

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2013

DEACONS: Tim Phelps & Tommy Bass
BUS DRIVER: Ben Rinehart, Jr. (482-2959)
BUS RIDER: Tommy Bass
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Mary Anne Croom
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Kelly Rhodes
AUDIO OPERATOR: Maurice Bunch
VIDEO OPERATOR: Paul Stallings
YOUTH SUPPER: Patrick & April Bass



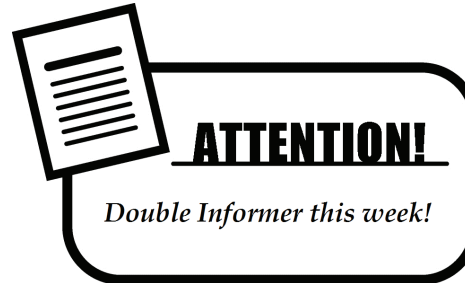
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2013

DEACONS: Mary Ann White & Mac Privott
BUS DRIVER: Al Ward (482-2147)
BUS RIDER: Mac Privott
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Mary Daniels
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Susan Biggs & Paula Rinehart
AUDIO OPERATOR: Keith Privott
VIDEO OPERATOR: Karen Long
YOUTH SUPPER: Ben & Sonya Rinehart



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Double Informer this week!

Hold onto this issue of *The Informer* because it is a two week edition. Your next newsletter will be mailed on November 21.

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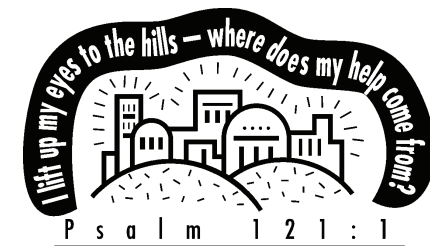
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2013

The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon: "Our Source of Strength"

Scripture: Psalm 121



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2013

The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon: "Calm, Quiet, & Content"

Scripture: Psalm 131

Students of the Week

Week of Nov. 10-16

Miss Elizabeth Leary
1660 Wimbledon Drive
Apt. 206
Greenville, NC 27858

Week of Nov. 17-23

Mr. Will Chesson
3300 Poinsett Hwy.
Box 27793
Greenville, SC 29613

NOVEMBER REQUEST

Food Pantry

1 lb. Spaghetti

In Memoriam

Kathryne F. Barrow
1917 - 2013

Shut-In of the Week

Week of Nov. 10-16

Mrs. Corinne Thorud
Edenton Primetime
PO Box 987
Edenton, NC 27932

Week of Nov. 17-23

Mr. Russell Wheeler
Edenton Primetime
PO Box 987
Edenton, NC 27932



YOUTH NEWS

Our Youth Family bonfire is this Sunday at the home of April, Patrick, Susan, and Morgan Bass. All youth and their parents and siblings are invited to join in the fun. We will begin at 5:30pm. Bring a chair and come prepared to enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship!

We will be on regular schedule next Sunday, November 17, with supper at 5:30pm and HOLLA from 6:00 - 7:00pm. This will be our night to stuff Salvation Army stockings for Christmas. Please check your parent email for more details.

On Sunday, November 24 we will not meet due to the church family Thanksgiving meal (make your reservations if you haven't already!). Also, we will not meet on December 1 as that night is the Advent Wreath Workshop, but you are encouraged to come make an Advent wreath with your family.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday, November 10

M/M David McCall

Wednesday, November 13

M/M Jim Ward

Sunday, November 17

M/M Bob Taylor

Thursday, November 21

M/M Bobby Lane

Friday, November 22

M/M Pete Manning

WEEKLY REPORT (11/3)

Offering

Budget Needed	9,408.82
Amt. Received	8,972.50
Under Budget	(436.32)

Other Monies Received

Community Missions	167.00
Supper (10/30)	326.00
Memorial Fund	225.00
Global Missions	200.00
Facility Use	400.00
Reimbursements	145.00
TOTAL	1,463.00

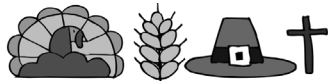
Attendance

Sunday School	125
Chowan River Nursing	43
SS TOTAL	168
Worship TOTAL	210

YTD Offerings (44 weeks)

Amt. Required	413,988.08
Amt. Received	426,702.12
Over Budget	12,714.04

Help Needed: The Salvation Army needs volunteer bell ringers on Tuesday, December 6 from 10am-6pm at the Dollar General on W. Queen Street. Contact Bob Zembraski at 482-1036 to help.



