

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017

DEACONS: Jamie Bass & David Ray
BUS DRIVER: Jim Parrish (333-9071)
BUS RIDER: Jamie Bass
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Casey Bass
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Julie Privott
AUDIO OPERATOR: Paul Williams
VIDEO OPERATOR: Steven Byrum
YOUTH SNACK: Ben & Sonya Rinehart
OUTREACH COMMITTEE: Elaine Ervin
BOOK BAG BUDDIES DRIVER (for 4/13) : Myron Broadwell



Calendar of Activities

Sunday, April 9

9:45-Sunday School
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
11:00-Morning Worship
4:00-Lent For Kids
5:30-Youth REAL Talk

Monday, April 10

12:00-Holy Week Service/Lunch,
St. Paul's Episcopal Ch.

Tuesday, April 11

12:00-Holy Week Service/Lunch

Wednesday, April 12

12:00-Holy Week Service/Lunch
5:30-Supper
6:00-Children's Choirs
6:30-Church Conference
6:45-Children's Missions
7:30-Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, April 13

7:45-Jesus & Java, Coffee House
10:15-Book Bag Buddies
12:00-Holy Week Service/Lunch
7:00-Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 14

12:00-Holy Week Service/Lunch



We Need Your Help!

Easter is almost here, and the donations of individually wrapped candy for our annual Easter Egg Hunt are beginning to come in. This coming Sunday afternoon our EBC youth will use the candy to stuff plastic eggs in preparation for the hunt. Thank you for always being so generous!

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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Looking Ahead



Holy Week Services & Lunches

April 10-14 ~ 12:00 noon
St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Maundy Thursday Service

April 13 ~ 7:00pm ~ Sanctuary ~ Featuring Market Street Brass

Easter Egg Hunt

April 15 ~ 2:00pm ~ EBC

Easter Sunrise Service

6:30am ~ Waterfront Park ~ Patrick Cardwell preaching

Easter Worship

Sunday School ~ 9:45am
Morning Worship ~ 11:00am ~ Featuring Market Street Brass

Red Cross Blood Drive

April 18 ~ 1:00-7:00pm ~ Fellowship Hall

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

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 6, 2017

NO. 14

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017

Palm Sunday

The Angel Choir should report to room 115
at 10:30am to prepare for the service.



Procession of Palms

Sermon – *“Running on Empty”*

Psalm 118 ♦ Matthew 21:1-11 ♦ Philippians 2:5-11

LECTIONARY READINGS

April 9, 2017

Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Philippians 2:5-11
Mathew 21:1-11



April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday

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

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



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

Workers are needed! Please contact Patrick if you would like to help.

WEEKLY REPORT (4/2)

Offering

Amount Received.....\$9,097.00

Other Monies Received

Community Missions.....139.15
Wed. Supper.....249.00
Memorial Fund.....100.00
Bapt. Retirement Homes...50.00
Reimbursement.....700.00
Youth Fund.....500.00
Baptist Men.....251.00
Food Pantry.....50.00
Global Missions.....10.00
Bicentennial.....530.00
Heck Jones Offering..... 50.00
TOTAL \$2,629.15

Attendance

Sunday School.....102
Chowan River Nursing.....35
Worship Total.....175

Birthdays

Monday, April 10

Jack Hardison
Meredith Partin

Tuesday, April 11

Jimmy Alligood
Kert Layton

Wednesday, April 12

Will Chesson
Carolyn Howell
Jerry Parks
Mac Privott
Brian Saunders

Thursday, April 13

Edward Alston, Jr.
Morgan Bass
Haywood Collins
Essie Perry
Al Ward

Friday, April 14

Kim Adams

Saturday, April 15

Peyton Mattera
Merrill Perry
Michael Spruill, Jr.

Anniversaries

Monday, April 10

M/M Jerry Stotesbury

Tuesday, April 11

M/M Myron Broadwell
M/M Chris Phelps
M/M David Ray

Wednesday, April 12

M/M Larry Cinkovich
Dr/M Jesse Croom

From the Pastor

As we worship together on Palm Sunday, one of the scripture passages that we will read is Psalm 118. It is a Psalm that was written to give thanks to God for God's goodness and steadfast love. It was also likely written for use in worship as the ancient Israelite people processed into the temple. There are familiar lines in this Psalm, such as verse 24—*"This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it"*—and verse 26—*"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD."* Those words in verse 26 were shouted out loud by the crowds that put their palm branches on the road and welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem as he rode on the back of donkey. By reading Psalm 118 aloud this Sunday, we join with God's people from all times to give praise to the one who is our Lord and king.

There is one other verse in Psalm 118 that is intriguing and powerful, baffling and yet comforting. It is verse 22: *"The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone."* We cannot know what the original writer had in mind, but we can imagine some possibilities. Perhaps the writer wanted worshipers to consider the times they felt overlooked or rejected and to trust that God could still speak to them and through them. Maybe the writer had Israel's king David in mind—one who was the scrawny, undersized, overlooked, youngest son of Jesse who was chosen by God to rule and lead God's people. As Christians, of course, we look to Jesus as the one who ultimately fulfilled this verse. The sight of Jesus on the cross on Good Friday is the ultimate picture of being rejected by everyone—everyone except the Father, who never abandoned Jesus, even as Jesus was dying on the cross.

The resurrection of Jesus three days later was God's way of telling us, once and for all, that nothing is impossible with God. The most unlikely person can do great things for God. The most checkered past can be forgiven by God's grace. The most flawed stone can somehow be used as a cornerstone for a mighty structure. A humble peasant born in a barn and executed on a cross can become the vessel for God's almighty power and God's love for the world.

As we approach Holy Week once again, look for those *"stones that the builders rejected"*—those unlikely people, conversions, and opportunities in which God is present but we are likely to ignore or overlook. Ask God every day to show you where God is present in the humble, the small, the meek, the quiet, the unattractive, the awkward, the routine, the overlooked. God will speak if we are willing to take notice and listen.

Grace and peace,

David

DONATIONS NEEDED

EBC member, Garrett Stanley, is doing a service project for a class at ECU, working with a nonprofit organization called **"NCPacks4Patriots"**. Garrett is asking for donations of basic toiletry items and snacks, that will be sent to soldiers overseas. A collection box is in the back hallway. The April 14 deadline is almost here!

SENIOR PROJECT

As part of his community service project, John A. Holmes senior, Braeden MacIntosh, is collecting toiletries to be distributed to the residents of **Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina**. A drop box is located in the back hallway until April 14 if you would like to contribute.

HOSPITAL REPORT (4/6)

Vidant Medical Center

Linda Rinehart Green
Mary Barrow

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK

Mrs. Barbara Rinehart
Edenton Primetime
PO Box 987
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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Miss Jessica Buchanan
NCSSM
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CONTACT information



Do we have your correct contact info?

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 **Campbell University** in Buies Creek, NC. Campbell's mission is to graduate students with exemplary academic and professional skills who are prepared for purposeful lives and meaningful service. The University is informed and inspired by its Baptist heritage and three basic theological and biblical presuppositions: (1) learning is appointed and conserved by God as essential to the fulfillment of human destiny; (2) in Christ all things consist and find ultimate unity; and (3) the Kingdom of God in this world is rooted and grounded in Christian community. Campbell University embraces the conviction that there is no conflict between the life of faith and the life of inquiry. Learn more about Campbell University at www.campbell.edu and give generously to our general fund to support Campbell and other mission partners.