

# THE ENON ECHO

MARCH 2015

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## Enon's Weekly Schedule

### Sundays:

- Sunday School 9:45am
- Worship 11:00am
- Choir Practice 4:00pm

### Wednesdays:

- Fellowship Meal 6:00pm
- Bible Study 6:45pm
- Wednesday Night
- Prayers 7:45pm

## ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE PASTOR

Bertie Padgett marked her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday with a fun celebration hosted by her daughter Anne. Ethel McGrady turns 100 on March 5<sup>th</sup>. Her family is coming to town on March 8<sup>th</sup> for a family celebration. Can you imagine the blessing of turning 100 years old?

Enon turned **160 Years Old**. We believe that is cause for a big celebration. We have several things already on the calendar, in honor of this special year. Enon has been blessed with 160 years of ministry in a partnership with our Great and Mighty God. He has been faithfully blessing the church, decade after decade. Enon has kept her gospel light burning and the fire has not gone out. Many lives and many families have been touched by the faithful ministries of Enon over the years. Everywhere I go I hear people tell me they have a special place in the heart for Enon Baptist Church. Some went to Sunday School here. Others were in the youth group. Many couples were married here. Some have a long family history of parents or grandparents attending Enon. Some go back even farther.

We want to keep the gospel light lit for generations to come. So we have scheduled our **Enon Revival Week** for May 3-8. We won't have the summer heat of July but we will pray that God will warm every heart. Last year I preached every night. This year we are inviting a different guest to come and preach each night. They will be asked to bring some special music from their church. That means we will hear six different preachers and music groups that week! All will be from the Roanoke Valley area. Start praying for others and asking God to prepare your own heart.

Perhaps our Anniversary Celebration will culminate with our Homecoming Event. **Enon's Homecoming Day** will be October 11. You will want to chisel that in stone on your calendar. Don't let anything keep you from enjoying this big happy celebration of all God has been doing among us. If you are interested in helping us plan and organize this celebration please let me know. We want to publicize, invite, and be good hosts to the multitude who will take part. We will need all our members to help with this one.

February was a fantastic month. The first Sunday Wayne Owens was received back into Enon Baptist Church with open arms. His decision to "come home" was a blessing I will never, ever, forget! That same day was Ricky Pinkerman's first day serving with Enon as our new Minister To Students. We installed him the next Sunday and he has been working hard at establishing relationships with our youth ever since. The third Sunday we baptized Bob Tuck and Shiane Weeks. O, the joy that floods my soul!

Gary Carrell has challenged us to do **160 Purposeful Acts of Christian Kindness** this year. He has prepared small cards for us to hand to people when we "P.A.C.K." them. I can see already this is going to be a really great year at Enon! And I am so blessed to be a part of Enon!

Serving with you,  
*Pastor Glenn*



## Music Notes Music Notes

Thank-You to the Ladies in the “Glory Girls” ensemble and Celia Good for their special music in the Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> Church service!!! It was AWESOME!!!!!!!!!!

We hope everyone will be at the Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday worship services as the choir will be doing very special anthems for those two Sundays.

Thank-You to all of our choir members and our accompanists who each week give unselfishly of themselves to lead us in worship. If you have not shared with one of these individuals, lately, how much you appreciate their leadership, I encourage you to do so. **WE ARE BLESSED!**

## Words On Worship

### Hungry Passion

There are a few things, in this life, that are consistent with every human being. For example; we all need air to breathe, food to eat, and we all need water to drink. If we go too long without any of these, we all will die. So when we are hungry or thirsty, our body begins to speak to us. If we don't respond, then our body begins to scream at us.... Hunger and thirst constantly cry out for satisfaction. In Matthew 5, Jesus says, **“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.”** In other words, just as we are hungry for food and thirst for water, our souls should long to do the will of God. This verse is not just about basic needs, but about **passion**. How long has it been since your primary passion in life was following Jesus? Just imagine the changes in your life and in those around you if that were truly your **passion!** Friend, I encourage today, if your **passion** level is low, invite Christ into your heart or rededicate yourself to his will and he will turn the flame of **passion** on in you red hot! **May God our Father, keep a song in your heart and a smile on your face.**

I AM BLESSED,

*Greg Denton...Psalm 19:14*

## **Ongoing Prayer List:**

These are ongoing prayer concerns. We place a weekly prayer list in the Sunday bulletins. Please call the church office and give us any updates as you become aware of them. Our Church Office phone number is 366-6420. Don't forget these dear souls in your prayers. Thank you.

