

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2014

DEACONS: Michael Adams & Tommy Bass
BUS DRIVER: Mark Dawley (482-6922)
BUS RIDER: Michael Adams
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Kelly Rhodes
AUDIO OPERATOR: Keith Privott
VIDEO OPERATOR: Paul Stallings



No Children's Church this Summer.



Honor
your father:
**Father's
Day**

Shut-In of the Week

Mr. John Brabble
 927 Soundside Road
 Edenton, NC 27932



YOUTH NEWS

Thanks for a great end-of-year party to all who were able to make it to Edenton Lake and Harbor this past Sunday. If you were unable to come, there is a t-shirt and small gift for you so please see Kelly at your earliest convenience.

WEEKLY REPORT (6/8)

Offering

Budget Needed 10,048.54
 Amt. Received 9,758.00
 Under Budget (290.54)

Other Monies Received

Supper (6/8) 250.00
 Memorial Fund 505.00
 Parking Lot Fund 100.00
 Griffin Scholarship 50.00
 Albemarle Pregnancy Ctr. 28.16
 Youth Yard Sale 31.00
 CWJC 25.00
 Homes & Hospitals 300.00
TOTAL 1,239.16

Attendance

Sunday School 107
 Chowan River Nursing 40
 SS TOTAL 147
 Worship TOTAL 240

YTD Offerings (23 weeks)

Amt. Required 231,116.42
 Amt. Received 223,660.69
 Under Budget (7,455.73)



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**Devotion Books Needed for
Two Rivers Christian Women's Job Corps**



To encourage daily Bible study, we plan to provide devotion books for CWJC participants. Any daily devotion book is good (even if it has a year printed on the front). During the month of June, I am asking for donations of new or used devotion books. Please place your books in the box marked Two Rivers CWJC in the hall. Thank you for supporting CWJC with your donations.

Ruth Bass, Director

Looking Ahead . . .

- June 22-27 Youth Passport Camp at Queens University in Charlotte
- June 24 Red Cross Blood Drive
- June 25-27 CBF General Assembly, Atlanta
- July 2 No Wednesday supper or Bible study
- July 4 Office closed for holiday
- July 7-11 EBC feeds campers at Cale Retreat
- July 28 Workshops of Wonder VBS begins
- July 11-18 Youth Mission Trip, Savannah
- August 21 Red Cross Blood Drive
- August 26 Baptist Men's Region 1 Mission Rally at EBC

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 12, 2014

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SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2014

Trinity Sunday & Father's Day

Sermon: "Our Father the Master Gardener"

John 15:1-8



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Join us July 28 - August 1 for our Workshop of Wonders and be prepared to be WOWed!

Students who will be 4 years old by August 31 through rising 6th graders are invited to register. Anyone who is rising 7th grade and older is asked to be a volunteer by serving in one of the following areas:

- Craft room assistants
- Recreation leader and assistant(s)
- Preschool leader and assistants
- Bible storytellers (dress in costume and tell Bible story each day)
- "Shepherds" (lead children to and from learning stations and help supervise activities)
- Registration and administration collaborator

Please let Kelly Rhodes or Chrystal Parrish know if you are available to help. It promises to be a great week for all!

Needed items to help us "WOW" our children at VBS this year:

- tools (label with your name)
- rulers/measuring tapes
- pool noodles
- metallic spray paint
- fishing line
- paint cans & brushes
- hoola hoops
- peg board
- building blocks
- posterboard/cardboard
- bubble wrap
- empty rolls from paper towels/wrapping paper

Dear Church Family,

There are no words to tell you how much you have meant to us.

Your love, prayers and caring have lifted us when we were down. We continue this journey knowing that we have you with us. God is good and He has given us this church to be His presence.

You are loved. Thanks always.

Mary Anne Croom



"My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples." -John 15:8

One of the simple pleasures of summer is the abundance of fresh produce that is available at local stands and from the gardens that many of us grow in our own backyards. In our modern world, we can get summer vegetables from the grocery store in the dead of winter, but they just don't taste the same as the fresh tomatoes, cucumbers, snap beans, and squash that we pick from our gardens or that we receive from neighbors who love to share their yield. My mouth is watering right now for a ripe Homestead or Better Boy tomato, sliced and put on a BLT or ham sandwich!

Whether we grow a garden or not, we all know that the purpose of vegetable plants is to produce fruit. We can have the greenest and healthiest cucumber vines anywhere, but if those vines do not eventually produce the fruit that will end up in our salads and pickle jars, then we've wasted our time.

Like any fruit-bearing tree or plant, we too are meant to bear fruit—evidence that we, like branches, are connected to Jesus, the vine (see John 15:1-8). While our summer gardens produce fresh vegetables, our lives—if they are actively connected with Jesus—can produce various spiritual fruits. We can't produce these fruits on our own; they are from God. And these fruits do not come forth in our lives for our own benefit. They are grown so that others may partake of them and be drawn into relationship with the One who planted the seeds in our lives. Among these fruits are the familiar fruits of the Spirit that Paul lists in Galatians 5:22-23—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

With summer upon us and our gardens in full swing, let's do some spiritual gardening. We'll start this Sunday on Father's Day by considering the work of the Master Gardener—God our Father. Then, on each Sunday throughout the summer, we will take a closer look at each of the fruits of the Spirit and discover how we can work with God to bear those fruits in our lives.

Grace and peace,

David



Birthdays

Sunday, June 15

Robbie Laughton
Kanon Nixon

Monday, June 16

George Rice

Tuesday, June 17

C. E. Small III

Wednesday, June 18

Chad Fleetwood

Thursday, June 19

Richard Hollowell
Yates Parrish
Valerie Spivey

Friday, June 20

Kevin Forehand
Jennifer Skinner

Saturday, June 21

Joseph Hollowell III

Anniversary Wishes



Sunday, June 15

M/M Mike Partin

Tuesday, June 17

M/M Jerry Small

Wednesday, June 18

M/M Charles Morgan
M/M Bob Zembraski

Saturday, June 21

M/M J. P. Timberlake

REMINDER:

Check the literature rack on the wall between the office and the sanctuary for new and interesting reading.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, June 15

9:45-Sunday School
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
11:00-Morning Worship

Monday, June 16

3:00-Laura Harrell Class,
Edenton Primetime

Tuesday, June 17

5:00-TOPS, Room 117

Wednesday, June 18

1:00-Mustard Seeds Group,
Soda Shoppe

5:30-Supper (chicken casserole)

6:30-Church Conference

7:30-Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, June 19

5:30-Handbell Practice,
Room 200

HOSPITAL REPORT (6/11)

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

Requests for June:

Food Pantry

macaroni & cheese

Operation Christmas Child

socks or flip flops