

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017

DEACONS: Johnny Layton & Michael Smith
BUS DRIVER: Allen Mills (482-4186)
BUS RIDER: Johnny Layton
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Patrick Cardwell
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Brittney Brabble
AUDIO OPERATOR: Keith Privott
VIDEO OPERATOR: Holly Smith
YOUTH SNACK: Darren & BB Halstead
OUTREACH COMMITTEE: Ann Hawkins
WED. ADULT BIBLE STUDY (3/29): Ephesians 5:29-6:9
BOOK BAG BUDDIES DRIVER (for 3/30): Mac Privott



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THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2017

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Calendar of Activities

Sunday, March 26

10:15-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
10:30-Morning Worship
12:00-Bicentennial Luncheon
4:00-Lent For Kids
5:30-Youth REAL Talk

Monday, March 27

5:30-Handbell Rehearsal

Tuesday, March 28

9:45-Joy Club to Jamesville

Wednesday, March 29

5:30-Supper
6:00-Children's Choirs
6:30-Adult Bible Study
7:30-Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, March 30

7:45-Jesus & Java, Coffee House
10:15-Book Bag Buddies



Lent For Kids:

Becoming Like Christ

Sundays until April 9
4:00pm

Helping children in grades 4-6 discover what it means to choose, obey, and become like Jesus!

MARCH REQUESTS

Food Pantry:
Rice

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes:
Non-liquid personal hygiene items

HOSPITAL REPORT (3/29)

Roanoke-Chowan Hosp.

Linda Rinehart Green

Vidant Medical Center

Mary Ann White

*All I have needed Thy Hand
hath Provided, Great is Thy
FAITHFULNESS
Lord unto Me.*

BICENTENNIAL DISPLAYS: Remember When...

Be sure to check out the back hallway of the church this Sunday to see the many scrapbooks and photo displays. Items from the time capsule will be on exhibit in room 107 (Sunshine class). Reminisce with friends and family about days gone by!

BICENTENNIAL ITEMS FOR SALE

Commemorative items will be for sale this Sunday. Available for purchase is a lovely print of the church by the late Betsy Campen Bierowski, a new history of EBC penned by our own Dr. Jesse Croom, and a custom designed, hand painted ornament by Hestia Creations.

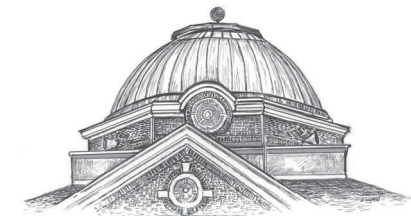
DO YOU KNOW?

C.T. Bailey left Edenton Baptist in 1871 to become pastor of Warrenton Baptist Church. What other pastor at Edenton also served as pastor at Warrenton?

A. John A. Allen B. David B. Brooks C. Robert E. Gray

BICENTENNIAL SUNDAY

March 26, 2017



No Sunday School

Morning Worship - 10:30 am

"From Recollection to Hope"
Psalm 100:5

Dr. Kenneth E. Word, Pastor Emeritus



Followed by a catered luncheon.



David B. Brooks

LECTIONARY READINGS

March 26, 2017
4th Sunday in Lent
 1 Samuel 16:1-13
 Psalm 23
 Ephesians 5:8-14
 John 9:1-41



April 2, 2017
5th Sunday in Lent
 Ezekiel 37:1-14
 Psalm 130
 Romans 8:6-11
 John 11:1-45



LITTLE GOOSE NEST

There are a few spots open in the 3-year-old class for the 2017-2018 school year at LGN. Spread the word to your friends, and call the office for more information.

WEEKLY REPORT (3/19)

Offering
 Amount Received.....\$..7,623.15

Other Monies Received
 Wed. Supper.....256.00
 Memorial Fund.....120.00
 Youth Mission Trip.....300.00
 Youth Fundraiser.....280.00
 Baptist Men.....50.00
 NC WMU.....50.00
 Global Missions.....10.00
 Bicentennial.....111.50
 Heck Jones Offering.....276.00
TOTAL \$1,453.50

Attendance
 Sunday School.....99
 Chowan River Nursing.....42
 SS TOTAL.....141
 Worship Total.....147

