

### 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:

- Pansy Elliott
- Yates & Mary Julia Parrish
- Grace Swanner
- Bobby & Ginny Ashley & Family
- Legion Britton

### **MISSIONS EXTRAVAGANZA 2014**

A great opportunity is coming our way on April 4-6, 2014. It is time to register for WMU Missions Extravaganza. A check for \$40.00 will hold your place. Please take your check to the church office or see Dianne or Joan with any questions.



### HANDBELLS

We hope to have FOUR SEASONS of handbell ringing for adults and older youth in the coming year at Edenton Baptist Church. Each season will have a rehearsal commitment of 4-6 weeks. Ringers do not need to have prior experience to participate. This could be an opportunity for parents, children, and grandparents to perform music together in a multi-generational group.

The AUTUMN BELLS will begin during the 2nd week of September and will include 5-6 weeks of rehearsals. Please sign up in the church office or in the hallway outside of the choir room if you would like to rehearse and perform in the AUTUMN BELLS.

-Jackie Copeland

### **Student of the Week**

Miss Katlyn Small  
1660 Wimbledon Drive  
Apt. 206  
Greenville, NC 27858

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

### **Book Bag Buddies**

It's a new school year, and we start this ministry September 19. Please sign up in the back hallway if you have an hour to give to this worthy cause.

### **Beth Moore Live Simulcast Saturday, September 14 9:00am - 4:15pm**

Edenton United Methodist Ch.  
Tickets \$20  
(includes simulcast, listening guide, lunch, snack)

*For tickets, contact Deanna Cheson (482-4273) or Sandra Stanley (482-3090).*



### **YOUTH NEWS**

Our first youth meeting of the year is this Sunday - don't miss it! Supper is at 5:30pm (Buchanan) and HOLLA is from 6:00-7:00pm. Be here and bring a friend!

Please hand in completed All-Mission Forms ASAP to Kelly to go on file. Forms require both a parent and student signature and should be notarized. A copy of your student's insurance card should accompany the form. Contact Kelly if you have any questions.

Any youth who will be at church on Wednesday nights and would like to help with Fellowship To Go (delivering meals to our church members) can tell Kelly. Youth would be paired with an adult to deliver meals.



Our 5th Sunday sing will be held September 29 at Macedonia Baptist Church, beginning at 7:00pm. Anyone wishing to ride the church bus should contact the office as soon as possible so a driver can be recruited.

*When you visit other churches, please bring us your bulletin so your fellow members can enjoy looking at it.*

**St. Timothy Lutheran Church, Hendersonville TN**  
Larry and Dianne Cinkovich

**First Baptist Church, Savannah GA**  
Clyde and Jackie Adams

**Ignite Church, Winterville NC**  
Murray Byrum

**Surfside United Methodist Church, Surfside Beach SC**  
Charlotte L. Small

**First Baptist Church, Morehead City NC**  
**The Memorial Baptist Church, Greenville NC**  
Jesse and Mary Anne Croom

**First Baptist Church, Farmville NC**  
Brian, Karen, and Sarah Long

### **LECTIONARY READINGS**

#### **SEPTEMBER 8, 2013**

16th Sun. after Pentecost  
Jeremiah 18:1-11  
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18  
Philemon 1-21  
Luke 14:25-33

#### **SEPTEMBER 15, 2013**

17th Sun. after Pentecost  
Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28  
Psalm 14  
1 Timothy 1:12-17  
Luke 15:1-10

### **Calendar of Activities**

#### **Sunday, September 8**

9:45-Sunday School  
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer  
11:00-Morning Worship  
5:30-Youth Supper  
6:00-Youth HOLLA