CHURCH-WIDE THANKSGIVING DINNER

Sunday, November 24 • 5:00pm

\$5.00 per person

(no more than \$20 per immediate family)

Our church family and their guests are invited to join in this special time of fellowship and devotion. Please contact the church office with your reservations or complete the form below and place in the offering plate on Sunday. Pay in advance in the church office or pay at the door.

Name _____

No. of Reservations _____ (Deadline Wed. Nov. 20)

Transportation Needed _____ Will provide dessert _____



Last week, I overheard a child talking about Christmas and how far away it seemed. He said to his mom, "It is so far away. I feel like it will never get here." I smiled and laughed to myself as I remembered saying the same thing to my parents when I was a child. As an adult, I now can hardly believe how quickly one Christmas comes after another. Believe it or not, daylight saving time has ended, the weather has turned cold, and November has arrived. By the time you read this, Thanksgiving will be less than three weeks away.

We have a choice. We can either be overwhelmed by the rapid flow of life and all its busyness, or we can put into practice some habits that allowed us to appreciate the hours of the day that God has given to us. If the day's agenda is set by all that we have to do and get done, then we will always be frantic and frazzled. But, alternatively, if within our busy days we can intentionally pray, read scripture, and sit quietly with God, then I think we will find that time may begin to slow down for us. Our days may not feel quite as rushed. Our spirits will be lifted up and encouraged by a true awareness that God's Spirit is guiding us, comforting us, speaking to us.

If the approach of Thanksgiving and Christmas already has you stressed or feeling rushed, then I encourage you to do something simple: read a Psalm every day. Read it slowly, meditating on every word or phrase. Ask God to show you what he wants to say to you through that Psalm. It can be a very familiar Psalm, like the 23rd or the 100th. Or try spending some time with a Psalm you don't know very well. With 150 different psalms, there are plenty of options.

Then, on Sundays throughout the remainder of this month, come to worship with others as we focus on a different psalm each week. By focusing on God as our strength (Ps 121), trusting God for what we need (Ps 131), and praising God joyfully (Ps 150), we will be better prepared to truly offer God our gratitude when Thanksgiving arrives on November 28.

Grace and peace,

David

HOSPITAL REPORT (11/6)

The office knew of no members in the hospital at the time of printing.

LECTIONARY READINGS

NOVEMBER 10, 2013

25th Sun. after Pentecost

Haggai 1:15b--2:9

Psalm 98

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Luke 20:27-38

NOVEMBER 17, 2013

26th Sun. after Pentecost

Isaiah 65:17-25

Isaiah 12

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

Please accept my sincerest apologies for the error in last week's birthdays, which were from October. Even though they are belated, we wish to include in this edition those who were omitted. - Janet

~ BIRTHDAYS ~

Sunday, November 3

Dan Culver

Elizabeth Potts

Brenda Word

Monday, November 4

Jeb Bassett

Tuesday, November 5

Ella Mae Parrish

Wednesday, November 6

Gary Ray

Thursday, November 7

Kermit Layton, Jr.

Bill Potts

Friday, November 8

Robert Brown

Pete Manning

Saturday, November 9

Anna D. Bass

Kathryn Cuthrell

Clifford Towe

Amy Weber

Sunday, November 10

Donnie Cooke

Monday, November 11

Laurie Brooks

Jerry Stotesbury

Shirley Swain

Tuesday, November 12

P. J. Bunch

Irene Stotesbury

Wednesday, November 13

Scott Dees

Twila Forbes

David Parks

Larry Rose

Thursday, November 14

Douglas Tritt

Friday, November 15

Jerry Parks, Jr.

