

**SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016**

**DEACONS:** Jackie Adams & Allen Mills  
**BUS DRIVER:** David Ray (482-9968)  
**BUS RIDER:** Jackie Adams  
**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** Mary Anne Croom  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Sandra Stanley  
**AUDIO OPERATOR:** Gary Swanner  
**VIDEO OPERATOR:** Susie Swanner  
**OUTREACH COMMITTEE:** Gene Nixon



*"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."*  
Genesis 1:1

**Chowan Baptist Association WMU Annual Meeting  
April 23 at Coinjock Baptist Church**

Registration is at 9:30am and lunch will be served at noon. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Sandy Peaden at 232-3423.



Parents, please notify us if your child graduated in December 2015, or will graduate this Spring. Call the office with the name of the school or university they attended, and their degree.

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**American Red Cross  
BLOOD DRIVE**

**Give Blood • Give Life**

**Tuesday, April 18 from 2:00-7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.**  
Sponsored by EBC Baptist Men.

**Parent-Child Dedication**

This dedication service will take place in worship on Mother's Day, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Families wishing to participate are asked to contact the church office or Preschool Coordinator, Sherry Dowd. This ceremony is also open to any child who was not dedicated as an infant, and their parents.

**Surf Shack VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
June 27-July 1, 2016

*Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love!*



**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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**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

*"Before, Beside, Behind"*  
Psalm 23



## LECTIONARY READINGS

**April 17, 2016**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Acts 9:36-43  
Psalm 23  
Revelation 7:9-17  
John 10:22-30



**April 24, 2016**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Acts 11:1-18  
Psalm 148  
Revelation 21:1-6  
John 13:31-35

### This Week at EBC

#### Sunday, April 17

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

#### Monday, April 18

8:00-Crewe, Virginia Departure

#### Tuesday, April 19

2-7:00-Red Cross Blood Drive

#### Wednesday, April 20

1:00-Mustard Seeds Group,  
Soda Shoppe

5:30-Supper

6:00-Children's Choirs

6:30-Church Conference

6:45-Children's Missions

7:30-Adult Choir Practice

#### Thursday, April 21

10:15-Bookbag Buddies

5:45-Handbell Rehearsal

7:00-Associate Pastor Search  
Committee, Room 103



**SUNDAY  
SCHOOL**

**A family affair!**

Bible study begins at 9:45am each Sunday, with classes for all ages. Please join us!

#### HOSPITAL REPORT (4/13)

At the time of printing there were no known members in the hospital.

#### SHUT-IN of the Week

Joe & Kenneth Griffin  
Litchford Falls Nursing Care  
8200 Litchford Road  
Raleigh, NC 27615

#### STUDENT of the Week

Mr. Steven Chesson  
207B Spring Street  
Charleston, SC 27403



If you are only using a cell phone and have dropped your land line, we need to know! Please remember to call the church office whenever any of your contact information changes. Thanks!

## FROM THE PASTOR

Have you visited our website lately? If not, I hope you will take a few minutes to see the changes that have been made in recent days. Our newly formed Website Committee has been intentional in seeking to improve the appearance and usefulness of our website for members of our church and anyone else who visits us online. As you take time to visit the website ([www.edentonbaptist.org](http://www.edentonbaptist.org)), take note of these improvements:

- A full-sized picture of our church building on the home page. For first-time visitors to our website, it is important for the most recognizable feature of our church—the dome-topped sanctuary—to be featured prominently on the site.
- More pictures of what is happening in the life of our church. Click on the “Events” tab to see pictures that will be continuously added.
- A “Plan Your Visit” link with helpful information about the location of our church, parking, what to expect in worship, and care of children in worship.
- A regularly-updated calendar and scrolling announcements.
- An embedded copy of our weekly newsletter, *The Informer*, accessible by one “click” on the “Newsletter” tab at the top of the home page. This feature can be very useful if you are looking for the time of an upcoming event, a birthday or anniversary, or details about a worship service.
- Highly-visible links to our mission partners (CBF, CBFNC, WMU-NC, NC Baptist Men, Chowan Baptist Association) and a daily devotional ([www.d365.org](http://www.d365.org)).

In addition to developing a more useful and attractive website for our church, the Website Committee has saved the church a significant amount of money. Until last week, we paid our website host, FaithLab, an extra \$200/month to edit and update our site. Now, with the expertise of Natalie Briggs as our website editor, we will no longer need to pay that monthly fee. It goes without saying that we are **extremely** grateful to Natalie for her time and effort that she is giving to improve and maintain the site. Our goal is for other members of the committee to be trained by Natalie so that the regular editing and updating of the website can be a team effort.

Finally, as you make use of our website, please share your suggestions and feedback with the committee (Jamie Bass, Natalie Briggs, Travis Ellis, Rene Mattera, Keith Privott, and Janet Skinner). What would you like to see on the website? How can it be most helpful and useful to you as an EBC member and as you seek to introduce others to our church?

Your pastor,

David

### Food Pantry Request for April:

spaghetti

### Expression of Thanks

Mr. Chris Brabble would like to thank members of our church for the many acts of kindness and prayers rendered in his behalf.

### WEEKLY REPORT (4/10) Offering

Budget Needed	10,036.88
Amt. Received	10,064.79
Over (Under) Budget	27.91

### Other Monies Received

Wed. Night Supper	267.00
Reimbursements	1,377.00
Global Missions	320.00
Heck Jones Offering	19.00
Memorial Fund	50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,033.00</b>

### Attendance

Sunday School	99
Chowan River Nursing	40
SS TOTAL	139
Worship TOTAL	229

### YTD Offerings (15 Weeks)

Amt. Required	150,553.20
Amt. Received	140,706.31
Under Budget	(9,846.89)

## Birthdays

### Sunday, April 17

Ethan Dale

Mike Partin

Breanna Thatcher

### Monday, April 18

Mandy Morgan

Joseph Westbrook

### Tuesday, April 19

Matt Boyce

Sarah Daniels

### Wednesday, April 20

Dianne Cinkovich

Tommy White

### Thursday, April 21

Shannon Bracy

### Friday, April 22

Jack Ashley

Ruth Worrell

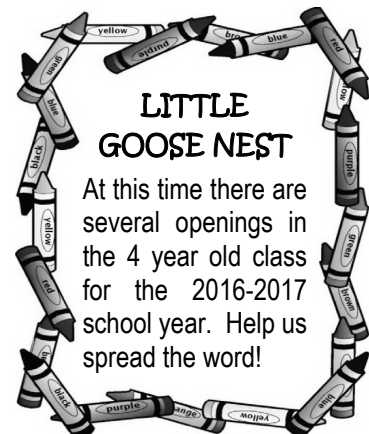
## Anniversaries

### Sunday, April 17

M/M Blake Fuller

### Friday, April 22

M/M George Lassiter



## LITTLE GOOSE NEST

At this time there are several openings in the 4 year old class for the 2016-2017 school year. Help us spread the word!