

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 2016

**DEACONS:** Elaine Ervin & Alton Elmore

**BUS DRIVER:** Jim Parrish (333-9071)

**BUS RIDER:** Alton Elmore

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Natalie Briggs

**AUDIO OPERATOR:** Maurice Bunch

**VIDEO OPERATORS:** Allen & Claire Mills

**OUTREACH COMMITTEE:** Elaine Ervin

**NO CHILDREN'S SERMON THIS SUNDAY.**



### CBF Offering for Global Missions and Mary's Tree

Pray for the work of our Cooperative Baptist Fellowship missionaries as they share the good news through word and deed. Support these missionaries financially by giving to the Offering for Global Missions. So far our church has given \$3,445.00 toward our goal of \$8,000. For every \$500 given, a world globe ornament will be placed upon *Mary's Tree*—our Chrismon Tree in the fellowship hall that is named in loving memory of our long-time organist and assistant music director, Mary Smith.

### WMU Angel Tree

This year for the Angel Tree, we are asking for help for the local Edenton-Chowan Food Pantry. While we give generously throughout the year to the food pantry, we recognize that the need in our community is great. As part of a co-op, the food pantry has more "purchasing power" than we do as individuals. They can get much more food for the dollar than we can.

### What your donation will do:

**\$1** will buy \$4 worth of food; **\$10** will feed 1 food-insecure family for a month; **\$25** will buy 50 meals; **\$50** will support 1 child in the summer nutrition program; **\$100** will feed 10 food-insecure families for a month; **\$200** will provide Book Bag Buddy meals to a child for the school year; **\$20** will provide Book Bag Buddy meals to a child for a month.

To give, take an angel with a tag from the tree. Take the tag with your donation to the church office and leave it with Janet. **Keep the angel** and take it home as a reminder that **hunger knows no season!** May the angel remind you throughout the year to keep the food pantry in your prayers and give when you have the opportunity.



EVERY DONATION, REGARDLESS OF AMOUNT,  
EXPRESSES GOD'S LOVE!

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## ADVENT & CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITIES

- **Market Street Brass Christmas Concert** – 7:00pm, Saturday, December 10, in our sanctuary. This is the second year we are privileged to host this incredibly-talented ensemble of musicians from Greensboro.
- **Holy Light Christmas Cantata** – Our choirs will present their cantata, accompanied by Market Street Brass, in our 11:00am worship service on Sunday, December 11.
- **CBF Missions Celebration** – On Wednesday, December 14, at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall, our children will help us to celebrate our partnership with Cooperative Baptist Fellowship field personnel as they share what they've learned in their Wednesday evening missions education groups. We'll also watch a CBF missions video to learn more about how our CBF field personnel are bearing witness to Jesus Christ throughout our world.
- **White Christmas Offering** – As part of our Bicentennial celebration, we're bringing back a ministry that was once a regular part of our outreach to our community at Christmas. Everyone can participate by bringing non-perishable food items wrapped in white wrapping or tissue paper to the 11:00am worship service on Sunday, December 18. As we sing familiar Christmas carols, we will bring these food offerings forward and place them around our Communion table, asking God to bless the food and use it to nourish the lives of several families in our community who are in need of food assistance. You can also give donations of cash and Food Lion gift cards that will be used to purchase frozen and refrigerated foods for these families.
- **Christmas Eve and Christmas Morning** – Our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion service will be at 6:00pm in our sanctuary. With Christmas falling on a Sunday this year, we will not have Sunday School on December 25, and our worship will be moved up to 10:30am.

# THE INFORMER

Edenton Baptist Church

Edenton, North Carolina 27932

*A Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Congregation*

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Associate Pastor

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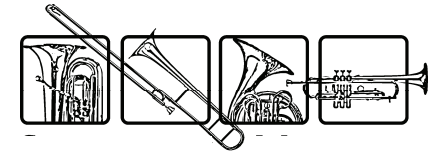
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Preschool Coordinator

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## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2016



**MARKET STREET BRASS**

7:00 PM

Church Sanctuary

*A love offering will be received to support  
the Edenton-Chowan Food Pantry*

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2016

**The Third Sunday of Advent**

The Adult, Children's, & Handbell Choirs present



*"Holy Light"*

Accompanied by Market Street Brass

**LECTIONARY READINGS**

**December 11, 2016**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
 Isaiah 35:1-10  
 Psalm 146:5-10  
 James 5:7-10  
 Matthew 11:2-11



**December 18, 2016**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
 Isaiah 7:10-16  
 Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19  
 Romans 1:1-7  
 Matthew 1:18-25



**Saturday, December 10**  
 7:00-Market Street Brass  
**Sunday, December 11**  
 9:45-Sunday School  
 10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer  
 11:00-Morning Worship  
 5:00-Youth Christmas Party,  
 The Halstead's  
**Monday, December 12**  
 5:30-Handbells  
 7:00-Son Beams Group,  
 Jenny Williams  
**Tuesday, December 13**  
 2-7:00-Red Cross Blood Drive  
**Wednesday, December 14**  
 5:30-Supper  
 6:00-Children's Choirs  
 6:30-CBF Missions Celebration,  
 Fellowship Hall  
 7:30-Adult Choir Practice  
 -Building & Grounds,  
 Fellowship Hall  
**Thursday, December 15**  
 7:45-Jesus and Java  
 10:00-LGN Party (3 yr. olds)  
 Fellowship Hall & Gym  
 10:15-Bookbag Buddies  
**Friday, December 16**  
 10:00-LGN Party (4 yr. olds)  
 Fellowship Hall & Gym

