

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2014

DEACONS: Hazel Elliott & Yates Parrish
BUS DRIVER: Tommy White (562-3593)
BUS RIDER: Hazel Elliott
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Susan Biggs & Paula Rinehart
AUDIO OPERATOR: Gary Swanner
VIDEO OPERATOR: Susie Swanner



In Memoriam

Murray F. Byrum
 1922 - 2014

Shut-In of the Week

Mrs. Esther Brabble
 Chowan River Nursing
 PO Box 566
 Edenton, NC 27932



Tommy White wishes to express his gratitude to members of our church for the many acts of kindness and prayers rendered in his behalf.

From your Personnel Committee

Last week, our housekeeper, Linda Owens, voluntarily ended her working relationship with Edenton Baptist Church. We are grateful for her work over the past 3 years, and we wish her well in her new job. The personnel committee will be working hard to employ another housekeeper as soon as possible. Until the position is filled, our former housekeeper, Bernice Holley, has agreed to work on a temporary basis.

WEEKLY REPORT (6/1)

Offering

Budget Needed	10,048.54
Amt. Received	10,848.50
Over Budget	799.96

Other Monies Received

Supper (5/28)	279.00
Community Missions	189.00
Memorial Fund	275.00
Reimbursements	241.00
Griffin Scholarship	50.00
Bapt. Children's Homes	100.00
Youth Yard Sale	1,270.00
Global Missions	200.00
TOTAL	2,604.00

Attendance

Sunday School	122
Chowan River Nursing	40
SS TOTAL	162
Worship TOTAL	232

YTD Offerings (22 weeks)

Amt. Required	221,067.88
Amt. Received	213,902.69
Under Budget	(7,165.19)

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CONGRATULATIONS!

OUR 2014 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

John A. Holmes High School

Bryant Keith Warren
 Camille Renee White

OUR 2014 COLLEGE GRADUATES

East Carolina University

Mary Scott Bunch, BSW in Social Work

Kelsey Jackson, BS in Public Health, Minor in Biology

Elizabeth Leary, BS in Speech & Hearing Science
 Minor in Child Development

Sarah Leary, BFA in Theatre Arts

Katlyn Small, BS in Rehab Services

Elizabeth City State University

Shelly White, Master of School Administration

Duke University

Merritt Chesson, Master of Divinity

High Point University

Janet Chesson, BA in Communications & Marketing

North Carolina State University

Ginny Daniels, BS in Biology

University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Hannah White, BA in Anthropology
 Minor in History • Minor in Forensics

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, JUNE 5, 2014

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SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2014



Senior Sunday at EBC

"Real in the World"

Acts 2:1-21

College and high school graduates should report to the fellowship hall on Sunday before 10:45am with their cap and gown. College cap and gowns optional.

Parents and siblings of all Youth are invited to an end-of-year celebration this Sunday following worship, at Edenton Lake and Harbor.

Youth News

We will gather as a youth family (youth, parents, siblings, teachers/volunteers and their families) at Edenton Lake and Harbor this Sunday, June 8, following worship to celebrate a great year together and two special high school graduates. Please let Kelly know which side dish or dessert you will bring. Drinks and main dish are provided. Bring your swimsuit and towel so that you can enjoy the beach and pool as weather permits.

Spots are still available for the mission trip to Savannah, GA July 12-19. Sign up with Kelly if you'd like to go. The cost is \$185 per person and assistance with finances is available.

Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed!

We are in need of volunteers for our Workshop of Wonders July 28-August 1. If you are willing to help in one of the following areas, please contact Kelly:

- Preschool and Kindergarten Teacher
- Bible Story Time Leader
- Recreation Leader
- Science Discovery Leader (need 2)
- "Shepherds" that will take age graded groups to their learning rotations

Vacation Bible School is a wonderful ministry of our church each summer and due to the growing number of children each year we are in need of some extra help. Please consider how you might volunteer this year and make it a great week for our participants!

THANK YOU!
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Thanks to all who donated items and shopped our Yard Sale last Saturday. We had a great morning and raised around \$1,200 for summer trips. Special thanks to Joy Harvill for help in organizing and to our Baptist Men for their hard work and support throughout the morning. Love, the EBC Youth Family

Attention Parents! No Children's Sermon this Week.

Children's Church will be on summer break June 14 through August 17. The last Children's Church before the break will be this Sunday, June 8. It will start back on August 24.



This Sunday is Pentecost—the 50th and final day of the Easter season. We remember the first day of Pentecost when the disciples were gathered together in one place in Jerusalem. A mighty wind came from heaven and filled the house. Divided tongues of fire appeared over the heads of the disciples, indicating that God's Holy Spirit was resting upon each of them and empowering them to be witnesses of the story of Jesus. On Pentecost, the church was born, and the purpose of the church was to go and share the news of Jesus' resurrection that brought about a new creation for everyone and everything.

There is no greater news for us to share, and yet how often do we bring up our beliefs and our Christian practices in everyday conversations? Chances are, not very often. Imagine that you have traveled across the country to a state that is several hours or even days away. While staying at a resort on your vacation, you strike up a conversation with someone new, someone who knows nothing about you. She asks you to tell her about yourself. What do you say? Who are you? More than likely, you tell her where you are from and what you do for a living. You talk about your family, perhaps, along with your hobbies, favorite sports teams, where you went to school, and your favorite restaurants and foods. Then, you ask the person to tell you about herself.

Where in a conversation like this, if at all, do you mention that you are a Christian? Chances are, you don't bring up the subject of religion because we are conditioned to think of religion as a private matter and therefore not appropriate for polite conversation. But in so doing, we are saying very loudly that our deepest ways of being identified have nothing to do with following Jesus as disciples.

I wonder if God will give you some opportunity this summer to tell someone about following Jesus? If so, you'll know when that opportunity arises, and when it does you will have a choice to make. Will you do everything to avoid the subject of your faith or will you ask God to guide your conversation as you take a risk and talk about how God is active and alive in your life everyday? I hope that when the time comes, you and I will speak up and share our faith.

Grace and peace,

David

LECTIONARY READINGS

JUNE 8, 2014

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
John 20:19-23



JUNE 15, 2014

Trinity Sunday

Acts 1:1--2:4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20



Birthdays

Sunday, June 8

Callie Copeland

Wednesday, June 10

Anne Chappell

Jim Chesson

Linda Green

Cyndi Small

Thursday, June 11

Robert Halsey

Kyle McCall

Eddie Penny

Friday, June 12

Ryne Bass

Saturday, June 13

Heather Groves

Fred Keeter

Ray Tew

Anniversary Wishes



Wednesday, June 11

M/M Worth Rinehart

Friday, June 13

M/M John Barrow

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, June 8

9:45-Sunday School

10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer

11:00-Morning Worship

12:00-Youth End-of-Year Party,
Edenton Lake & Harbor

Tuesday, June 10

5:00-TOPS, Room 117

Wednesday, June 11

5:30-Supper

6:30-Adult Bible Study

7:30-Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, June 12

5:30-Handbell Practice,
Room 200

HOSPITAL REPORT (6/4)

At the time of printing the office knew of no members in the hospital.

Requests for May:

Food Pantry

macaroni & cheese

Operation Christmas Child

socks or flip flops