

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2017

DEACONS: Bill Norvell & Mac Privott

BUS DRIVER: Ben Rinehart, Jr. (482-2959)

BUS RIDER: Mac Privott

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Jackie Adams

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Susan Biggs & Karen Fleetwood

AUDIO OPERATOR: Paul Williams

VIDEO OPERATOR: Paul Stallings



SMALL GROUP - I'm looking for 3-4 people interested in starting a group for prayer, conversation, and study. The group would meet at a time best for everyone, probably one evening on a weekday. This is a great opportunity to grow closer to each other. Let me know if you're interested! -Patrick

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Dr. Landis Voigt

by: M/M Wallace Evans

Lorraine B. Bass

M/M James Ellis

M/M Carlton Jackson

Hattie Byrum

M/M Tom Bass

M/M Steve Brown

M/M Cam Byrum

M/M Leonard Small

Janet Skinner

M/M Glen Gordon

M/M Jay Swicegood

Patsy Taylor

M/M Alton Elmore

M/M Clyde Adams

Barbara Elbualy

Pansy Elliott

EBC Adult Choir

M/M Danny Lewis

M/M Keith Nixon

M/M Leo Lavoie

Carolina Prof. Consultants

Dr/M Jesse Croom

M/M Dorsey Hawkins

Jimmie Parrish

M/M Lin Scheel

M/M J.P. Timberlake

Charlotte L. Small

Michael Morgan

M/M Tim Phelps

Pete Manning

M/M Craig Laughton

Mr. Charles Morgan

by: M/M Win Dale

Mr. O. W. "Pete" Attkisson

by: M/M William Forehand, Jr.

M/M Wallace Evans

M/M Cam Byrum

M/M J.M. Parrish

M/M Hackney High

Wharf Landing Friends

Judy Batchelor & Family

Dennis Strickland, Jr.

Dr/M Robert Bohl

M/M Clyde Adams

Mr. Lloyd E. Griffin

by: Mary G. Douglass

Mrs. Dollie Mansfield

by: Helen M. Willie

Mr. Jack Evans

by: M/M Sherwood Bass

Janet Skinner

Patsy Taylor

Mrs. Audrey Nixon

by: Patsy Taylor

Mrs. Lattie Thomason

by: M/M J.P. Timberlake

M/M J.M. Parrish

**MORE MEMORIALS
COMING SOON.**

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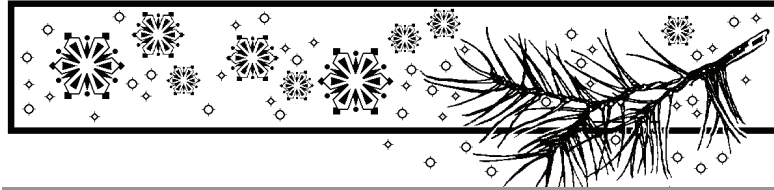
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For the Ladies

The ladies GIFT class (Growing In Faith Together) will begin a discussion on the book *Fervent: A Woman's Battle Plan to Serious, Specific, and Strategic Prayer* by Priscilla Shirer, this Sunday, January 8 in Room 203.

We will eat breakfast and watch the movie *The War Room* on Sunday, January 15 in the Fellowship Hall at 8:30am.

We would love for anyone interested to join us. If you have any questions, please call Wanda Small at 333-9891.

NC Baptist Men Benefit Concert

Local student, Andrew Bass, has organized a benefit concert for disaster relief as his Senior Project at Holmes High School. The concert will take place at Access Point Church on Coke Avenue on Saturday, January 21 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. It will feature local artists: Macedonia Church Band, Phil Huey, Access Point Band, Jermaine McClenney, and the Skipjacks.

Tickets are free (suggested donation is \$5.00) and available by calling 570-575-1453 or emailing andrewbass98@gmail.com. Coffee and desserts will be available for purchase.

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST MEN.

THE INFORMER

Edenton Baptist Church

Edenton, North Carolina 27932

A Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Congregation

David B. Brooks

Pastor

Patrick I. Cardwell

Associate Pastor

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, JANUARY 5, 2017

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Church Basketball begins this Saturday, January 7. Our EBC teams will be playing Ballard's Bridge at their church. Game times are listed in the Calendar of Activities.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2017

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Deacons Meeting, 8:00am



LECTIONARY READINGS

January 8, 2017

Baptism of the Lord Sun.

Isaiah 42:1-9
Psalm 29
Acts 10:34-43
Matthew 3:13-17



January 15, 2017

2nd Sun. after the Epiphany

Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalm 40:1-11
1 Corinthians 1:1-9
John 1:29-42

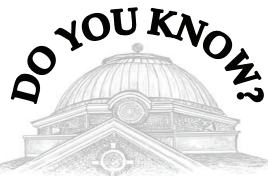


In Memoriam

Mr. Glenn Perry, Sr.
1924-2016

Wednesday
Night Bible Study

During the months of January and February, we will be studying the book of Ephesians in the fellowship hall, beginning at 6:30pm.



