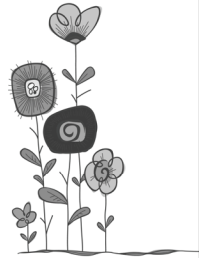


**SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2014**

**DEACONS:** John Barrow & Mac Privott  
**BUS DRIVER:** Bill Chesson (482-8756)  
**BUS RIDER:** John Barrow  
**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** Artie Nixon  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Wanda Perry  
**AUDIO OPERATOR:** Gary Swanner  
**VIDEO OPERATOR:** Susie Swanner  
**YOUTH SUPPER:** Privott/Willis Families



*Memorial Flowers*

Sunday's flowers will be given in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. R. West Leary, in remembrance of their wedding anniversary (May 19, 1928), by their daughters-Charlotte Small, Jo Ann Domb, and Barbara Elbualy.

**Requests for May:**

Food Pantry

spaghetti sauce

Operation Christmas Child

wash cloth & Ivory soap

**Activity Center Closing**

The EBC gym will close this Sunday, May 18, to allow the Little Goose Nest staff an opportunity to set up for their end-of-year programs scheduled for Monday and Tuesday of next week. The gym will re-open Tuesday, May 20 by 2:00pm.

**WEEKLY REPORT (5/11)**

**Offering**

Budget Needed	10,048.54
Amt. Received	10,234.17
Over Budget	185.63

**Other Monies Received**

Supper (5/7)	273.00
Memorial Fund	125.00
Homes & Hospitals	475.00
Reimbursements	380.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,253.00</b>

**Attendance**

Sunday School	109
Chowan River Nursing	46
SS TOTAL	155
Worship TOTAL	275

**YTD Offerings (19 weeks)**

Amt. Required	190,922.26
Amt. Received	187,527.19
Under Budget	(3,395.07)

**Shut-In of the Week**

Mr. Daniel Surratt  
 102 Emperor Landing Rd.  
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**The Food Pantry Needs Your Help!**

Edenton Baptist continues to support our local food pantry through our budget (\$600 annually), food donations, and the Bookbag Buddy program that provides food for school children on weekends. But recent records indicate that our church ranks near the bottom in the amount of food given directly to the Edenton-Chowan Food Pantry. **Please remember to pick up a few extra non-perishable food items whenever you go to the grocery store and bring them with you when you come to church.** Drop your donations by the church office at any time, or you can place your items in the food pantry box in the hallway behind the sanctuary.

**HOMES & HOSPITALS OFFERING**

During the month of May we take this special offering for the ministries of the Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist Retirement Homes, and the benevolence fund of the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Special envelopes for this offering are located in the narthex and hallways. The total amount given so far is \$1,779.00.

**For Our 1st-6th Graders**

Plans are to go to the Norfolk Tides baseball game in Norfolk, weather permitting, on Friday, May 30. 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, plus you will need money for dinner and snacks. Parents and older siblings/youth are welcome to join! Sign up with Kelly or Travis Ellis.

**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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**SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2014**

**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

*"Embracing God's Children"*

Mark 10:13-16



Brenda B. Gray, Guest Speaker

Executive Vice President of Development & Communications  
 Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

Children and Houseparents from Kennedy Home in Kinston will also be our guests.



## Member DIRECTORY

The new pictorial directory has arrived! One copy per family is available free of charge for those who had their picture made. Directories may be picked up Sunday, or anytime the church office is open. Additional copies may be purchased for \$5.00 each.

### Youth News

Youth on regular schedule this week. No youth next week as it is Memorial Day weekend. Back on regular schedule for our last week of HOLLA June 1 featuring a local missions project (will take place here at church).

Graduation cookout honoring our high school seniors for all youth and their families (parents and siblings) and all youth volunteers and their families on Sunday, June 8 following worship at Edenton Lake and Harbor Clubhouse. Please let Kelly know which side dish or dessert you will be able to bring.

Still spots available for our mission trip to Savannah July 12-19. Cost is \$185. Sign up with Kelly.