- *Pray for the baby Gabriel Garcia. This baby was born pre-mature to friends of Debbie Giles. He recently came home!*
- *Keep Richard and Diana Morefield, and family in your prayers. Richard recently received a good report. Praise God!*
- *Catherine Campbell, sister of Qavah, has continuing health concerns and needs your prayers*
- *Missy Wampler-Mabry will be needing our prayers during these weeks.*
- *Pat Hammond would like your prayer support while she takes radiation treatments.*
- *Edna Miller would like your prayers. She is at Friendship Manor.*
- Trilla Morgan's Sister (Brenda).
- Patricia Reavis' sister in Richmond.
- Allison Branson (Greg & Debbie Denton's daughter).
- Thomas Hollandsworth (Trilla Morgan's 17 yr old nephew with Hodgkins-Lymphoma).
- John Pflieger, student of Pat Hammond; extreme pain with spine problems.
- Continue to pray for Janice Vest to recover from her surgery on a nerve in her back.
- Aubrey and Ardie Powell.
- Jay Jackson, Lymphoma.
- Phyllis Parr, continued health problems.
- Lewis Black, continued health problems.
- Celia Good's nieces with health issues: MacKenzie Kuzlik and Autumn Good-Turney.
- Emily Elliott. (Cherie Tuck's mother)
- Please keep Joe and Barbara Lively in your prayers.
- James (J.C.) and Shirley Hay. Also, please pray for their daughter Vickie Patram.
- Pray for June's sister Faye, her sister Trudy, and Trudy's husband Norman.
- Pat Hammond's niece, Kristy Meeks, has a serious illness. Please pray.
- Kristen Myers, granddaughter of Charlotte Ridenhour, continues to make progress. Praise the Lord!
- Continue to keep Don and Peggy Nixon in your prayers.
- Martha Barnes & Gail Dillon and families. (Pat Hammond's sisters)
- Noah Arnold, 4 years old (request of Tracey Wright)

# sharing the GoodNews



## The Enon Echo is Online

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## Ministry Needs Met

-Submitted by Patricia Hammond

The Ministry Team would like to thank the congregation for their support of the LOA-Maggie Iseley Soup Drive. We contributed 103 cans of soup, 19 boxes of crackers, and 18 miscellaneous food items.

On February 3, 2015, the Team, consisting of Debbie Giles, Phyllis Parr and Pat Hammond, were joined by Pastor Glenn, Winsome Smith, C.D. and Patricia Reavis to deliver the food to St. Peter and St. Paul Church at the entrance to North Lakes. From there, we went to the Veteran's Hospital where we handed out valentines and candy to some very grateful veterans.

A big thanks goes to everyone who supported these projects.

## Prayer Of An Aging Woman

Lord, you know better than I know myself that I am growing older, and will some day be old. Keep me from getting talkative, and particularly from the fatal habit of thinking that I must say something on every subject and on every occasion.

Release me from craving to straighten out everybody's affairs. Make me thoughtful but not moody; helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom it seems a pity not to use it all, but you know, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end. Keep my mind from the recital of endless details - give me wings to come to the point.

I ask for grace enough to listen to the tales of others' pains. But seal my lips on my own aches and pains - they are increasing, and my love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by. Help me to endure them with patience.

I dare not ask for improved memory, but for a growing humility and a lessening cocksureness when my memory seems to clash with the memories of others. Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally it is possible that I may be mistaken.

Keep me reasonably sweet. I do not want to be a saint - some of them are so hard to live with - but a sour old woman is one of the crowning works of the devil.

Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places, and talents in unexpected people. And give me, O Lord, the grace to tell them so.

(attributed to a seventeenth-century Nun)

**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2015**

February 1.....\$3,621.50
February 8.....\$2,458.00
February 15.....\$1,078.00
February 22.....SNOW
<b>Total Offerings YTD for 2015:</b>
<b>\$15,221.50</b>
<b>Lottie Moon 2015:</b>
<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Benevolence Fund 2015:</b>
<b>\$26.00</b>

**Celebrating a March Birthday**

5	Ethel McGrady
	Tanya Dombrosky
11	Bob Watson
15	Jerry Wilkerson
	Vernon Crawford
16	Janice Vest
19	Mildred Shay
	Myra Hodges
20	Peggy Nixon
26	Hannah Dunn



**Deacon of the Month:**

**Ushers for March:**  
Steve Bowyer & Dana Smith

**Nursery Worker for February:**  
Winsome Smith

*March 2015*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

*Inspiration Block*

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is like Wi-Fi,  
it's invisible but  
it has the power  
to connect you to  
what you need.

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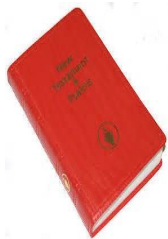
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### Gideon Speaker

We have invited a Gideon to come to our Morning Worship Service on March 22, 2015.

He will give a brief update of the progress made by this important Bible distribution ministry. We partner with the Gideons, thank them, pray for them, and support the work with a special offering once a year. Pastor Glenn plans to preach a special sermon related to the value of the Word of God to our lives.



### Special Business Meeting

Everyone is encouraged to participate in the important business before the church on Wednesday, March 4 at 6:45 PM in Taylor Hall. We will be voting on replacing the old furnace in the Parsonage with a modern gas furnace. We will also vote on replacing the old projector in the sanctuary that is failing. We expect to make this brief and hold our Bible Study after these two matters are decided.