



Memorial Flowers

The flowers this Sunday will be given in loving memory of Mrs. Mary Belle Brinkley Perry by the Brinkley family.

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:

-Al & Lynn Partin



Baptist Women's Day of Prayer

On November 4, 2013, please join the WMU of Edenton Baptist for the celebration of the Baptist Women's Day of Prayer. We will begin at 11:00am with prayer in the sanctuary followed by a salad luncheon in the fellowship hall. Each lady is requested to bring a salad to share. Drinks and dessert will be provided by your directors. Any group wishing to meet after the luncheon are invited to do so.

OCTOBER REQUESTS

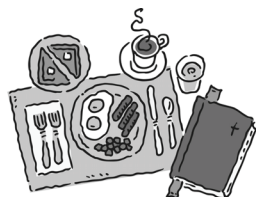
Food Pantry

Spaghetti Sauce

Operation Christmas Child

Monetary Gifts

(Make checks payable to Samaritan's Purse.)



BAPTIST MEN'S BREAKFAST

This Sunday at 8:30am

WEEKLY REPORT (10/20)

Offering

Budget Needed	9,408.82
Amt. Received	10,206.10
Over Budget	(797.28)

Other Monies Received

Supper (10/16)	324.00
Chicken Festival	2,290.00
Memorial Fund	45.00
Reimbursements	410.00
Interest	2.66
TOTAL	3,071.66

Attendance

Sunday School	124
Chowan River Nursing	35
SS TOTAL	159

YTD Offerings (42 weeks)

Amt. Required	395,170.44
Amt. Received	410,423.12
Over Budget	15,252.68



All Saints' Sunday

On Sunday, November 3, we will observe All Saints' Sunday—an annual commemoration of the beloved members of our congregation who have died in the last year. All Saints' Day has been observed by Christians for hundreds of years, dating back to its establishment in Rome in the early 600s AD. Originally observed on May 13, the day was moved to November 1 in the eighth century, and in medieval England, the day became known as All Hallows' Day, using the Old English word for saint, "hallow." Incidentally, the day before All Hallows Day—October 31—became known as All Hallows Eve (later shortened to Hallow E'en, then Halloween).

In our day and time, some churches provide worship services on November 1 to celebrate the lives of the saints, living and dead, and to be reminded of the communion of saints. Other churches, like ours, observe such services on the first Sunday after November 1. As we gather on November 3, we will name our beloved saints who died in the past year (Sarah Hollowell, Ruth Stokely, Mary Smith, Johnny Owens, Sr., Grace Swanner, and Frances Wilkins), and we will light candles in their memory. We will sing hymns that focus on our belief in the resurrection and eternal life. We will proclaim our hope in God and offer our thanks for all of God's saints. Finally, we will observe the Lord's Supper—a powerful symbol of our belief that we are always journeying toward the day when we will share in the heavenly banquet with all of God's saints.

As we prepare our hearts for All Saints' Sunday, let these words of Jesus guide us: "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25-26).

Grace and peace,

David

LECTIONARY READINGS

OCTOBER 27, 2013

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

NOVEMBER 3, 2013

24th Sun. after Pentecost
Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
Psalm 119:137-144
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
Luke 19:1-10

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, October 27

8:30-Baptist Men's Breakfast
9:45-Sunday School
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
11:00-Morning Worship
4:00-Trunk or Treat, Parking Lot
5:30-Youth Supper
6:00-Youth HOLLA

Tuesday, October 29

5:00-TOPS, Room 117
5:30-Supper (fried chicken)
6:00-Children's Choirs
6:30-Adult Bible Study
6:45-Children's Missions
7:30-Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, October 31

5:30-Autumn Bells Practice, Room 200

HOSPITAL REPORT (10/23)

Vidant Medical Center

Doris Ray

BIRTHDAYS

Sunday, October 27

Lowell Gieseke

Monday, October 28

Johnson Biggs
Mary Scott Bunch
Jeremy Groves

Tuesday, October 29

Jim Elliott
Illa Pearl Parks

Wednesday, October 30

Margaret Adams

Thursday, October 31

Mary Elizabeth Dail
Keith Privott
Alex Smith

Friday, November 1

Cole Dunlow
Van Johnson
Frankie Parrish

Saturday, November 2

Deborah Burroughs
Will Hollowell
Lois Keeter
Jean Perry
Patsy Taylor
Gloria Voigt
Perry Wynns

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday, October 27

M/M Jerry Parks

Wednesday, October 28

M/M Tim Phelps

M/M Troy Thompson

Friday, November 1

M/M Lupe Mejorado

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2013

DEACONS: Keith Warren & Waldo Winslow
BUS DRIVER: Keith Warren (333-9200)
BUS RIDER: Waldo Winslow
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Dianne Cinkovich
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Anita Lafon
AUDIO OPERATOR: Paul Williams
VIDEO OPERATORS: Allen & Claire Mills
YOUTH SUPPER: Wade & Julie Privott



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2013

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2013

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Baptist Men's Breakfast, 8:30am

Sermon: "Final Words"

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

1st-6th Grade News

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

Come spend the day learning about missionaries who work with refugees, immigrants, and international students. The afternoon rotations will be recreation-based, so wear comfy shoes! Please sign up with Kelly if you'd like to go. The cost is \$15 per participant. Cost includes snacks, lunch, supplies and backpack. An offering for missionaries will be collected during the worship service.

YOUTH NEWS

Don't forget that Trunk-or-Treat is this Sunday from 4:00-5:30pm in the church parking lot and youth are needed as helpers. Following Trunk-or-Treat we will be on regular schedule with youth supper at 5:30pm and HOLLA from 6:00-7:00pm.

Next Sunday, November 3, we will be on regular schedule and the following Sunday, November 10, we will have our youth family bonfire at the home of April, Patrick, Susan, and Morgan Bass. All youth parents and siblings are invited to join us for an evening of fellowship.

Student of the Week

Mr. Stephen Chesson
1817 C of C Complex
Charleston, SC 29424

Shut-In of the Week

Mrs. Gladys Stallings
Edenton Primetime
PO Box 987
Edenton, NC 27932

Chicken Festival a Great Success!

Thanks to everyone who attended last Sunday's Chicken Festival to support the chicken cooperative ministry of CBF missionaries to South Africa, Mark and Sara Williams. Over 170 plates were served, and a total of \$2,290.00 was given, exceeding our goal of \$2,000.00. The money will be sent directly to Mark and Sara to fund the startup of four chicken coops for families in the town of Emmaus. Congratulations to the winners of our deviled egg contest: Debbie Swicegood (Grand Clucker Award) and Angela Thatcher (Runner-up). Many thanks to the members of our Social Committee for their hard work in preparing/serving the meal and cleaning up afterward. Thanks also to everyone who provided salads, deviled eggs, and desserts.

Upcoming Dates of Interest

november

- 3 All Saints' Sunday
- 4 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
- 18-25 Shoebox Relay Center at EBC
- 24 Church-Wide Thanksgiving Dinner

december

- 1 Advent Wreath Workshop
- 8 Hanging of the Greens
- 15 Adult Choir Christmas Cantata
- 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

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, and Yates Parrish. Election of these new deacons will take place at the conclusion of worship October 27.



TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 27 • 4:00-5:30
Church Parking Lot