the Week

Mrs. Mary Jo Byrd
Edenton Primetime
PO Box 987
Edenton, NC 27932

STUDENT of the Week

Miss Ali Belch
3800 Hillsborough Street
323 Vann
Raleigh, NC 27606

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 27 - July 1

FROM THE PASTOR

My grandmother died on Monday morning this week. She was 93-years-old, and she lived a full and active life that began in Waynesboro, Tennessee and concluded at a hospice center in Jacksonville, Florida. In between her birth and her death, she lived most of her life with my grandfather in Miami, Florida. She was one of the most joyful and joy-filled persons I've ever known—always smiling and laughing, always seeing the glass “half-full,” always seeing the best in other people. She was a very successful salesperson, literally going “door-to-door” selling World Book encyclopedias. With her “never-met-a-stranger” personality and an incredible drive to succeed, she rose within the company and became a manager of sales for much of the south Florida area. One of my greatest treasures is a 1994 set of World Books that are on our shelf in our home. The internet has made those books obsolete, but they'll always be special to me because Grandma gave them to Laurie and me as a wedding gift. Every now and then, I pull a volume off the shelf and peruse the pages like I did when I was a child. And it makes me grateful for Grandma and many other dear loved ones like her who have shaped my life.

Every year as Easter approaches, my thoughts naturally turn to what lies ahead for all of us when we die. I think of members of our church who have gone on ahead of us—friends of yours and mine whom we miss. I think of my grandfathers, my mother, and now my grandmother. Easter comes with a degree of sadness because I am confronted once more with the reality that like Jesus, we too will die one day. But Easter is also filled with the promise that Paul shared with Christians in Rome: “For if we have been united with Christ in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his” (Romans 6:5). Resurrection is our future. And if resurrection is God's promise to us, then we will recognize one another, just as the disciples of Jesus recognized him after his resurrection.

Easter is the most hopeful day of the year because it is God's guarantee that the loving relationship we have with him and the loving relationships we share with one another will continue for eternity. That is good news when we look back and remember those who have died in Christ. It is good news to share today with friends and neighbors who don't know God. It is good news to calm our fears when we look to the future. If God could conquer death and sin through the resurrection of Jesus, then he can calm our fears today and give life to us forever.

Thanks be to God!

David

Weekly Report

(3/20)

Offering

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Budget Needed | 10,036.88 |
| Amt. Received | 8,133.40 |
| Over (Under) Budget | (1,903.48) |

Other Monies Received

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Wed. Supper | 254.00 |
| Reimbursements | 1,932.21 |
| Griffin Scholarship | 20.00 |
| Heck Jones Offering | 75.00 |
| Memorial Fund | 340.00 |
| TOTAL | 1,518.00 |

Attendance

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|----------------------|-----|
| Sunday School | 113 |
| Chowan River Nursing | 37 |
| SS TOTAL | 150 |
| Worship TOTAL | 202 |

YTD Offerings (12 Weeks)

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|---------------|-------------|
| Amt. Required | 120,442.56 |
| Amt. Received | 110,304.52 |
| Under Budget | (10,138.04) |



Join the **JOY CLUB**

Our Senior Adults will head to Jamesville on Tuesday, April 5th for lunch, leaving the parking lot at 10:45am. Save your seat by calling Bessie Perry.



Birthdays

Sunday, March 27

Estelle Kessler
Landis Voigt

Monday, March 28

Bill Chesson
Selma Chesson
Jonathan McClure
Johnny Owens, Jr.

Wednesday, March 30

Charles Swanner

Thursday, March 31

Gina Bass

Friday, April 1

April Bass
Lou Beyl

Mary Boyce

Caroline Kotel

Deborah Stokely

Saturday, April 2

Mary Barrow
Linda Brown

Ann Byrum

Pauline Griffin

Jim Kalbach

John Layton

Tripp Leary

Orvin Rud

Anniversaries

Monday, March 28

M/M Bob Stokely



Congratulations to Thomas & Morgan Ward on the birth of their first child on March 22 in Greenville. Sawyer Jane entered the world at 8lbs. .02 oz. and was 19 in. long. Her very proud grandparents are Tom & Cheryl Ward, and Betty B. Ward is her great-grandmother.