

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2014

DEACONS: Michael Adams & Tommy Bass
BUS DRIVER: Gene Nixon (482-8281)
BUS RIDER: Tommy Bass
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Artie Nixon
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Joy Harvill & Angela Thatcher
AUDIO OPERATOR: Paul Williams
VIDEO OPERATORS: Allen & Claire Mills
YOUTH SUPPER: Bass/Atstupenas Families



Children's News

Mark your calendars for Friday, May 23 as we will spend the evening together with laser tag and supper! More details to come!



A note of appreciation was received this week from:

-Chowan University Christian Service Association

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

-Steve & Susan Biggs
 -Elizabeth Stallings

WEEKLY REPORT (4/6)

Offering

Budget Needed	10,048.54
Amt. Received	11,027.00
Over Budget	978.46

Other Monies Received

Community Missions	202.50
Supper (4/2)	222.00
Memorial Fund	735.00
Reimbursements	240.00
Global Missions	200.00
TOTAL	1,599.50

Attendance

Sunday School	104
Chowan River Nursing	42
SS TOTAL	146
Worship TOTAL	224

YTD Offerings (14 weeks)

Amt. Required	140,679.56
Amt. Received	136,887.01
Under Budget	(3,792.55)

Anniversaries

Tuesday, April 15
 M/M John Brabble
Wednesday, April 16
 M/M West Byrum
Thursday, April 17
 M/M Blake Fuller

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Youth News

This is the last week to register for:

Spring Break Trip to the OBX: Monday, April 21 (leave late afternoon) through Tuesday, April 22 (return around 3:00pm). The cost is \$85 per person, which includes all meals, lodging, recreation, and transportation. Call Kelly with questions.

Passport Camp at Queens University in Charlotte: June 22-17. \$75 deposit required.

Mission Trip to Savannah, GA: July 12-18. \$75 deposit required, total cost of \$185 all-inclusive.

We will be on regular schedule this Sunday, April 13, with a special focus on Holy Week during our HOLLA time. Be here and bring a friend!

We will have no activities on Easter Sunday, April 20.

"Inasmuch as you did it for the least of these, you did it for me."

On Saturday, May 3, we will host special needs adults for **Spring Fling**. This event will serve as our Operation Inasmuch for this year. We will begin the day with registration, provide games and prizes (much like Trunk-or-Treat but without the costumes!), and enjoy lunch together provided by our Baptist Men. If you are willing to volunteer by providing a game or helping with registration, please contact Ruth Bass, Jamie Bass, or Kelly Rhodes.

THE INFORMER

Edenton Baptist Church
 Edenton, North Carolina 27932

A Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Congregation

David B. Brooks
 Pastor

Kelly E. Rhodes
 Associate Pastor

David N. Shaw
 Director of Music

Jackie P. Copeland
 Organist/Assistant Music Director

Christopher A. Bunch
 Pianist

Janet C. Skinner
 Church Administrator

Sue C. Dawley
 Financial Secretary

Sherry S. Dowd
 Preschool Coordinator

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THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2014

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SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2014



Matthew 21:1-11

The Children's Choirs (Music Makers & Young Musicians) are asked to meet at 10:40am in Room 117 this Sunday to prepare for the procession of palms.

Community Holy Week Services

April 14-18 at Edenton United Methodist Church
 12:00noon with lunch following

Maundy Thursday Service

April 17, 2014
 7:00pm



EASTER EGG HUNT

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be from 10am-12:00noon at Pembroke Hall on April 19. We will have snacks, prize eggs, activities, and FUN for the whole family! Children ages birth through 6th grade are invited to come hunt eggs. All youth are encouraged to come serve as helpers for the morning. Anyone who would like to come hide eggs may meet at Pembroke Hall at 8:45am. Thank you in advance for your pre-stuffed egg donations to make our morning fun for all who will hunt! You can leave eggs in the box in the back hallway.