Three years after the Albemarle Baptist Mission was established, it requested what action be taken by Edenton Baptist Church?

- A. To assist in the dedication of the new building.
- B. To assist it to help in meeting goals in transition from a mission to a church.
- C. Requesting the mission be recognized as a church.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, January 7

Basketball: BBBC-EBC at BBBC
4:30-Co-ed grades K-2
5:00-Co-ed Boys 3-5 & Girls 3-6
6:00-Boys grades 6-8
7:00-Girls grades 7-12
8:00-Boys grades 9-12

Sunday, January 8

8:00-Deacons Meeting
9:45-Sunday School
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
11:00-Morning Worship
5:30-Youth REAL Talk

Monday, January 9

7:00-Son Beams, Ruth Bass

Wednesday, January 11

5:30-Supper (Veg. Beef Soup)
6:00-Children's Choirs
6:30-Adult Bible Study
6:45-Children's Missions
7:30-Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, January 12

10:15-Book Bag Buddies
12:00-Salt Shakers, Soda Shoppe

FROM THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Just a few weeks before coming to Edenton, my dad and I started walking around 2 miles everyday at a track at the local middle school. During our daily walks, we talked about everything: sports, politics, lawn care, the upcoming move, and what mom was making for supper that night. We walked and talked for nearly an hour every day, hours that I treasure dearly now that I'm four hours away. But there was one day when dad just didn't feel up to taking a walk. His knees are already in poor condition, so I had to go alone. I made my way up to the track and started the routine at the usual pace. The first few laps were easy, but as I got past the first mile, I noticed that the walk seemed to be taking longer than usual. And it had to have been hotter than it usually was. And I was more tired than I remembered being. I made it to the end of the 2-mile stretch, but it was an effort. As I took my last few steps, I realized what it was.

I was walking alone.

This time, my dad wasn't there to keep me company, to talk with me, to encourage me, to share the journey with me. I had to do it on my own strength, and it was an uphill battle. And isn't that the way it is with our Father? When we walk with God, we never walk alone. We always have a conversation partner, an encourager, a supporter, and someone to believe in who believes in us just as much. That isn't to say that the walk will always be easy. There have surely been some days when I have felt like the journey is longer than I thought and I didn't feel I had the strength of spirit to keep walking. But I believe that God is always present – even when our faith is too frail to hope and our souls too weary to pray. I think that's a helpful and healthy way to approach the New Year, assured that God's grace reaches farther than we can ever wander and his presence is with us always.

May you experience that divine presence this week, and take comfort in the truth that you never walk alone.

HOSPITAL REPORT (1/5)

Chowan Hospital

Marvin Barham

Vident Medical Center

Linda Rinehart Green



Requesting that the mission be recognized as a church.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK

Mrs. Della Rud
109 Jackson Street
Edenton, NC 27932

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Miss C. Ali Belch
3105 Oak Apartments
3800 Hillsborough Street
Raleigh, NC 27607

Birthdays

Sunday, January 8

Brenda Phleps

Monday, January 9

David Brooks
Michael Perry
David Pittman
Boni Sawyer

Tuesday, January 10

Lynn Bassett
Christopher Williams

Wednesday, January 11

Mary Ann Barham
B.J. Bass
Chester Weikel

Thursday, January 12

Aaron Knight
Kayleigh Kotel
Sylvia Nash
Brenda Parks

Saturday, January 14

Lois Ashley
Gene Ashley
Bobby Bunch
Amanda Copeland
Bray Mejorado

WEEKLY REPORT (12/25)

Offering

Amount Received.....\$12,466.28

Other Monies Received

Wed. Night Supper.....251.00
Memorials.....795.00
Food Pantry.....40.00
Bapt. Retirement Homes..240.00
Reimbursements846.96
Bicentennial.....342.35
Parking Lot.....100.00
Youth Ski Trip.....2,800.00
Global Missions.....1,095.00
TOTAL.....6,510.31

WEEKLY REPORT (1/1)

Offering

Amount Received.....\$8,554.80

Other Monies Received

Community Missions.....122.50
Memorials.....1,145.00
Food Pantry.....20.00
Youth Ski Trip.....258.00
Lottie Moon Offering.....111.80
Annie Armstrong.....111.80
Cooperative Program.....223.60
TOTAL.....1,992.70

Attendance

Sunday School.....98
Chowan River Nursing.....41
SS TOTAL.....139