



Sunday, October 27
4:00pm - 5:30pm

Everyone is encouraged to join in the fun in the church parking lot with a game or a decorated car trunk. Some games are available at the church for use if needed. See Kelly if you need one. Candy donations are needed. There is a box located in the back hallway for them. Come out to see the kids!

Flowers



The flowers this Sunday will be given in loving memory of Mrs. Lucille Stalls by her family in remembrance of her birthday, October 6.

Student of the Week

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

HOSPITAL REPORT (10/9)

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

Youth News

We will be on regular schedule this week with supper at 5:30 and HOLLA from 6:00pm - 7:00pm. Be here and bring a friend!

Don't forget that youth parents are responsible for providing deserts for our Chicken Fest fundraiser on Sunday, October 20. Please take desserts to the Fellowship Hall that morning to be served at lunch after worship.

WEEKLY REPORT (10/6)

Offering

Budget Needed	9,408.82
Amt. Received	9,117.04
Under Budget	(291.78)

Other Monies Received

Community Missions	189.10
Supper (10/2)	288.00
Memorial Fund	1,130.00
NC Missions	575.00
NC WMU	100.00
Reimbursements	341.00
Pastor Loan Pmt.	2,290.00
TOTAL	4,913.10

Attendance

Sunday School	108
Chowan River Nursing	36
SS TOTAL	144
Worship TOTAL	190

YTD Offerings (40 weeks)

Amt. Required	376,352.80
Amt. Received	392,228.02
Over Budget	15,875.22



On everyone's mind and headlining every newspaper in the country is the recent government shutdown and the question of whether or not the U.S. Congress will raise the nation's debt ceiling by October 17. Add to the "shutdown" the partisan wrangling over the Affordable Care Act, and what we have is a recipe for stress, frustration, worry, and even anger at one another. Worst of all, because we are bombarded by a constant stream of opinions from bloviating politicians and political commentators, we too easily trust in those voices and tune out the voice of God.

What does the voice of God have to say to us today? Maybe Proverbs 3:5-6 is a good place to listen: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight." Or how about from the pen of Peter: "Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7). Or from the heart of a great prophet: "Though the fig tree does not blossom, and no fruit is on the vines; though the produce of the olive fails and the fields yield no food; though the flock is cut off from the fold and there is no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will be joyful in God my Savior (Habakkuk 3:17-18).

One morning, a mother woke her five-year-old daughter for the start of a new day. The little girl yawned and stretched and cheerfully said, "O, what a beautiful day." The mother replied, "You haven't looked outside. It is raining cats and dogs today." Climbing out of bed, the little girl responded, "Mom, what does the weather on the outside have to do with how I feel on the inside?"

Every day, we have a choice to make: will we find joy in God or not? Because every day of our lives there will be conditions that can bring stress, frustration, and worry. But in the midst of such circumstances, God does not change. God is constantly there, waiting for us to trust, asking us to give him our worries, wanting us to find joy in him whether the sun is shining or not.

Grace and peace,

David

LECTIONARY READINGS

OCTOBER 13, 2013

21st Sun. after Pentecost
Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
Psalm 66:1-12
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19

OCTOBER 20, 2013

22nd Sun. after Pentecost
Jeremiah 31:27-34
Psalm 119:97-104
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Luke 18:1-8

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, October 13

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

Monday, October 14

5:30-Drama Practice
7:00-Sonbeams Group,
Jenny Williams

Tuesday, October 15

5:00-TOPS, Room 117

Wednesday, October 16

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

Thursday, October 17

5:30-Autumn Bells Practice,
Room 200

ANNIVERSARIES

Monday, October 14

M/M Robert Shupe

Wednesday, October 16

M/M Pete Dail

Friday, October 18

M/M Alvin Bunch

BIRTHDAYS

Sunday, October 13

Stephen Atstupenas
Heath Ellis
Hilda Goodwin
Abram Jenkins
Ingrid Pierce

Monday, October 14

Jennifer Bergevin
Kimberly Rea
Thomas Ward, Jr.
Camille White

Tuesday, October 15

John DeMario
Adam Evans
Ona Mensing

Wednesday, October 16

Stephanie Emerson
Paul Williams

Thursday, October 17

Fay Bunch
Jackson Ray

Friday, October 18

Lynn Perry
Russell Wheeler

Saturday, October 19

Julia Elmore
Sally Rhodes Williams

Shut-In of the Week

Mrs. Illa Pearl Parks
Edenton Primetime
PO Box 987
Edenton, NC 27932

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2013

DEACONS: Larry Cinkovich & Alton Elmore
BUS DRIVER: David McCall (482-8667)
BUS RIDER: Larry Cinkovich
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Casey Atstupenas
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Susie Swanner
AUDIO OPERATOR: Keith Privott
VIDEO OPERATOR: Karen Long
YOUTH SUPPER: David & Shannon Ray



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2013

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1st-6th GRADE NEWS:



Our annual Children's Missions Day will be at Oakmont Baptist Church in Greenville on Saturday, November 2. Please sign up with Kelly if you'd like to go. The cost is \$15 per participant. We will spend the day learning about missionaries who work with refugees, immigrants, and international students. Lunch is provided and the afternoon rotations will be recreation-based, so wear comfy shoes!

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:
-Fred Keeter
-Pete Dail

OCTOBER REQUESTS

Food Pantry:

Spaghetti Sauce

Operation Christmas Child:

Monetary Gifts for Shipping

(Please note, it costs \$7.00 to ship one shoebox. All checks should be made out to Samaritan's Purse, NOT EBC.)



American Red Cross

Blood Drive

Tuesday, October 22

Fellowship Hall

NC MISSIONS OFFERING

Total Received: \$4,128.00

CHICKEN FESTIVAL

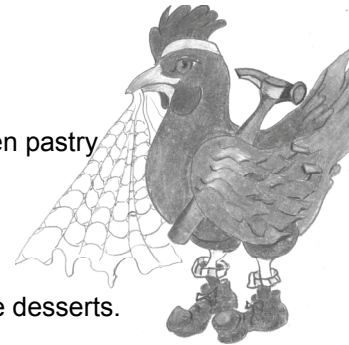
Sunday, October 20 • 12:15PM • Fellowship Hall

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

Reservations are not required. Pay at the door.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2013

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

"Owning the Gospel"

2 Timothy 2:8-15

