

## SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017

**DEACONS:** Wanda Small & Al Ward  
**BUS DRIVER:** David McCall (482-8667)  
**BUS RIDER:** Al Ward  
**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** Artie Nixon  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Sandra Stanley  
**AUDIO OPERATOR:** Gary Swanner  
**VIDEO OPERATOR:** Susie Swanner  
**OUTREACH COMMITTEE:** Michael Smith  
**YOUTH SNACKS:** Gary Stanley  
**BOOK BAG BUDDIES DRIVER (for 4/27):** Gary Swanner



### Calendar of Activities

#### Saturday, April 22

10:00-2:00-EBC on Pilgrimage

#### Sunday, April 23

9:45-Sunday School

10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer

11:00-Morning Worship

5:30-Youth REAL Talk

#### Monday, April 24

5:30-Handbell Rehearsal

#### Tuesday, April 25

2:00-Helen Hughes Group,  
Fellowship Hall

#### Wednesday, April 26

5:30-Supper

6:00-Children's Choirs

6:30-Adult Bible Study

6:45-Children's Missions

7:30-Adult Choir Practice

### APRIL REQUESTS

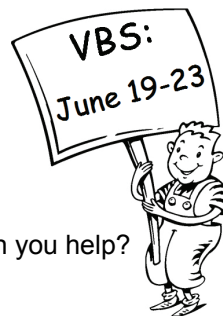
#### Food Pantry:

Spaghetti

#### Operation Christmas

#### Child Shoeboxes:

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



Can you help?

**The Bicentennial Committee** would like to thank the Social Committee, Youth Department, Building and Grounds Committee, Janet Skinner, Lorraine Bass, Michael Morgan, Jackie Copeland, Selma Chesson, Haywood Collins, Patrick Cardwell, David Brooks and any other volunteers, for making the service on March 26, and all other services, a great celebration of our first 200 years. Still more to come!

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Next Sunday, April 30, will be WMU Focus Sunday at Edenton Baptist. Our guest speaker will be Mrs. Amy Boone, Executive Director/Treasurer of WMU NC. All women are invited to be part of the Ladies' Chorus for this service.

WMU is having a Paper Drive for LaCount and Anna Anderson, CBF Field Personnel in Roanoke Rapids, who run the Union Mission for men, and The Room at the Inn House for women and children. Items being collected are paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, aluminum foil, laundry detergent pods, and dish washer detergent.

Ladies interested in making a trip to Roanoke Rapids on April 29 to the women's shelter should contact Lisha Sparks. We will share a meal and time of fellowship with the residents.

### ATTENTION LADIES WITHOUT A SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS!

The GIFT class is beginning a study of *Ten Women in the Bible* and we would love for you to join us. The study will be based on a workbook written by Max Lucado. Please call Wanda Small at 333-9891 or the church office if you have any questions.

# 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  
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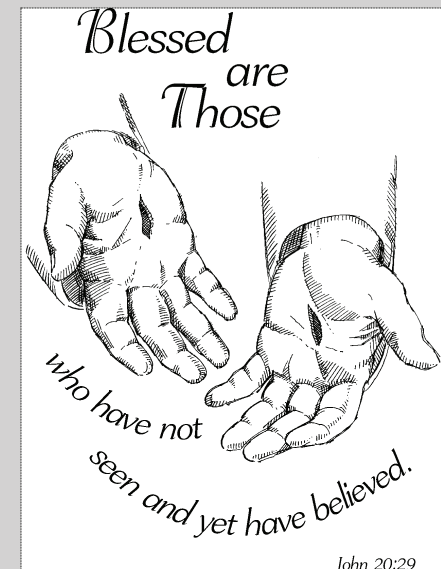
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The Second Sunday of Easter



**"Beyond the Doubt"**

John 20:19-31

Rev. Patrick Cardwell

**Musical Guests:**

Youth Choir from First Baptist Church, Washington NC

**LECTIONARY READINGS**

**April 23, 2017**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31



**April 30, 2017**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

1 Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35

**SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK**

Mrs. Della Rud  
109 Jackson Street  
Edenton, NC 27932

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

Miss Clara Ward  
PO Box 3122  
Buies Creek, NC 27506



**Birthdays**

**Monday, April 24**

Susan Biggs  
Rod Cross

**Tuesday, April 25**

Laney Layton

**Wednesday, April 26**

Hattie Byrum  
Avery Thatcher  
Keith Warren

**Thursday, April 27**

Dennis McIntire  
Tim Phelps  
Charlotte L. Small  
Aleta Smith

**Friday, April 28**

Dan Brooks  
Garrett Stanley  
Hannah White

**Saturday, April 29**

Caroline Brooks

**WEEKLY REPORT (4/16)**

**Offering**

Amount Received.....\$11,301.89

**Other Monies Received**

Wed. Supper.....236.00  
Memorial Fund.....175.00  
Global Missions.....10.00  
Food Pantry.....100.00  
Homes & Hospitals.....10.00  
Bicentennial.....144.00  
TOTAL \$675.00

