

In Memoriam

Mrs. Frances P. Wilkins
1921 - 2013

Student of the Week

Miss Sarah Daniels
104 Country Club Road
Stacy, Room 118
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Shut-In of the Week

Mrs. Myrtle Hollowell
Chowan River Nursing
PO Box 566
Edenton, NC 27932

YOUTH NEWS

Now is the time to sign up for our Fall Retreat. We will depart at 6:30pm on Friday, October 18 and attend the Switchfoot concert at Mid-Atlantic Christian University, then travel to Williamsburg and spend the night. We will go to Howl-O-Scream at Busch Gardens on Saturday, October 19 and return late on Saturday night. Our college students have attended BG in the past and are invited to attend this retreat as it should be a fun weekend of fellowship. Friends of students are also welcome but please remember to sign up with Kelly so adequate transportation can be arranged. The cost of the trip is the cost of tickets to the concert and BG (\$25 and \$70, respectively). The youth budget will cover lodging and transportation. Sign up on or before Sunday, October 13.

Please sign up with Kelly for the following trips:

- Fall Retreat October 18-19 (sign up before October 13)
- NCSU v. Duke football game at Duke November 9 (sign up on or before Sunday, September 22)

WEEKLY REPORT (9/22)

Offering

Budget Needed	\$ 9,408.82
Amt. Received	9,706.50
Over Budget	297.68

Other Monies Received

Supper (9/18)	256.00
Memorial Fund	1,030.00
NC Missions	360.00
Cemetery Trust Int.	36.63
WMU of NC	200.00
Sales Tax Refund	1,375.50
Facility Use	500.00
TOTAL	3,758.33

Attendance

Sunday School	108
Chowan River Nursing	40
SS TOTAL	148
Worship TOTAL	200

YTD Offerings (38 weeks)

Amt. Required	357,535.16
Amt. Received	373,770.48
Over Budget	16,235.32

FROM THE PASTOR

Over the past two years, Edenton Baptist Church has had the privilege of supporting CBF missionaries Mark and Sara Williams as they have served in South Africa. They are self-funded, so many of us have given from our financial resources to help with living expenses and their mission work. Now, Mark, Sara, and their son, Eli, are nearing the end of their mission work in the village of Emmaus and making plans to return to the United States. But before they return, they want to complete some final projects that will sustain the lives and spirits of the Christians in Emmaus.

One of those projects is a chicken cooperative. Here's how it works: two men in the village have received training at a nearby Poultry Institute. They have been trained in the basics of raising chickens for food and for sale. These two men will train others in the village to do the same. Eventually, it is hoped that the chicken cooperative will be a sustainable source of food and income for villagers. By covering the cost of the training, Mark and Sara have been the presence of Christ for these men and their village.

Here's where we can help and be a part of Mark and Sara showing Christ's love one more time before they come back home. We can give an offering to cover the startup costs of chicken coops, hens, and feed. Each startup is about \$450. After considering this offering opportunity, our Baptist Men and WMU leaders have proposed a church-wide fundraiser meal that promises to be fun and delicious—a "Chicken Festival" on **Sunday, October 20**, following morning worship. We'll seek to raise \$2,000 that we can send to Mark and Sara to purchase the coops, hens, and feed for at least four families.

Don't be chicken. Make plans to attend the Chicken Festival. You can find all the details elsewhere in this edition of *The Informer*.

David



NC MISSIONS OFFERING - MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Received to date: **\$2,543.00**

Sunday is your last chance to give to this offering.