Darlene Swanner

Jeffrey Swanner

Saturday, November 16

Jim Bass

Lucy (Sunshine) Bunch

Lauren Muse

Mary Carol Chesson

Sharon Keeter

Bob Partin

Shannon Ray

Sunday, November 17

Betty Bunch

Wanda Fenz

Bessie Perry

Monday, November 18

Gail Davenport

Brandon Patsel

John Williams

Tuesday, November 19

Susan Bass

Wednesday, November 20

Melvin Baker

David Dail, Jr.

Friday, November 22

Jim Leggett

Mary Ann White

Saturday, November 23

Barbara Elbualy

Chip Wynns

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, November 10

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

Monday, November 11

7:00-Son Beams Group,
Julia Elmore

Tuesday, November 12

5:00-TOPS, Room 117

Wednesday, November 13

5:30-Supper (beef veg. soup)
6:00-Children's Choirs
6:30-Adult Bible Study
6:45-Children's Missions
7:30-Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, November 14

5:30-Autumn Bells Practice
6:30-Salt Shakers Group,
Dianne Cinkovich

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, November 17

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

Monday, November 18

3:00-Laura Harrell Class,
Primetime

Tuesday, November 19

5:00-TOPS, Room 117

Wednesday, November 20

1:00-Mustard Seeds Group
5:30-Supper (pork loin)
6:00-Children's Choirs
6:30-Church Conference
6:45-Children's Missions
7:30-Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, November 21

5:30-Autumn Bells Practice,
Room 200

Mrs. Mary S. Smith

by: M/M Samuel Cox
M/M Jim Chesson

Mr. Preston Nixon

(father of Gene Nixon)
by: M/M Samuel Cox

Mr. Johnny Owens, Sr.

by: M/M Allen Mills
M/M Samuel Cox
M/M Jay Swicegood
Bill & Beth Goodwin
M/M Steve Brown
M/M Jim Chesson

Mrs. Grace Swanner

by: M/M Allen Mills
M/M Samuel Cox
M/M Jay Swicegood
M/M Mac Privott
M/M Steve Brown
M/M Jim Chesson

Mrs. Betty Harrell

(former member)
by: M/M Samuel Cox

Mrs. Joann Pittman

(mother of Vicky Warren)
by: M/M Gene Nixon
M/M Wallace Evans
M/M Wayne Tynch
M/M Ronnie Sawyer

Rev. Bervin Ferguson

(Wanda Perry's father)
by: M/M Pete Manning
M/M Craig Laughton

Mrs. Kathyne Barrow

by: Mary Barrow

Mrs. Frances Wilkins

by: M/M Allen Mills
M/M Tim Phelps
M/M George Wilkins
M/M Samuel Cox
M/M Mac Privott
Lucy Edmundson
Sheila Swicegood
M/M John Brabble
M/M Garris Rhew
Bob & Beth Bennick
Mary Barrow
Shirley Hayes
M/M Steve Brown
M/M Glenn Perry
M/M Pete Manning
M/M Craig Laughton
M/M Jim Chesson

Mr. Worth Hare, Sr.

(grandfather of Chrystal Parrish & father of Kim Goodwin)
by: M/M Gene Nixon

Cmdr. Virgil Faulkenberry

(father of Tani Pratt)
by: M/M Glenn Perry
M/M Pete Manning
M/M Craig Laughton

Mr. Maurice Waff

(father of Sharon Waff)
by: Hilda Goodwin

Mrs. Ruth Stokely

by: Ruth S. Lupton
Bob & Joe Stokely

Reminder for Deacons



Reservations for the Deacon Christmas Party must be made by Tuesday, November 19. Please call the church office (482-3217) or Bob Zembraski (482-1036) to make yours ASAP!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

- **Shoebox packing party** will be Wednesday, November 20, in the Fellowship Hall, before supper and after church conference.
- **Pack your own box!** Pick up a red and green box and a brochure from the back hallway and pack it. Just have it back in the hallways by Sunday, November 24.
- **Help is needed to receive shoeboxes** from other churches. We will serve as a relay center November 18-25. Times are noted on the bulletin board with the sign-up sheet.

