

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2015

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THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2015

NO. 14

DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 21.....Red Cross Blood Drive
25.....Chowan Baptist Association WMU Annual Meeting, Corinth Baptist Church
May 17.....Church-Wide Picnic at the home of Jimmy and Karen Fleetwood

E A S T E R E G G H U N T

Saturday, April 4 • 10:00am-12:00noon • Pembroke Hall

We will have candy-filled eggs to find, followed by face painting, coloring/crafting, photo booth, and the Optimist Train. There will also be door prizes and snacks to enjoy.

Egg hidiers should arrive at 9:00am. In the event of inclement weather we will meet in the Fellowship Hall and hunt eggs in the gym and select Sunday school classrooms. Parents will need to accompany any children kindergarten or younger to hunt.



EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2015

Sunrise Service

6:30AM - Waterfront Park

Sunday School

9:45AM

Morning Worship

11:00AM

Easter Schedule Changes

- The church office will be closed Monday, April 6.
- No supper, children's activities, Bible study, nor adult choir practice on Wednesday, April 8.
- Deacons will meet Sunday, April 12.

YOUTH NEWS

There will be no HOLLA this Sunday as it is Easter. Have a wonderful day celebrating as a family!

We will depart at 2:30pm on Monday for our Spring Break Beach Retreat to the Outer Banks and return Tuesday around 3:00pm. The cost is \$75 per person, friends are welcome, and the cost is all-inclusive (you may bring spending money for extra snacks or souvenirs). We will have three devotional times and enjoy fellowship together. Each participant will need to bring at least 3 canned goods to be donated to the Food Pantry as your "bus ticket."

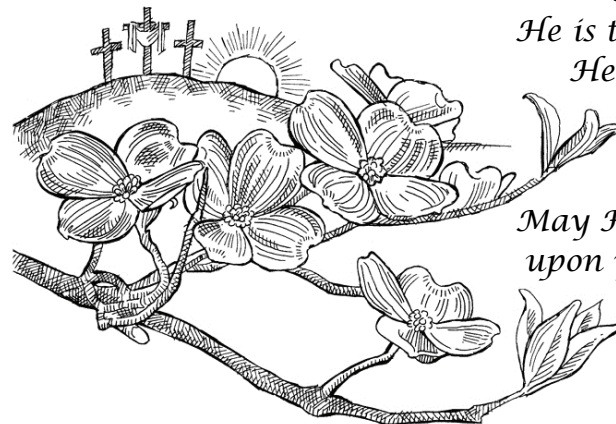
We will be back on regular schedule for HOLLA next Sunday, April 12. This is also the day you may begin signing up for Beach Camp (June 14-19) and Mission Trip (July 11-18) with a non-refundable \$50 deposit.

He is the morning star.

He is the Life.

He is the Redeemer.

He is the Savior.



May His blessing be upon you on Easter and always.

Calendar of Activities

Sunday, April 5

6:30-Sunrise Service
9:45-Sunday School
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
11:00-Morning Worship

Monday, April 6

Church Closed

Wednesday, April 8

No Supper or Activities

Thursday, April 9

10:45-Joy Club to Jamesville
5:45-Handbells



Expressions of Thanks

The following wish to express their sincere appreciation to members of our church for the many acts of kindness and prayers rendered in their behalf:
-Marvin Barham
-Joan Boswell
-Family of John Floars



The Joy Club will travel over to Jamesville for lunch on Thursday, April 9. Call Bessie Perry at 482-2002 to reserve your place, and be in the parking lot ready to leave at 10:45am!

Birthdays

Sunday, April 5

Jackie Adams
James Alston
Herman Bond

Tuesday, April 7

Joann Brown
Claire Phillips

Wednesday, April 8

Jackie Copeland
Luke Copeland
Jeremy Laughton
Bobby Sparks
Ginger Vogedes

Friday, April 10

Doris Hardison
Jack Hardison
Meredith Partin

Saturday, April 11

Jimmy Alligood
Kert Layton

Anniversaries

Sunday, April 5

M/M Mark Hanger

Monday, April 6

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

Wednesday, April 8

M/M David Dail

Friday, April 10

M/M Jerry Stotesbury

Saturday, April 11

M/M Chris Phelps
M/M David Ray

From the Pastor

Do you ever wish that you could go back? It's a question I asked last week on Wednesday evening as we talked about Jesus' statement, "I am the resurrection and the life" (John 11:25). I think if we are honest, every single one of us would answer "yes." There are times when we wish we could go back. There are many parts of our lives that we don't want to relive, but given the chance, we would go back to younger days and opportunities to correct the mistakes that we once made.

In his book, *The God We Can Know*, Rob Fuquay notes that our desire to go back to the way things were is a longing for resuscitation instead of resurrection. When someone is resuscitated, perhaps in the emergency room or with the help of CPR, they are brought back to the very same life that they once had.

But that is not what happened on Easter morning when Jesus was resurrected. He was not on the brink of death and suddenly brought back to life. He died, and was buried. And when he appeared three days later, he had been transformed to a new way of existence—more alive than he had ever been before. He carried with him the scars of his crucifixion, reminders of his former life. But he was now in a body that had overcome death and would never die again. He had been transformed.

When we go through a trial or struggle in life we can long for resuscitation, wanting God to bring back to us that which we may have lost in that struggle. And that is natural. We may never stop longing for what or whom we have lost. But in our struggle, we can also open our lives up to the reality of resurrection. If we will allow it, God can and will take our pain, disappointment, and heartache and resurrect them to something new. Sometimes we will see that transformation quickly. Other times, it is not until many years later that we realize how God has redeemed our struggle. In the meantime, we have Easter. We have a risen Lord who is always with us. We have the promise that God will always have the final word, and that word is life, abundant and eternal.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

David



LECTIONARY READINGS

April 5, 2015

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Mark 16:1-8



April 12, 2015

2nd Sun. of Easter

Acts 4:32-35
Psalm 133
1 John 1:1 - 2:2
John 20:19-31

SHUT-IN of the Week

Mrs. Pattie Byrum
Edenton Primetime
PO Box 987
Edenton, NC 27932

STUDENT of the Week

Mr. Woody Parrish
104 Country Club Road
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Food Pantry Request

pork n' beans

HOSPITAL REPORT (4/1)

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



Sign up for our

WEEKLY REPORT (3/29)

Offering

Budget Needed	10,349.15
Amt. Received	9,529.05
Under Budget	(820.10)

Other Monies Received

Supper (3/25)	214.00
Memorial Fund	710.00
Global Missions	100.00
Bapt. Men's Breakfast	39.00
EBC Baptist Men	100.00
Preg. Resource Ctr.	10.55
CWJC 5K	270.00
Initial Offering	2.00
Reimbursements	20.00
TOTAL	1,465.55

Attendance

Sunday School	114
Chowan River Nursing	40
SS TOTAL	154
Monthly SS Average	150
Worship TOTAL	252

YTD Offerings (13 weeks)

Amt. Required	134,538.95
Amt. Received	117,498.25
Under Budget	(17,040.70)