LECTIONARY READINGS

SEPTEMBER 29, 2013

19th Sun. after Pentecost
Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
1 Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31

OCTOBER 6, 2013

20th Sun. after Pentecost
Lamentations 1:1-6
Psalm 137
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

Calendar of Activities

Sunday, September 29

8:30-Baptist Men's Breakfast
9:45-Sunday School
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
11:00-Morning Worship
5:30-Youth Supper
6:00-Youth HOLLA
7:00-Singspiration,
Macedonia Baptist

Tuesday, October 1

5:00-TOPS, Room 117
7:00-Joyful Noisemakers,
Edenton Primetime

Wednesday, October 2

5:15-WMU Missions Wkend
Planning Committee,
Rm. 103

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

Thursday, October 3

5:00-Autumn Bells Practice,
Room 200



BIRTHDAYS

Sunday, September 29

Tani Pratt
Judson Smith
Inglis Towe

Tuesday, October 1

Elizabeth Ashley
Barbara Cale

Wednesday, October 2

Kenneth Stalls
Norma White

Thursday, October 3

Karen Griffin
Marjie Hollowell

Friday, October 4

Johnny Layton
Karen Long
Brooks Smith
Allen Swanner
Grey Tipton

Saturday, October 5

Glenn Perry

Anniversary Wishes



Sunday, September 29

M/M Leonard Small, Jr.

Monday, September 30

M/M Dan Culver

Tuesday, October 1

M/M Patrick Bass

HOSPITAL REPORT (9/25)

There were no known members in the hospital at time of printing.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2013

DEACONS: Jim Blount & Hazel Elliott
BUS DRIVER: Mark Dawley (482-6922)
BUS RIDER: Hazel Elliott
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Artie Nixon
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Dorothy Bunch
AUDIO OPERATOR: Bob Partin
VIDEO OPERATOR: Holly Smith
YOUTH SUPPER: Keith & Vicky Warren



Saturday, November 2 is Children's Missions Day for grades 1-6 in Greenville. Parent chaperones are needed. Contact Kelly to sign up.

CHICKEN FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 20 • 12:15PM • Fellowship Hall

A fundraiser for CBF missionaries Mark & Sara Williams

Join our church family for a chicken-themed lunch to raise \$2,000 for a chicken cooperative in the South African village of Emmaus. All funds raised will be used to purchase chicken coops, hens, and feed that will sustain four families with food and income.

Social Committee will provide

- Fried Chicken
- Delicious home-cooked chicken pastry
- String beans
- Rolls
- Beverages



Youth & Youth Parents will provide desserts.

Others are invited to bring congealed salads and deviled eggs. Please call the church office if you plan to bring either of these items. A limited amount is needed.

Just for fun: samples of deviled eggs will be judged for taste and appearance by a panel of judges!

Cost: \$10.00 for adults \$6.00 for children, K-6th grade
FREE for children 4-years-old and under

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ABSENTEE NOMINATIONS FOR 2014-2016 DEACONS

At the conclusion of the Sunday morning worship service October 6, a church conference will be held in which each member of Edenton Baptist Church who is present will be given an opportunity to nominate up to seven eligible church members.

For members unable to be present in the designated church conference, absentee nominations may be submitted through the church office during the week prior to the first Sunday in October (September 29-October 4 at noon). Absentee nomination forms may be picked up at the church office or delivered to shut-ins by a church member or a deacon. The completed form will be folded and placed in an envelope supplied by the church so that the nominations cannot be seen through the envelope. The envelope will be sealed and signed by the person making the nominations for voting. The form will then be submitted to the church office. The Church Administrator will secure all nomination forms, unopened, and deliver them to the Deacon Nomination Committee. The committee will verify that each signed envelope is from a church member. The envelopes will be opened, and the nomination forms removed and placed in the nomination box without revealing the nominations. The absentee nominations forms will then be counted in the final tally, with no identification of the person.

Pictorial Directory

Photos of church group activities can be submitted for possible use in the new directory. If you did not have your portrait taken, you may submit a personal photo to be used in its place. All pictures must be in the church office no later than Friday, October 4 at 12:00 noon.

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 26, 2013

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2013

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Baptist Men's Breakfast, 8:30am

"True to Our Word"

1 Timothy 6:1-19



September 29

Macedonia Baptist Church

7:00pm

Anyone wishing to ride the church bus should contact the office as soon as possible!