

Sign Up for Make-Up Photos

On Thursday, September 5 make-up portraits will be taken for those unable to have theirs taken this week. If you would like to make an appointment, call the church office.



Children's Activities

(4 years-6th grade)

Children's choirs and mission groups will resume on Wednesday, September 4. Choirs will meet from 6:00pm until 6:45pm and mission groups will meet from 6:45pm until 7:30pm. Call the office to make reservations for our fellowship meal at 5:30pm before the children's activities begin.

HOSPITAL REPORT (8/21)

At the time of printing there were no known members hospitalized.

YOUTH NEWS

This Sunday, August 25, we will have our All Youth and Parent meeting following worship in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided as we meet to fill out All Mission Forms and look at the 2013-14 youth calendar. Then we will kick off a new year together with a pool party at the home of Marisa Ellis from 2:00pm until 5:00pm.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, August 27
3:00-7:00pm
Fellowship Hall

Sponsored by our Baptist Men

Student of the Week

Miss Leslie Bunch
310 Vann
Meredith College
3800 Hillsborough Street
Raleigh, NC 27607

*If you have a college student,
please call the church office
with their address!*

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:
-Doris Ray
-Mary Ann White

From the Pastor

As students and teachers head back to school this week and next, our congregation has a responsibility to pray for them. The challenges of learning and teaching can be great, even overwhelming at times. For students, acquiring and applying new concepts and knowledge takes hard work, patience, and determination. And as for teachers, very few other vocations demand so much of individuals for so little pay. As the spouse of a public school teacher, I can tell you that a teacher's job does not end when the bell rings at the end of the day. Lesson plans are made and assignments are usually graded at the dining room table in between preparing supper, helping children with homework, and tending to a variety of other household responsibilities. And, as funding for education in North Carolina continues to embarrassingly decrease, teachers sacrifice more and more of their own take-home pay to purchase supplies for their classrooms. Adding insult to injury, this year marks the fifth year out of six that public teachers' salaries were frozen by the North Carolina General Assembly.

Pray for our students and teachers this school year. But do more than pray. Get involved, even if you don't have children in our public schools. Call the principals of our schools and ask how you can volunteer. If you would like to make a difference financially, ask our school principals where funding is needed for school supplies. Talk with teachers in our congregation and ask how you can support them with your time and your money. Serve as a proctor for end of course testing. Be a "Book Buddy," reading once a week with an elementary school student. Be a tutor or mentor through our local Boys & Girls Club.

I ask you to pray for students and teachers and get involved in supporting the education of our students because we all stand to benefit in the long run. Good education, support for teachers, and community involvement in our schools all result in students who are likely to mature into adults who have good character, who take personal responsibility for themselves, who value civic involvement, and who strive to perform well in their chosen occupations. I believe that a community made up of such mature and responsible people is something we all desire, and I believe God is pleased when the lives of human beings are marked by such qualities. It all starts when we are young, when we are in school, when we have adults who pray for us, who teach us, who show us that they care.

Grace and peace,

David

LECTIONARY READINGS

AUGUST 25, 2013

14th Sun. after Pentecost
Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

SEPTEMBER 1, 2013

15th Sun. after Pentecost
Jeremiah 2:4-13
Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Luke 14:1,7-14



Calendar of Activities

Sunday, August 25

8:30-Baptist Men's Breakfast
9:45-Sunday School
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
11:00-Morning Worship
12:00-Youth/Parent Meeting & Lunch, Fellowship Hall
2:00-5:00-Youth Pool Party, Ellis Home
6:00-The Sorrells present
Songs of the Blessed,
EBC Sanctuary

Tuesday, August 27

3:00-7:00-Blood Drive
5:00-TOPS, Room 117
6:00-Little Goose Nest Open House, Choir Room

Wednesday, August 28

4:30-WMU Facilitator Meeting, Room 103
5:30-Supper
6:30-Adult Bible Study
7:30-Adult Choir Practice
-Personnel Committee, Room 103

Thursday, August 29

6:00-Little Goose Nest Open House, Fellowship Hall

BIRTHDAYS

Sunday, August 25

Travis Byrum
Alice Twiddy

Monday, August 26

William Bass, Jr.
Brian Harvill
Allen Mills
Robert Shupe
Ellene Wallin

Tuesday, August 27

Jonathan Bass
Linda Dowd
Meredith Potts
Ben Rinehart, Sr.

