

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017

DEACONS: Jackie Adams & Waldo Winslow
BUS DRIVER: Tommy Bass (482-1099)
BUS RIDER: Waldo Winslow
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Jackie Adams
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Travis Ellis
AUDIO OPERATOR: Maurice Bunch
VIDEO OPERATORS: Allen & Claire Mills
OUTREACH COMMITTEE: Marjie Hollowell



Edenton Pilgrimage

April 21-22 ~ 10:00am-4:00pm ~ EBC open for tour

First Baptist Church of Washington Youth Choir

April 23 ~ 11:00am ~ Led by Dr. Greg Barmer

WMU Focus Sunday

April 30 ~ 11:00am

Calendar of Activities

Saturday, April 15

2:00-Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 16

6:30-Sunrise Service, Park

9:45-Sunday School

10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer

11:00-Morning Worship

Monday, April 17

3:00-Laura Harrell Class,
Edenton Primetime

Tuesday, April 18

10:30-Combined WMU Groups

1:00-Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, April 19

1:00-Mustard Seeds Group,
Soda Shoppe

No Supper or Activities



Market Street Brass

APRIL REQUESTS

Food Pantry:

Spaghetti

Operation Christmas

Child Shoeboxes:

Underwear, shoes, socks,
flip-flops, hat, scarf, mittens,
wrist watch, sunglasses, tote
bag, purse, bead jewelry, hair
accessories, bandanas.

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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE CHANGES

- No Youth REAL Talk on Easter Sunday
- Office is closed Easter Monday, April 17
- No Handbell Rehearsal on Monday, April 17
- No Supper, Children's Activities, Adult Bible Study, or Adult Choir Practice on Wednesday, April 19

Introducing Haywood Collins

Within the last few weeks, you may have noticed a new face around the building. If you haven't met him yet, allow me to introduce you to Haywood Collins, our new custodian at EBC. Haywood is experienced in janitorial work, retiring from D.F. Walker after 15 years as a custodian. He's a hard worker, and has been from a young age, crediting his father for his work ethic. He is a veteran of the Vietnam War, serving in the United States Army for 18 months from 1968-1969. During his service, he was awarded the Bronze Star and two commendation medals. He has since retired from the National Guard after 24 years of service.

Haywood is also a sports fan, and he played fullback for the football team during his high school days. On Sunday afternoons, you can probably find him watching the Washington Redskins, his favorite NFL team. He doesn't like vegetables too much, so he'll have to pass on tomato sandwiches when the weather warms up, but you can certainly get him to cut the grass if you need him! Lawn care is among his favorite hobbies in his spare time. If you see Haywood in the hallway around the church, be sure to say hello and welcome him to Edenton Baptist!

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

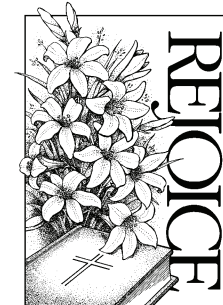
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THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2017

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SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017

EASTER SUNDAY



Sunrise Service

6:30am - Waterfront Park

Sunday School

9:45am

Morning Worship

11:00am

"Where Do You Look for Life?"

Luke 24:1-12

LECTIONARY READINGS

April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-18



April 23, 2017

2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Psalm 16
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

In  Memoriam

Linda Rinehart Green
1959 - 2017

CHOWAN UNIVERSITY

At the request of Chowan University, our deacons approved a gift of \$200 to help several students attend the International Student and Scholar Retreat held at the NC Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell. The retreat offers international students from campuses all across the state a chance to come together and bond. They are offered the best of Christian hospitality with an opportunity to deepen their faith. For some this retreat is a chance to investigate Christianity. Chowan is grateful for our support of their International Student Ministry.

**Hero Central
V.B.S.**

June 19-23
9:00am-12:00pm

Birthdays

Sunday, April 16

Mary Anne Croom
Mark Daniels
Sue Dawley
Anna Long
Jimmie Parrish
Evelyn Smith
Mark Word

Monday, April 17

Ethan Dale
Mike Partin

Breanna Thatcher

Tuesday, April 18

Mandy Morgan
Joseph Westbrook

Wednesday, April 19

Sarah Daniels

Thursday, April 20

Dianne Cinkovich
Tommy White

Friday, April 21

Shannon Bracy
Jody Sheldon

Saturday, April 22

Jack Ashley
Sam Copeland
Ruth Worrell

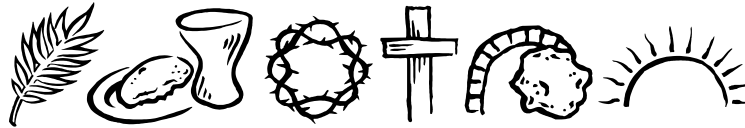
Anniversaries

Monday, April 17

M/M Blake Fuller

Saturday, April 22

M/M George Lassiter



God's Final Answer

Several years ago, the most popular show on primetime television was *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?* With dramatic lighting and background music, a guest from the audience would be invited to sit across from host Regis Philbin and play a glorified version of *Trivial Pursuit*. The questions asked were simple at first but increased in difficulty with each round. It was an entertaining and sometimes educational show and the most memorable and quotable dialogue from the show came when Regis always asked the nervous contestants, "Is that your final answer?" Sometimes the contestants answered quickly, while at other times they hesitated, but eventually the answer would always be given: "Yes. That is my final answer."

God decided long ago that he would not leave us to face the troubles of life and the finality of death alone. God loved the good world that he created and he especially loved the human beings that he created in his image. And so to show us his love, even as we had gone our own way, God became one of us. God lived among us as Jesus of Nazareth. God even shared in the agony and finality of death. But with the power of God's love, God overcame the finality of death and gave his "final answer" on Easter morning.

What struggle do you face today? What darkness is upon you? What is your greatest fear, your deepest doubt, your biggest worry? What sorrow do you bear? Whatever trouble you have and whatever trial you will face, trust that God knows what you are facing and God has offered a final answer: Jesus has been raised from the dead. A new day of life has dawned. We need not fear.

Your pastor,

David

**RED CROSS
BLOOD DRIVE**

Tuesday, April 18
1:00-7:00pm
Fellowship Hall



Sponsored by Baptist Men

WEEKLY REPORT (4/9)

Offering

Amount Received.....\$8,653.00

Other Monies Received

Wed. Supper.....232.00
Memorial Fund.....620.00
Global Missions.....410.00
Bicentennial.....60.00
TOTAL \$1,322.00

Attendance

Sunday School.....121
Chowan River Nursing.....35
Worship Total.....207

HOSPITAL REPORT (4/12)

Vidant Medical Center
Mary Barrow

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK

Mrs. Pauline Griffin
Swain Apartments, #101
101 Court Street
Edenton, NC 27932

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Miss Sarah Daniels
503-B N. Greensboro St.
Carrboro, NC 27510

FOR
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SON

Expression of Thanks

Dear EBC Family,

Thank you so very much for your love and support during Walter's brief illness and passing.

Our family is so appreciative of every gesture of kindness especially during this time. The visits from Rev. Brooks, the phone calls and cards from you all continue to mean so much.

Thank you also for opening your doors and hearts to our family following the graveside internment service. We were so blessed to have a warm and loving place to join together.

In Christ's Love,
Teresa Byrum and Family