

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2014

DEACONS: Mary Daniels, Lowell Gieseke, Carlton Jackson
BUS DRIVER: Mac Privott (482-3690)
BUS RIDER: Mary Daniels
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Sandra Stanley
AUDIO OPERATOR: Bob Partin
VIDEO OPERATOR: Holly Smith



Requests for May:

Food Pantry

spaghetti sauce

Operation Christmas Child

wash cloth & Ivory soap

Shut-In of the Week

Mr. & Mrs. Orvin Rud
109 Jackson Street
Edenton, NC 27932

Expression of Thanks

Mr. Jimmie Parrish wishes to express his sincere appreciation to our church members for the many acts of kindness and prayers rendered in his behalf.

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A note of appreciation was received this week from:
-WFU School of Divinity

WEEKLY REPORT (5/4)

Offering

Budget Needed	10,048.54
Amt. Received	10,646.00
Over Budget	597.46

Other Monies Received

Community Missions	195.00
Memorial Fund	195.00
Griffin Scholarship	50.00
Homes & Hospitals	1,304.00
Global Missions	200.00
Interest-Money Market	6.14
Reimbursements	783.00
TOTAL	2,722.14

Attendance

Sunday School	133
Chowan River Nursing	46
SS TOTAL	179
Worship TOTAL	203

YTD Offerings (18 weeks)

Amt. Required	180,873.72
Amt. Received	177,293.02
Under Budget	(3,580.70)

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Friend
we have
in **Jesus**

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Come by the office to see a shirt and to place your order.

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THANK YOU to each volunteer who came out to help with our Spring Fest for special needs adults on Saturday, May 3. Jamie and Ruth Bass did a great job coordinating the event with the help of the Son Beams mission group, and lots of folks were here to help with games, crafts, and serving lunch prepared by our Baptist Men. Thank you for making it a great day for all involved!

CHILDREN'S NEWS

On Friday, May 30, a fun evening is planned for our 1st-6th graders. Plans are to go to the Norfolk Tides baseball game in Norfolk, weather permitting. Our back-up plan will be dinner and bowling.

We will depart the church at 5:00pm and return late that night (11:30-ish). The cost per person is \$15 and you will need money for dinner and snacks. Parents and older siblings/youth are welcome to join! Sign up with Kelly or Travis Ellis.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR CHURCH YARD SALE

On **Saturday, May 31**, we will have a yard sale in the parking lot. Proceeds will benefit the youth group's summer trips.

Rent a space for \$20 and have your own sale. Keep what you make or donate it to our youth. If you donate unwanted items and let us sell them for our cause, you will get a tax write-off.

For more information or to rent a space, contact Joy Harvill at 482-0316. Donations may be left in the youth room, or call for pick-up.

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, MAY 8, 2014

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SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2014

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

"Family Net-Working"

Mark 1:16-20 • Romans 12:1-5



Taking part in a service of dedication for parents and children will be:

Blake and Leslie Fuller
Sydney Warren
July 1, 2013

Brian and Jennifer Tuck
Julia Charlotte
September 12, 2013

Brian and Karen Long
Anna Elizabeth
April 16, 2014

Youth News

We will not have youth group this Sunday, May 11, as it is Mother's Day. We will be back on regular schedule next Sunday, May 18 and hope to see you then! We only have a couple of more meetings, so make plans to be here! Parents, please check your email for updates each week as our end-of-year activities get closer so that you will have all the information and details.

Spots are still available for our mission trip to Savannah, GA the week of July 12-18. Sign up with Kelly. The cost of the trip is \$185 and is all-inclusive.



May 18	Brenda Gray of Baptist Children's Home, Guest Speaker in morning worship
May 21	Children's End-of-Year Mission Program
June 8	Graduate Sunday at EBC
June 24	Red Cross Blood Drive
July 28	Workshops of Wonder VBS begins
August 26	Baptist Men's Region 1 Mission Rally at EBC

**Posted in the back hallway for you to enjoy are
Bulletins from our members these churches
have visited:**



University Baptist Church, Chapel Hill NC
Michael & Margaret Adams

Salem United Methodist Church, Morganton NC
Betty Bunch

Yeopim Baptist Church, Edenton NC
Yates & Mary Julia Parrish

First Baptist Church, Hilton Head Island, SC
Clyde & Jackie Adams

From the Pastor

Like fingerprints, everyone has a voice that is distinct from all others. If someone whom you know calls you on the phone and you don't glance at your caller ID, you can identify that person almost instantaneously the moment you hear her voice. Or if you are in the grocery store and you hear a familiar voice coming from a conversation in the next aisle, you can very easily determine the name and face of that person just by hearing his voice. Some voices are deep, while others are high. Some people speak very softly, while others are naturally rather loud. And all of us give clues about our birthplace by the accent that marks our voice.

In John 10, Jesus teaches us, through a familiar metaphor, that he is our shepherd and we are like sheep. Sheep are utterly dependent upon the shepherd for food, water, and protection. And one of the ways that sheep can find the food, water, and shelter that they need is to heed the voice of their shepherd. Even a simple animal like a sheep can distinguish the familiar voice of its shepherd from all other voices. Jesus uses the voice recognition ability of sheep to teach us something about how we are to relate to him: "The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice" (John 10:2-4).

Every day of our lives, we hear multiple voices speaking to us—audible and inaudible: "Do this, buy this, try this. Money will make you happy. Look out for yourself. You are a failure. You are better than other people." I can't pretend to know all of the voices that catch your attention. Everyone's ears and heart are tuned differently to listen to the various voices around us. But amidst all of the voices that are speaking, we can be assured that the voice of Jesus is also speaking to us. Rarely is it loud and clear. Jesus will not force his way upon us. But he is speaking to us through our regular participation in prayer, reading the Bible, worship, fellowship with other believers, and loving our neighbors. Our calling is to tune out all other voices and listen for the voice of Jesus—his voice that leads us to green pastures, to still waters, and in paths of right living that bring joy to God's heart and that show love for one another.

Listening with you,
David

LECTIONARY READINGS

MAY 11, 2014

4th Sun. of Easter

Acts 2:42-47

Psalms 23

1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-10



MAY 18, 2014

5th Sun. of Easter

Acts 7:55-60

Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16

1 Peter 2:2-10

John 14:1-14



Sunday, May 11

9:45-Sunday School

10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer

11:00-Morning Worship

Monday, May 12

7:00-Son Beams Group,
Kelly Rhodes

Tuesday, May 13

11:00-Combined WMU Groups,
Fellowship Hall

5:00-TOPS, Room 117

Wednesday, May 14

5:30-Supper (taco salad)

6:00-Children's Choirs

6:30-Adult Book Study

6:45-Children's Missions

7:30-Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, May 15

10:50-Book Bag Buddies

HOSPITAL REPORT (5/8)

At the time of printing there were no known members in the hospital.

Birthdays

Sunday, May 11

Jim Blount

Denise Ellis

Charlotte V. Small

Monday, May 12

George Lassiter

Tuesday, May 13

Alex Bergevin

Chuck Cozart

Catherine Townson

Wednesday, May 14

Sherry Castillo

Perris Clayton

Mary K. Laughton

Friday, May 16

Anne Parrish

Saturday, May 17

Betsy Ashley-Jones

Lin Hurdle

Lindsey Robinson

Troy Thompson

Anniversaries

Wednesday, May 14

M/M Bill Chesson

REMINDER!

The office is seeking information regarding our EBC college graduates. Please give us a call as soon as possible. We don't want to leave anyone out!