**Expressions of Thanks**

The following wish to express their sincere appreciation to church members for the many acts of kindness, visits, and prayers rendered in their behalf:  
 -Family of Landis Voigt  
 -Jane Nowell

**Birthdays**

**Sunday, December 11**

Sheryl Alligood  
 Hazel Elliott  
 Lyman Partin

**Tuesday, December 13**

Alma Taylor

**Wednesday, December 14**

Janet Caricofe  
 Susan Nixon

**Thursday, December 15**

Ron Hendricks

**Saturday, December 17**

Betsy Chesson  
 Jim Mills  
 West Small

**Anniversaries**

**Sunday, December 11**

M/M Hawk Crummey  
 M/M Jeff Thatcher

**Monday, December 12**

M/M Daniel Smith

**Friday, December 16**

M/M Brian Harvill



**Market Street Brass Concert**  
**This Saturday, December 10, 7:00pm**  
**Edenton Baptist Church Sanctuary**

Invite friends and family to come with you to this concert that is a highlight of the Advent season. You will enjoy yourself and will be drawn closer to God in worship. Please remember that a love offering will be received to support the Edenton-Chowan Food Pantry.

The Market Street Brass includes members Edward Bach, Christian McIvor and McKenzie Walpole, trumpets, Kayla Solomon, flugelhorn, Randy Kohlenberg, trombone and Aaron Wilson, bass trombone. The group was originally founded as the faculty brass quintet for the University of North Carolina at Greensboro but is now made up of members who reside in The United States and Canada. Edward Bach, who has led the group for over 25 years now teaches at Canada's prestigious School of Music at Brandon University in Brandon, Manitoba. Randy Kohlenberg is the trombone professor and director of graduate studies at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Aaron Wilson joined the brass faculty at Brandon University two years ago serving as the low brass professor. Christian McIvor is also a graduate of UNCG having received his MM and DMA as a student of Dr. Bach's. Kayla Solomon is the newest addition to the quintet and is currently in her third year as an undergraduate Performance major at Brandon University studying with Dr. Bach.

The *Market Street Brass* Christmas concert is a highlight for many communities in the state of North Carolina featuring favorites of the season for all ages. In the first half of the recital well known sacred selections like *Go Tell It On The Mountain* and *Lord Jesus Hath a Garden* will enchant all who attend. Christian McIvor's recent original compositions like *Still, Still, Still* and *Adeste Fideles* are fresh and exciting renditions of well known Christmas pieces. Edward Bach's transcription of Dan Forrest's *A Cradle Carol* as well as many other works in the concert will demonstrate the vocal qualities of the brass family.

The second half of the concert will feature jazzed up versions of popular music associated with Christmas. The splendid Ballad *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas* and the Chauvin arrangement of *Let it Snow, Frosty!* highlight the second half of the evening.

**SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK**

Mr. John Rogerson  
 TLC Adult Group Home  
 210 Soundward Lane  
 Hertford, NC 27944

**HOSPITAL REPORT (12/7)**


**Vidant Medical Center**

Linda Rinehart Green

**Albemarle Hospital**

Esther Brabble

**RED CROSS  
 BLOOD DRIVE**



Tuesday, Dec. 13  
 2:00-7:00pm  
 Fellowship Hall

**BICENTENNIAL MOMENTOS**

As you do your Christmas shopping, remember all the wonderful items for sale in the church office. *Entertaining A Hope: A Bicentennial History of Edenton Baptist Church*, by Dr. Jesse Croom, is available for \$30. Other commemorative Bicentennial items for sale include beautiful color prints of the church (in two sizes), Christmas ornaments, and bumper stickers.

POINSETTIAS



If you purchased a poinsettia, you may pick it up following worship on Christmas day.

**WEEKLY REPORT (12/4)**

**Offering**

Amount Received.....\$10,412.00

**Other Monies Received**

Community Missions.....138.00  
 Wed. Night Supper.....308.00  
 Memorials.....285.00  
 Bapt. Children's Homes....200.00  
 Ramp Reimbursement.....893.31  
 Poinsettia.....5.00  
 Insurance Proceeds.....729.55  
 Global Missions.....1,375.00  
 TOTAL.....3,933.86

**Attendance**

Sunday School.....103  
 Chowan River Nursing.....42  
 SS TOTAL.....145  
 Worship TOTAL.....251



**The Building and Grounds** Committee will meet this Wednesday, December 14, at 7:30pm in the fellowship hall. Please make every effort to be present.

**From the Personnel Committee:**

Anyone who knows of someone who would be a good candidate for the position of Custodian of our church, please contact a member of the Personnel Committee (John Barrow, Lynne Layton, Joan Privott, or Ben Rinehart).