Birthdays

Sunday, March 26
 Julianna Bassett
 Sue Bunch
 Charles Maus
 Wes Privott
Monday, March 27
 Estelle Kessler
Tuesday, March 28
 Selma Chesson
 Bill Chesson
 Jonathan McClure
 Johnny Owens, Jr.
Thursday, March 30
 Charles Swanner
Friday, March 31
 Gina Bass
Saturday, April 1
 April Bass
 Lou Beyl
 Caroline Kotel
 Deborah Stokely

Anniversary

Tuesday, March 28
 M/M Bob Stokely



HOLY WEEK

April 10-14
 Services & Lunches
 St. Paul's Episcopal Church
 12:00 Noon



The time has come! The day has finally arrived! It is time to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Edenton Baptist Church. I hope you have made plans to be in worship this Sunday at 10:30am. Our beloved pastor emeritus, Dr. Kenneth Word, will be our pulpit guest, traveling to be with us from Augusta, Georgia. Dr. Word served our congregation faithfully from 1985-1997 and was our pastor twenty-five years ago as Edenton Baptist celebrated a previous milestone of 175 years. We look forward to what I am sure will be a powerful and hopeful sermon about our past, our present, and our future as a church. In addition to a message from Dr. Word, our Bicentennial Homecoming will include:

- Beautiful music from our adult choir
- Well-wishes and congratulations from former church staff and denominational leaders
- The revealing of the contents of the 1916/1992 time capsule
- Recognition of Dr. Jesse Croom, thanking him for authoring *Entertaining a Hope: A Bicentennial History of Edenton Baptist Church*
- Pictures, memorabilia, and historical items on display in the back hallway, Sunday School office, and Sunshine Class
- A catered lunch and time to reunite with old friends, former members, and others who will join with us in celebration!

As we celebrate this 200-year anniversary, please take time to thank the members of our Bicentennial Committee who have worked many hours over the past two years to plan, organize, and lead our celebration. The committee includes John Barrow (co-chair), Sonya Rinehart (co-chair), Jackie Adams, Patrick Bass, Ruth Bass, Jesse Croom, Mary Anne Croom, and Hazel Elliott. We also thank the social committee, our office staff, Michael Morgan, Jackie Copeland, and all of our choirs for their many contributions to the special events and worship services we have enjoyed during our Bicentennial observance.

I look forward to seeing you on Sunday!

David

NC Packs 4 Patriots

EBC member, Garrett Stanley, is doing a service project for a class at East Carolina University. Working with a nonprofit organization called "NC Packs 4 Patriots", (located right outside Greenville NC), Garrett is collecting donations for packages to send to soldiers overseas. Knowing that we are a caring and generous congregation, Garrett has asked to place a box in our hallway for donations to help the cause. Items being collected include basic hygiene & toiletry items, gum, snacks like granola bars, slim jims, individual packages of nuts/trail mix, lip balm, sunscreen, hand sanitizer, wet wipes, & playing cards. Monetary donations for shipping are welcome. A collection box will be in the back hallway next week. Deadline is April 15.

Our Missions Dollars at Work

Approximately \$40,000.00 of our annual budget of \$527,535.00 is given directly to various mission partners. Please pray for these partners that are supported through the offerings that we give. One of our mission partners is **Baptist Retirement Homes (BRH) of NC**—a church-related not-for-profit organization committed to providing quality care and a meaningful way of life for senior adults. The mission of BRH is "to make life for senior adults in North Carolina the best of times." BRH operates four retirement communities in NC (Winston-Salem, Albemarle, Concord, and Asheville) and partners with churches like ours to provide programs, resources, and meals to elderly citizens in local communities. Our own "Fellowship-to-Go" ministry that provides hot meals on Wednesday evenings to 12-15 of our at-home members is funded primarily by BRH. "Caregivers Day Out"—a BRH initiative for our local senior adults and their caregivers—is currently in development and will provide four hours of respite, two days per week, for caregivers while their loved ones enjoy activities, socialization, and a hot lunch. Learn more about Baptist Retirement Homes at www.brh.org and please give generously to our general fund to support BRH and other mission partners.

Expression of Thanks

Mrs. Della Rud wishes to express her sincere appreciation to the church family for the visits, meals, DVDs of our services, and the prayers rendered in her behalf.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK

Mrs. Evelyn Swanner
 Edenton Primetime
 PO Box 987
 Edenton, NC 27932

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Mr. Paul Bunch, Jr.
 3400 N. Wesleyan Blvd.
 Rocky Mount, NC 27804

BAPTIST MEN WILL NOT MEET THIS SUNDAY.