

THE ENON ECHO

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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

We celebrated Men's Day In Worship last Sunday. What a day! The Men sang "Victory In Jesus". Then Dr. Greg Denton asked the rest of the congregation to join in by singing the chorus. What a great victory we have through what Jesus did for us! Worship is a weekly celebration available to us all. We get such joy in praising God and expressing our deep gratitude to Him.

Also in that worship hour Al Bailey led the Huddle with the Youth. He shared an entertaining list of fears common today. He mentioned fear of heights, spiders, snakes, public speaking, and death. He also told us some people have a fear of church. He closed by comforting us with a promise from God recorded in Isaiah 41:10. God promises to be with us, uphold us, help us, strengthen us, and uphold us with His right hand. We know He will so why do we let ourselves fear and fret? We have God. Why be dismayed?

During the Sharing Time Ardie Powell gave us a tender update on how things have been going at their house. She reported things are going better than she and the doctors expected. They enjoy company and ask only that we call before we come.

Deacon Chairman Gary Carrell and I also did a little skit during the Sharing Time. The purpose was to create some anticipation for something that will be revealed at the Church Valentine Party February 14. Gary called it "the next big thing". Then he refused to tell us what it is! Some things are worth waiting for.

Neither Gary nor I could know at the time what would happen at the close of the service. After the sermon Shiane Weeks came forward to receive Jesus into her heart. She and I got down on our knees to pray together. Shiane asked God to forgive her sins and be her Savior and Lord. That turned out to be "the next big thing".

As I got off my knees and stood up there was Bob Tuck. The miracle of being born again was his "next big thing". He told me he was now ready to get saved and give his life to God. We got on our knees and Bob repented of all his sins and received forgiveness. Bob transferred his trust from himself to what Jesus has already done for him. When we finished praying I smiled and wished him a happy birthday!

O how we all rejoiced Sunday! Two souls were saved by the grace of God! Enon will be scheduling their baptism soon. God only knows what really will be "the next big thing" at Enon. One thing is for sure; I don't want to miss what God is doing next among us!

Serving with you, *Pastor Glenn*



Music Notes

On Sunday, January 25th, the special music was provide by our All-Men's Choir. They were awesome,

Thank-YOU-guys!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Ladies, your special Sunday of music will be February 15th. Can't wait to hear the beautiful sounds of our All-Ladies Choir. We need all the ladies in the choir loft that Sunday morning—Goal 15 Ladies?? Been trying to come up for a name for the All-Ladies Choir ... maybe "The Sweet Hearts" since this is Valentine's weekend?? Your suggestions are appreciated.....

Words On Worship

I am so glad I have the opportunity to share a good word with you from God's Word.

I am penning this column the week after the Paris hostage taking and killings which were at a kosher supermarket. Yes, there are alarming and troubling events happening all around us and at a very rapid pace. It seems that everything we hear and see from the media could be a cause for concern, worry, or anxiety...if we let it be. As we continue to move into this New Year 2015, I truly believe that God has a plan for believers in the Lord Jesus Christ to continue moving forward... in spite of what is happening in our world.

In 2 Timothy 1:7, we're told: ***For God has not given is a spirit of rear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.*** If we are living our lives in close relationship with God through His Son, Jesus, we don't have to give into fear or let it take control of our lives. God has given *His* power, *His* love, and the mind of Christ through our union with Him. We can't always control the circumstances or happenings around us, but we do have a choice on how we will react to them.

Psalm 91 says that we can live close to the Lord and abide under His protective covering. What precious promises to hold on to when we see things falling to pieces around us. Friend, My prayer is that Jesus is *your Lord* and Savior and that you can say with confidence, ***"He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust."***

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.

- 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.
- Pray for the baby Gabriel Garcia. This baby was born pre-mature to friends of Debbie Giles. He has had many surgeries and is still in the hospital.
- 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.
- Keep Richard and Diana Morefield, and family in your prayers.
- 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)
- Catherine Campbell, sister of Qavah, has continuing serious health concerns.
- Noah Arnold, 4 years old (request of Tracey Wright)
- Eddy and Jeanie Drost (friends of Celia Good)

sharing the GoodNews

Pat Hammond Update

Many of you have asked to help Pat by giving Pat a ride to her radiation treatments.



Her schedule is daily, Monday through Friday, for six weeks. The treatments will take only 12 minutes with additional time for set up.

Her Deacon, Toby Wells, has agreed to be the Coordinator. Contact Toby if you would like to sign up to drive her one or more days.

All of us can continue to pray and encourage Pat.



“The Next Big Thing”

And.....

We will have two Baptisms to look forward to!



Let's Welcome Two New Members!

Enon celebrated with great rejoicing on Sunday, January 25th. Two dear souls came to the front to receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Both got on the knees to pray and rose up as new believers in Christ. Praise the Lord!

We welcome into Enon Baptist Church Shiane Weeks. She made her public profession of faith in Jesus and requested baptism. Shiane has been attending Sunday School and worship with Cheri Tuck for a few years now. It is Shiane's strong desire to be a member of Enon.

We welcome into Enon Baptist Church Bob Tuck. Bob also made his profession of faith and requested baptism last Sunday. Bob has been attending Sunday morning worship and our Midweek services. He has been reading his Bible and God has been speaking to him. Bob's wife is Cheri Tuck.

Pastor Glenn will counsel each of these individually. The purpose is to help them to live the Christian life and prepare them to make the most of their baptism experience. A date for their baptism will be announced soon.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JANUARY 2015

January 4.....	\$1,798.00
January 11.....	\$2,394.00
January 18.....	\$1,327.00
January 25.....	\$2,545.00
Total Offerings YTD for 2015:	
	\$8,064.00

Celebrating a February Birthday	
6	Evelyn Black
	Roma Ann Myers
14	Betty Black
17	Shirley Hay
19	George Wilkerson
21	Janie Hale
22	Marion McKinney
26	Deb Dunn



<u>Deacon of the Month:</u>	
Paul Black	540-366-9293
<u>Ushers for February:</u>	
Donnie Warner & Toby Wells	
<u>Nursery Worker for February:</u>	
Tracy Wright	

February 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

Church Winter Weather Policy

We will only cancel when necessary. You are responsible for your own safety decisions. If winter weather forces us to cancel on a Sunday we will make that decision by 8 AM and list it on the TV church closings list. If the church parking lot is covered with snow or is icy we will cancel. We will go by the Roanoke County school system, if they close we will likely close as well.

If you have doubts feel free to call your pastor or a deacon.

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Our Mission is to transform ourselves and others in the image of Jesus through preaching, teaching, and living the truth of Scripture and by serving the community with an attitude of love and acceptance directed through prayer.



We're on the web:
www.EnonBaptist.com



**Everyone Is
Invited!**
It's a
Valentine's
Day Party!

5:00 PM Saturday, February 14th

Bring finger foods

Men's Discovery Breakfast

In Taylor Hall on
Saturday, February 28th at 8:30 AM



Ladies' Breakfast

At the Roanoker Restaurant on
Saturday, February 28th at 8:30 AM