#### **Monday, September 9**

7:00-Son Beams, Ruth Bass

#### **Tuesday, September 10**

11:00-Combined WMU Group Meeting & Lunch, Fellowship Hall  
5:00-TOPS, Room 117

#### **Wednesday, September 11**

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

### **SEPTEMBER REQUESTS**

**Operation Christmas Child**  
individually wrapped  
hard candies (no chocolate)

**Food Pantry**  
canned soups



### *Birthdays*

#### **Sunday, September 8**

Brittney Small  
Emily Smith  
Lily Smith  
William G. White

#### **Monday, September 9**

Michael Adams

#### **Tuesday, September 10**

Corey Clayton  
Chris Harmon  
Holly Smith

#### **Wednesday, September 11**

Patricia Easterling  
Michael Edmundson

#### **Thursday, September 12**

Michael Griffin  
Joan Privott  
Ronald Sawyer  
Corinne Thorud  
Leigh Vogedes

#### **Friday, September 13**

Duncan Atstupenas  
Ann Condra  
Peggy Dees  
Pam Moreau

#### **Saturday, September 14**

Carol Elliott

*No known anniversaries.*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2013**

**DEACONS:** Mary Ann White & Mac Privott  
**BUS DRIVER:** Al Ward (482-2147)  
**BUS RIDER:** Mac Privott  
**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** Mary Anne Croom  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Anita Lafon  
**AUDIO OPERATOR:** Gary Swanner  
**VIDEO OPERATOR:** Susie Swanner  
**YOUTH SUPPER:** David & Ann Buchanan



*Shut-In of the Week*

Mr. Pat Flanagan  
 Chowan River Nursing  
 PO Box 566  
 Edenton, NC 27932



This Tuesday, September 10, several of our WMU groups will hold their combined meetings after taking a break during the summer months. The Lottie Moon, E. L. Wells, Mary Powell, and Helen Hughes groups will meet at 11:00am in the fellowship hall.

**HOSPITAL REPORT (9/4)**

**Duke Medical Center**  
 Al Partin



**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 (9/1)**

**Offering**

Budget Needed \$ 9,408.82  
 Amt. Received 9,740.00  
 Over Budget 331.18

**Other Monies Received**

Supper (8/2) 308.00  
 Community Missions 227.00  
 Memorial Fund 225.00  
 NC Missions 933.00  
 Global Missions 200.00  
 Reimbursements 170.00  
 TOTAL 2,063.00

**Attendance**

Sunday School 125  
 Chowan River Nursing 37  
 SS TOTAL 162  
 Worship TOTAL 190

**YTD Offerings (35 weeks)**

Amt. Required 329,308.70  
 Amt. Received 345,851.93  
 Over Budget 16,543.23

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**DEACON ELECTION NEWS**

Deacon elections will take place in October, and the church office needs your help as we prepare for this process. If you are eligible for nomination **but you are not willing to serve as a deacon if nominated**, please inform the church office as soon as possible. Our office staff can then compile an accurate list of church members who are both eligible for nomination **and** who are willing to serve. Your help in this effort will greatly expedite the work of our Deacon Nomination Committee in October.

**Eligibility requirements:** Members eligible for nomination include those persons who are 21 years of age and have been resident members of Edenton Baptist Church for at least two years. Members who are ineligible for nomination include active deacons, the spouse of a deacon who will be active during 2014, an adult child or parent of a deacon who will be active in 2014, and current staff members.



**Fall Picnic Planned**

Mark your calendar now for Sunday, September 22 at 1:00pm, when we will enjoy good food and fellowship, at the home of Jimmy and Karen Fleetwood, 118 Cove Drive (Sandy Point). Our hosts have graciously agreed to provide BBQ chicken for everyone and the church will provide beverages. All picnickers are asked to bring side dishes such as vegetables, bread, desserts.

**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, SEPTEMBER 5, 2013

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2013**

**The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

*"Family Ties"*

Philemon 1-25



**North Carolina Baptists**

*Caring. Sharing. Daring.*

September is the month that our church collects a joint offering for several state missions organizations. This year the offering will be divided between WMU-NC (40%), NC Baptist Men (30%), Cale Retreat and Conference Center (20%), and CBFNC Mission and Ministry Offering (10%). Special envelopes were mailed in last week's newsletter. They are also available at the church. Please give generously to this annual offering. \$933.00 was received last Sunday.