These authors were recommended by our pastor. The following new books are located on the cart in front of the desk in the library. Come by and check them out!

John R. Claypool: *The Hopeful Heart*  
*Mending the Heart*

Charles E. Poole: *The Flute Beneath the Gold*  
*Beyond the Broken Lights*  
*Between the Gates*  
*A Church for Rachel*

Congrats to Carlton and Betsy Jackson for being the first to check out the Nook E Reader. They learned how to use them and enjoyed reading from them. Check one out and give it a try!

-Jackie Adams, Librarian

## SUPPORT OUR SCHOOLS

- **Book Donations:** As summer nears, White Oak Elementary School is accepting donations of new or lightly-used books for K-2 readers. These books will be given to children through the *Give Five – Read Five* and *Summer Santa* programs. The goal is to keep kids reading throughout the summer so they will be better prepared to return to the classroom when the new school year begins in August.
- **End-of-Year Testing:** Volunteer test proctors are needed for the mornings of June 2-5, 9-10 at DF Walker Elementary School (call 221-4151) and Chowan Middle School (call 221-4131). You can also send notes of encouragement and peppermint candy (candy is for the middle school only) to the students and teachers as the test dates approach.
- **JAH High School:** Handyman, painting, and cleaning projects are available, as well as mentoring, clerical work, and the opportunity to send encouraging notes to students and teachers as End-of-Year tests approach.



## CHURCH YARD SALE

**Saturday, May 31 in Parking Lot**

After the success of our yard sale in August, donations are being sought for another sale that will benefit the youth group's upcoming summer trips. If you donate unwanted items and let us sell them for our cause, you will get a tax write-off. You may rent a space in the parking lot for \$20 and have your own sale. Keep what you make or donate it to our youth.

For more information, or to rent a space, contact Joy Harvill at 482-0316. Donations may be left in the youth room, or call if you need items picked up. Thank you for supporting our youth!

## LECTIONARY READINGS

**MAY 18, 2014**

5<sup>th</sup> Sun. of Easter

Acts 7:55-60

Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16

1 Peter 2:2-10

John 14:1-14



**MAY 25, 2014**

6<sup>th</sup> Sun. of Easter

Acts 17:22-31

Psalms 66:8-20

1 Peter 3:13-22

John 14:15-21

## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

### Sunday, May 18

9:45-Sunday School

10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer

11:00-Morning Worship

5:30-Youth Supper

6:00-Youth HOLLA

### Monday, May 19

10:00-LGN 4 Yr. Olds' Program

3:00-Laura Harrell Class,  
Edenton Primetime

### Tuesday, May 20

10:00-LGN 3 Yr. Olds' Program

5:00-TOPS, Room 117

### Wednesday, May 21

1:00-Mustard Seeds Group,  
Soda Shoppe

5:30-Supper

6:00-Children's Choirs

6:30-Church Conference

6:45-Kid's End-of-Year Missions  
Program, Fellowship Hall

7:30-Adult Choir Practice

### Thursday, May 22

10:50-Book Bag Buddies

## HOSPITAL REPORT (5/14)

### Vidant Chowan Hospital

Murray Byrum

### *Birthdays*

#### Sunday, May 18

Howard Hodges

Brandon Hughes

Tommy Nixon

#### Monday, May 19

Davis Halstead

#### Tuesday, May 20

Susan Furlough

Brenda Small

#### Thursday, May 22

Campbell Brown

Katherine Smith

Debra Waff

### *Anniversaries*

#### Sunday, May 18

M/M Darren Halstead

#### Monday, May 19

M/M Ferrell Pavlich

M/M Douglas Smith

#### Tuesday, May 20

M/M Tom Bass, Sr.

M/M Jed Record

M/M Paul Williams

#### Wednesday, May 21

M/M John Tipton

#### Friday, May 23

M/M Keith Warren

## LAST CALL!

Contact the office if you have information about a graduate. They will be honored June 8<sup>th</sup>.