Shut-In of the Week

Mrs. Helen Small
209 Billets Bridge Road
Camden, NC 27921



Student of the Week

Miss Janet Chesson
High Point University
833 Montlieu Avenue
High Point, NC 27262

EBC Shirts are Available

Come by the office to order a polo or t-shirt with a picture of the church on it. Many colors are available at very reasonable prices!

Requests for April:

Food Pantry
spaghetti
Operation Christmas Child
small stuffed animals or dolls



109th Session of the Chowan Baptist Association WMU

Saturday, April 12, 2014
Ramothe Gilead Baptist Church in Elizabeth City

Chowan County WMU Mission Emphasis

Tuesday, April 15, 2014
Center Hill Baptist Church Community Building

Food Round-Up for NC Baptist Children's Homes

List of needed items is posted on WMU bulletin board in the back hallway. A donation box will be nearby until April 20.

FROM THE PASTOR

Everyone's life has a story to tell, and one of the simple joys in life is taking the time to listen to others' stories. Many times we don't hear the stories of others because we are too rushed and busy. But details and anecdotes bubble to the surface when we show interest and ask people to talk about their lives, their families, their upbringing, their travels, and their work.

In addition to learning the stories of folks we know, many people enjoy learning about famous and well-known figures. Biographies have always been best-sellers at bookstores, and there are plenty of magazines for sale that keep us informed about what celebrities and athletes are up to.

One thing that most biographies have in common is that most of them devote no more than ten percent of their pages to the person's death. It is interesting, then, to realize that the four Gospels of the New Testament devote nearly a third of their length to the final week of Jesus' life. One early Christian commentator said that the Gospels are chronicles of Jesus' final week with increasingly longer introductions. Read for yourself and see. Take note of how much space each Gospel writer gives to the events leading up to and surrounding the arrest, betrayal, and crucifixion of Jesus. Two of the four Gospel writers (Mark and John) mention nothing about the birth of Jesus, but they speak at length about the week that included the earth-shaking event that took place on Good Friday at Golgotha.

Holy Week is upon us. It is a week to pay attention to the details of Jesus' final days. The Gospel writers may have all been in a hurry to get us to Palm Sunday, but once we are there, all four of those Gospel writers want us to slow down, look upon Jesus, take note of his actions, and listen to what he says. What we will see and hear and experience is the greatest love that the world has ever known. And when Easter arrives we will have hearts that are truly grateful for a love that is so wondrous and so amazing.

Grace and Peace,
David

LECTIONARY READINGS

APRIL 13, 2014

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



APRIL 20, 2014

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

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 13

9:45-Sunday School
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
11:00-Morning Worship
5:30-Youth Supper
6:00-Youth HOLLA

Monday, April 14

12:00-Holy Week Service & Lunch
EUMC

Tuesday, April 15

12:00-Holy Week Service & Lunch
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Wednesday, April 16

12:00-Holy Week Service & Lunch
EUMC

1:00-Mustard Seeds Group,
Soda Shoppe

5:30-Supper
6:00-Children's Choirs
6:30-Church Conference
6:45-Children's Missions
7:30-Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, April 17

10:50-Book Bag Buddies
12:00-Holy Week Service & Lunch
EUMC

5:30-Handbells, Room 200
7:00-Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 18

12:00-Holy Week Service & Lunch
EUMC

Saturday, April 19

10:00-12:00-Easter Egg Hunt,
Pembroke Hall

HOSPITAL REPORT (4/9)

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

Birthdays

Sunday, April 13

Edward Alston, Jr.
Morgan Bass
Essie Perry
Al Ward

Monday, April 14

Kim Adams

Tuesday, April 15

Merrill Perry
Michael Spruill, Jr.

Wednesday, April 16

Mary Anne Croom
Mark Daniels
Sue Dawley
Frances Eason
Jimmie Parrish
Evelyn Smith
Mark Word

Thursday, April 17

Percy Dail, Jr.
Ethan Dale
Mike Partin
Breanna Thatcher

Friday, April 18

Amanda Morgan
Joseph Westbrook

Saturday, April 19

Matt Boyce
Sarah Daniels