

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017

DEACONS: Artie Nixon & Gloria Voigt
BUS DRIVER: Gene Nixon (482-8281)
BUS RIDER: Gloria Voigt
CHILDREN'S SERMON: David Brooks
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Natalie Briggs
AUDIO OPERATOR: Bob Partin
VIDEO OPERATOR: Paul Stallings
YOUTH SNACK: David & Shannon Ray
OUTREACH COMMITTEE: Bonita McCall
WED. ADULT BIBLE STUDY (4/5): Ephesians 6:10-24
BOOK BAG BUDDIES DRIVER (for 4/6): Jay Swicegood



Calendar of Activities

Sunday, April 2

8:00-Deacons Meeting
 9:45-Sunday School
 10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
 11:00-Morning Worship
 4:00-Lent For Kids
 5:30-Youth REAL Talk

Wednesday, April 5

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

Thursday, April 6

7:45-Jesus & Java, Coffee House
 10:15-Book Bag Buddies
 3:30-Homebound Ministry

HOSPITAL REPORT (3/30)

Roanoke-Chowan Hospital

Linda Rinehart Green

Hero Central

Discover Your Strength in God!

This year we will have our Vacation Bible School from June 19-23. Always a time of spiritual growth and lots of fun, VBS cannot happen without the wonderful volunteers who step up each summer. If you would like to help in any way, please be in touch with Patrick.

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.



HOLY WEEK

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

Maunder Thursday Service
 EBC Sanctuary
 April 13
 7:00pm

Easter Sunrise Service
 Waterfront Park
 6:30am

Easter Morning Worship
 11:00am

Candy Needed!

It is time for donations of individually wrapped candy for our annual Easter Egg Hunt that is scheduled for Saturday, April 15 at 2:00pm here at the church. Our EBC youth will use the candy to stuff the many plastic eggs we have saved from years gone by. Thank you for always giving so generously!



Lent For Kids:
Becoming Like Christ
 Sundays until April 9
 4:00pm

BICENTENNIAL DISPLAYS: Remember When...

If you have not already done so, be sure to check out the back hallway of the church to see the many scrapbooks and photo displays. You are welcome to do so when the church is open.

BICENTENNIAL ITEMS FOR SALE

Commemorative items will remain on sale in the church office. We still have books, prints, and ornaments!

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, MARCH 30, 2017

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SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Deacons Meeting, 8:00am

Sermon: "We Belong Together"

Galatians 6:10



Observance of the Lord's Supper

New Member

We welcome Lisa Shaw into our EBC family. Lisa came last Sunday by transfer of letter to unite with us. She resides at 1505 Paradise Road. Nancy Barrow will serve as Lisa's family deacon.

LECTIONARY READINGS

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



April 9, 2017
Palm Sunday
 Isaiah 50:4-9a
 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
 Philippians 2:5-11
 Mathew 21:1-11

Expression of Thanks

Mrs. Alma Taylor wishes to express her sincere appreciation to the church family for the many acts of kindness and prayers rendered in her behalf.



Weekly Report

(3/26)

Offering

Amount Received.....\$13,989.01

Other Monies Received

Wed. Supper.....242.00
 Memorial Fund.....160.00
 Youth Mission Trip.....50.00
 Reimbursement.....1,762.18
 Baptist Men.....500.00
 Global Missions.....10.00
 Bicentennial.....1,190.00
 Heck Jones Offering..... 25.00
TOTAL \$3,939.18

Attendance

Worship Total.....463

Birthdays

Sunday, April 2

Mary Barrow
 Linda Brown
 Ann Byrum
 Pauline Griffin
 Jim Kalbach
 John Layton
 Tripp Leary

Monday, April 3

Nicholas Gummere

Tuesday, April 4

Lee Farless
 Patricia Kennedy
 Doug Twiddy

Wednesday, April 5

Jackie Adams
 Herman Bond

Friday, April 7

Joann Brown
 Claire Phillips

Saturday, April 8

Jackie Copeland
 Luke Copeland
 Jeremy Laughton
 Bobby Sparks
 Ginger Vogedes

Anniversaries

Wednesday, April 5

M/M Mark Hanger

Thursday, April 6

M/M Lynn Dale
 M/M Mark Dawley
 M/M Mike Dowd

Saturday, April 8

M/M David Dail

FROM THE PASTOR

Words cannot adequately express my satisfaction and gratitude as I reflect on the Bicentennial Celebration and fellowship lunch that we shared together last Sunday. From start to finish, it was a great day of worship and remembrance, fellowship and celebration. It was a privilege to welcome Dr. Word back to Edenton Baptist as our pastor emeritus and pulpit guest. Through his wonderful sermon, he clearly communicated how much he loved this church as pastor and continues to love this church today. I pray that we will let his message of hope and challenge guide us as individuals and as a congregation as we live into the days ahead.

We give thanks for the many hours that the Bicentennial Committee, Social Committee, Building & Grounds Committee, music directors, choirs, church office staff, custodians, and various other volunteers gave to make our Bicentennial Celebration possible. The music was enjoyable and inspiring. The displays of pictures and historical items were arranged creatively and with great care. The church facilities and grounds were in tip-top shape. The fellowship hall and activity center were set up and decorated beautifully. And our church family was warm and welcoming to all of our guests. It was truly a historic and remarkable day of celebration that we will cherish for many years to come.

As we look ahead, we are just over a week away from Holy Week. Take note of our Holy Week schedule in this newsletter and make plans now to be a part of all the special opportunities for worship and fellowship that will be provided. I look forward to remembering Christ's passion for us during the last week of his life and celebrating his resurrection once more on Easter Sunday.

Grace and peace,

David

SENIOR PROJECT

John A. Holmes senior Braeden MacIntosh has teamed up with Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. As part of his community service project he will be collecting toiletries to be distributed to the residents (kids & teens). A drop box will be located in the back hallway from April 3 to April 14. Braeden is the son of our lead Little Goose Nest teacher, Pam MacIntosh, and her husband, Jim. You can email Braeden at macintosh@mchsi.com for more information.



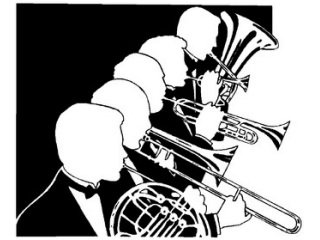
EBC member, Garrett Stanley, is doing a service project for a class at ECU, working with a nonprofit organization called "NCPacks4Patriots". A collection box is in our back hallway for donations to help the cause. Basic hygiene & toiletry items and snacks will be packed and shipped to soldiers overseas. Suggested are granola bars, slim jims, individual packages of nuts or trail mix, lip balm, sunscreen, hand sanitizer, wet wipes, & playing cards. Monetary donations for shipping are welcome. Deadline is April 15.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK

Mrs. Lucy "Sunshine" Bunch
 Edenton Primetime
 PO Box 987
 Edenton, NC 27932

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Miss Abigail Stanley
 Appalachian State Univ.
 Box 10953
 Boone, NC 28608



Market Street Brass

Our Maundy Thursday service (April 13 at 7:00pm) and our Easter service will be enhanced by the talents of Market Street Brass!

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 Children's Homes of NC**. Operating 24 facilities in 20 NC counties and an orphanage in Guatemala, BCH provides the highest quality of Christian services to children, adults, and families in a caring culture of measurable excellence. BCH provides programs and services for children of all ages, teen mothers, single mothers and their children, developmentally disabled adults as well as frail and aging adults. Learn more about Baptist Children's Homes at www.bchfamily.org and please give generously to our general fund to support BCH and other mission partners.