Wednesday, August 28

Wallace Evans

Thursday, August 29

Al Bunch
Sharon Waff

Friday, August 30

Mary Grey Leary
Kristi Nixon
Stanley Pratt
Anna Privott

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday, August 25

M/M Doug Cale
M/M Waldo Winslow

Monday, August 26

M/M Jack Hardison
M/M Tommy White

Wednesday, August 28

M/M Richard Hollowell
M/M David Shaw

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2013

DEACONS: Bob Taylor & Paul Williams
BUS DRIVER: Gene Nixon (482-8281)
BUS RIDER: Paul Williams
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Casey Atstupenas
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Sandra Stanley
AUDIO OPERATOR: Bob Partin
VIDEO OPERATORS: Allen & Claire Mills



BUDGET PROPOSALS

Staff and committee chairs are asked to have their 2014 budget requests turned in to the church office by Sunday, September 15, 2013.

WEEKLY REPORT (8/18)

Offering

Budget Needed \$ 9,408.82
 Amt. Received 8,793.75
 Under Budget (615.07)

Other Monies Received

Interest 3.56
 Int.- Cemetery Maint. 2.33
 Supper (8/14) 301.00
 Memorial Fund 160.00
 Reimbursements 805.05
 Food Pantry 15.00
TOTAL 1,286.94

Attendance

Sunday School 104
 Chowan River Nursing 26
 SS TOTAL 130
 Worship TOTAL 200

YTD Offerings (33 weeks)

Amt. Required 310,491.06
 Amt. Received 326,660.83
 Over Budget 16,169.77



Red Box Ministry

4 or 5 ounce bars of soap
 8 to 11 ounce lotion
 Collection box in hallway.

Organizational Meeting

Group facilitators will meet in Room 103 on August 28 at 4:30pm. If you cannot attend, please contact Dianne or Joan.

AUGUST REQUESTS

Operation Christmas Child

pencils, crayons, rulers, erasers, etc.

Food Pantry

spaghetti -- 1 lb. box

Shut-In of the Week

Mrs. Denise Ellis
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This Sunday is Promotion Day in Sunday School. At 10:15am a bell will ring signaling the promotion of students.

Moving up to the 1st-3rd grade class are Maddy Groves, Emma Parrish, Alex Smith, and Breanna Thatcher. Children advancing to the 4th-6th grade class are Jonathan Bass, Alex Bergevin, Peris Clayton, Davis Halstead, and D.J. Small. Those moving to the Youth department are Duncan Atstupenas, Anna Bass, Morgan Bass, Dare Privott, Wes Privott, Jackson Ray, Kindsey Small, and Joe Ward.

Songs of the Blessed...A Concert of Worship

This Sunday, August 25, 6:00pm
EBC Sanctuary

Clark, Karen (Gray), Hannah and Jacob Sorrells will offer expressions of faith through classical, folk, gospel, and contemporary sacred music. Combining voices in a variety of combinations and incorporating piano, guitar, violin, viola, mandolin, dulcimer, and recorder, this concert will be uniquely diverse and reflective of this family's belief that music makes a home richer and a life more connected to God.

Invite your family and friends to join us for this special evening at EBC. A love offering will be taken for the Sorrells during the service.

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, AUGUST 22, 2013

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2013

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Baptist Men's Breakfast, 8:30am

STUDENTS & EDUCATORS DAY

This Sunday in worship we will recognize our students and educators at the start of the new school year. We will offer a prayer for them, and each of their names will be printed on strips of paper and placed on the table in the narthex. As you exit worship, please take one of their names and pray for him/her throughout the year. Send them notes of encouragement. Get to know them. Show them that you are interested in what they are learning or teaching. Then, celebrate with them next June when the school year comes to a close.

Youth & Parent Meeting with Lunch, 12:00pm

Youth Pool Party, 2-5:00pm



A Concert of Worship with the Sorrells

EBC Sanctuary at 6:00pm