**Attendance**

Sunday School.....108  
Chowan River Nursing.....40  
Worship Total.....227

**HOSPITAL REPORT (4/19)**

At the time of printing there were no known members in the hospital.

**Expression of Thanks**

The following wish to express their sincere appreciation to fellow church members for the many acts of kindness and prayers rendered in their behalf:

-Family of Linda R. Green

**An Easter Proclamation**

As many of you know, I had the honor and privilege of sharing an Easter sunrise sermon this past week in an incomparably beautiful setting by the waterfront in the cool morning air. Little did I know that I'm not actually the youngest preacher in Edenton Baptist Church. That title belongs to Collins Williams.

I spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Jim and Sally Blount and Jenny and Paul Williams, all gracious and generous hosts. As we enjoyed the warm weather in the Blount's backyard, Collins was full of energy and excitement in the twilight of the day. *And from all this energy came a powerful Easter word - "Yay!"* Isn't that what Easter is all about? It was a perfect moment to top off the most triumphant Sunday that we claim as people of the risen Christ. Collins' joyful proclamation is the sermon that all preachers long to share - the innocence of a child who gives voice to creation's deepest gratitude for the joy of life, the privilege of existence, and the truth of resurrection. The words of Isaiah tell us that "a little child shall lead" us into that great day when all nations, peoples, and creatures will dwell in harmony on God's holy mountain. Jesus reaffirms that in his own teachings as he invites the children to come to him, proclaiming "it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." On Easter Sunday, Collins' simple enthusiasm for life, joy, and love gave me a snapshot of God's Kingdom, and a powerful sermon in a single word. From dawn until dusk on Easter Sunday, and everyday for that matter, may our spirits be unified with that of a joyful child as we cry, "Yay!" to Mary's good news so long ago, "I have seen the Lord." Yay, indeed.

Patrick

**JOY CLUB OUTING**

On Tuesday, May 2, the Joy Club will leave the parking lot at 9:00am and travel to the Museum of the Albemarle in Elizabeth City. We will have lunch before returning to the church. RSVP with Anna Copeland (435-5272) or the church office (482-3217).



**Mr. Glenn Perry**

by: M/M J. P. Timberlake  
M/M Johnny Layton

**Mr. Charles Morgan**

by: M/M Tilmon Keel  
M/M Johnny Layton

**Mrs. Betsy Chesson**

by: Jane Mabry/Mike Williams  
M/M Ned Nutt  
M/M Mark Thompson  
M/M Johnny Layton  
M/M Clyde Adams  
David & Nancy Dixon

**Mr. Robert Halsey**

by: M/M Tilmon Keel

**Dr. Landis Voigt**

by: M/M Johnny Layton

**Mrs. Betty Manning**

by: M/M Johnny Layton

**Mrs. Sara Joyner**

by: Laura Harrell SS Class  
M/M Leonard Small, Jr.  
EBC Staff  
M/M Wallace Evans  
M/M Steve Brown  
M/M Johnny Layton  
Mary Bethany SS Class

**Mr. Pete Attkisson**

by: M/M Johnny Layton

**Mr. Jack Evans**

by: M/M Johnny Layton

**Mrs. Corinne Thorud**

by: M/M Johnny Layton

**Mr. Carroll Smith**

by: Hattie Byrum  
Scott Tilley  
Eric & Sherry Tilley  
Betty Bateman  
Chris & Tara Forehand  
Brian & Toni Kuykendall  
Janet Skinner

**Mrs. Frances Eason**

by: M/M Johnny Layton

**Rev. Walter Byrum**

by: Teresa Byrum & Family

**Mr. & Mrs. Murray Byrum**

by: Teresa Byrum & Family

**Ms. Anne Chappell**

by: M/M Tilmon Keel

**BICENTENNIAL ITEMS**

The items being sold during our recent 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration are still available for purchase in the church office. Don't miss out on these treasures!

