



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!



Memorial Flowers

The flowers this Sunday will be given in loving memory of Mrs. Frances P. Wilkins by her family in remembrance of her birthday, October 17.

Expressions of Thanks:

The following wishes to express sincere appreciation to members of our church for the many acts of kindness and prayers rendered in his behalf:
-Alvin Bunch

HOSPITAL REPORT (10/16)

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



Last call for college addresses!

WEEKLY REPORT (10/13)

Offering

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|---------------|------------|
| Budget Needed | 9,408.82 |
| Amt. Received | 7,989.00 |
| Under Budget | (1,419.00) |

Other Monies Received

| | |
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| Supper (10/9) | 330.00 |
| Memorial Fund | 100.00 |
| Reimbursements | 305.00 |
| Crisis Pregnancy Ctr. | 19.37 |
| Camp Cale VIP Party | 25.00 |
| Chicken Festival | 10.00 |
| TOTAL | 789.37 |

Attendance

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| Sunday School | 118 |
| Chowan River Nursing | 37 |
| SS TOTAL | 155 |
| Worship TOTAL | 200 |

YTD Offerings (41 weeks)

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|---------------|------------|
| Amt. Required | 385,761.62 |
| Amt. Received | 400,217.02 |
| Over Budget | 14,455.40 |

Student of the Week

Mr. Garrett Stanley
Western Carolina Univ.
245 Memorial Drive
Suite #9480
Cullowhee, NC 28723



My hunch is that most people who read this newsletter fall into one of two categories: 1) You are a regular participant in Sunday School at Edenton Baptist Church or, 2) You used to be active in Sunday School, but you no longer attend.

Regardless of the category in which you may be, I encourage you to make Sunday School a priority in your life as a follower of Jesus. If you are a regular participant, that's great, but be sure to share your experience. Think of someone—just one person—that you know who is not in Sunday School that you can invite to join you and benefit from the Bible study, the friendships, and the support. Pray for that person and give them compelling reasons for why they should come with you to Sunday School. Make it your goal to help that person become active in Sunday School in the next year. Then, do the same thing the next year.

If you used to come to Sunday School but you don't anymore, why not make a new commitment to join your friends on Sunday mornings. If you have children, then I especially urge you to make participation in Sunday School a regular part of your family's weekly activities. If a child's faith is not developed and shaped in the ways of Christ before he/she graduates from high school, then the chances are much lower that he/she will ever make a profession of faith in Christ as an adult. Our children need the experience of Sunday School in order to grow in their understanding of Jesus and their knowledge of the Bible. And they need parents who will set an example for them.

If you are not sure which Sunday School class to attend or where the class meets, give me a call or just stop by the church office on Sunday morning. We will be glad to help you find a class where you can learn, where you can connect with others, and where your faith in God can grow.

See you Sunday,

David

LECTIONARY READINGS

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

OCTOBER 27, 2013

23rd Sun. after Pentecost
Joel 2:23-32
Psalm 65
2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18
Luke 18:9-14

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, October 20

9:45-Sunday School
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
11:00-Morning Worship
12:15-Chicken Festival,
Fellowship Hall
5:30-Youth Supper
6:00-Youth HOLLA

Monday, October 21

3:00-Laura Harrell Class,
Edenton Primetime

Tuesday, October 22

3-7:00-Red Cross Blood Drive
5:00-TOPS, Room 117

Wednesday, October 23

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

Thursday, October 24

5:30-Autumn Bells Practice,
Room 200

ANNIVERSARIES

Thursday, October 24

M/M Michael Adams
M/M Samuel Cox

Saturday, October 26

M/M Melvin Baker

BIRTHDAYS

Sunday, October 20

Rebecca Bunch
W. P. Goodwin, Jr.
Abigail Stanley

Monday, October 21

Anne Alston
Thelma Halsey

Tuesday, October 22

Dianne Babb

Wednesday, October 23

Graham Cox
Jamie Skinner
Leonard Small
Clay Tritt
Artimesia Yuen

Thursday, October 24

Marvin Barham
Parker Clayton
Curtis Leary
Lou Neal

Friday, October 25

Michael Stotesbury

Saturday, October 26

Kasey Nixon

Shut-In of the Week

Mr. John Rogerson
RLC Adult Group Home
186 Pirate Cove Way
Hertford, NC 27944

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2013

DEACONS: Gene Nixon & Michael Smith
BUS DRIVER: Tommy Bass (482-1099)
BUS RIDER: Gene Nixon
CHILDREN'S SERMON: David Brooks
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Wanda Perry
AUDIO OPERATOR: Gary Swanner
VIDEO OPERATOR: Susie Swanner
YOUTH SUPPER: David & Laurie Brooks



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2013

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1st-6th Grade News

Children's Missions Day at Oakmont Baptist Church
Saturday, November 2 in Greenville



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!



Blood Drive
Tuesday, October 22
Fellowship Hall

Youth News

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

Please remember that Parents are responsible for desserts for the Chicken Festival this Sunday following worship. You can drop off your desserts in the Fellowship Hall Sunday Morning.

We will leave the parking lot at 6:30pm this Friday for our retreat and return home late Saturday night. Please contact Kelly if you have any logistical questions and make sure your release forms and payment are turned in prior to our departure. Be ready to have a great time together!

OCTOBER REQUESTS

Food Pantry:

Spaghetti Sauce

Operation Christmas Child:

Monetary Gifts

(Make checks payable to Samaritan's Purse.)

MISSIONS

EXTRAVAGANZA

April 4-6, 2014

It's time to register, and 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.

ELECTION OF DEACONS

On December 31, 2013, seven of our active deacons will complete their current three year term. Filling the vacancies on the diaconate will be seven persons elected by the congregation to serve for 2014-2016. The seven nominees are as follows: Michael Adams, Mary Anne Croom, Mary Daniels, Elaine Ervin, Lowell Gieseke, Carlton Jackson, Yates Parrish. Election of these new deacons will take place at the conclusion of worship October 27.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2013

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

"More than a Nod"

2 Timothy 3:14-17

Adult Choir Anthem: *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

Special Music: Children's Choirs

CHICKEN FESTIVAL

12:15PM • Fellowship Hall

A fundraiser for CBF missionaries
Mark & Sara Williams

\$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.