

HOUSEKEEPER JOB OPENING

Our church is currently seeking applicants for our housekeeper position. Working with our custodian, William Hardy, and under the supervision of our church administrator, Janet Skinner, the housekeeper is responsible for maintaining a clean working environment for all staff, church members, and visitors to our facility. If you or someone you know is interested in the position, please contact the church office.

Memorial Gifts received for...

Mrs. Gladys Stallings

by: M/M Tim Phelps

Mr. Clarence Bass

by: M/M Tim Phelps

Mr. Johnnie Bass

by: M/M Tim Phelps
Celeste Maus

Mrs. Mary Grey Leary

by: Mary Louise Hollowell
Lucy Bunch
M/M Ray Bateman
M/M Alfonso Cox
Anne Chappell
M/M Jerry Parrish
Dr/M Wayne Attkisson
M/M Peter Newton, Jr.
M/M Hood Ellis
Celeste Maus

Mrs. Elwanda Outlaw

by: Mary Louise Hollowell

Mr. Harry Spruill

by: M/M Wallace Evans
M/M J. P. Timberlake

Mrs. Mary Smith

by: M/M James C. Hoggard

Mrs. Margaret M. Lacy

by: Charlotte L. Small
Patsy Taylor
Rodney Harrell
Barbara Elbualy

Mr. Bob Taylor

by: Celeste Maus

Mrs. Sue Rountree

by: Celeste Maus

Mr. Murray Byrum

by: M/M Samuel Cox
Janet Skinner
Jack Parker
M/M Wallace Evans
M/M Tim Phelps
Mary Barrow
M/M Tom Bass, Sr.
Robert L. Bunch, Jr.
M/M West Byrum, Jr.
M/M Pete Dail
Patsy Taylor
M/M Pete Manning
M/M Harold Jones
M/M George Wilkins
M/M Craig Laughton
M/M William Brown
C. J. Whichard
M/M William Forehand
M/M Leo Lavoie
M/M Ronald Stephenson
Bonnie Mincey
Barbara Elbualy
M/M Leonard Small, Jr.
M/M Gene Nixon
M/M J. M. Parrish
M/M Eugene Prescott
Richard Elliott
M/M Jimmy Brown

Mrs. Bobbi Overman

by: M/M Tom Bass, Sr.

Mr. Louis Craddock

by: Robert L. Bunch, Jr.
M/M Gene Nixon



In my sermon last Sunday, I noted that we cannot speak of love without quoting the very simple but profound statement in 1 John 4:16: "God is love." If God is love, then anytime we speak of love or tell someone "I love you" we are saying something about our belief and our trust in God. "I love you," means "I believe that God created you and me out of his love, and we have a bond that is held together by the presence of God among us."

I've had the opportunity to say "I love you" to several different people in my life this week, and it felt different. I was able to not only make a statement of *my* feelings and *my* commitment to those persons, but of *God's* feelings and *God's* commitment to them as well, because I remembered that God is love. Whether we actually say "I love you" or act in loving ways, when our love is expressed to someone else, God is there, God is active, God is doing something within us and between us.

Since last Sunday, I read an interesting tidbit about the life of Fred Rogers or, as we all know him, Mister Rogers. Did you know that he was an ordained Presbyterian minister? He was also a loving, gentle soul who was the same in real life as he was on his beloved children's show, *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*. The little tidbit about his life that I discovered is this: he weighed 143 pounds. When he began his show in 1968, he weighed 143 pounds, and he still weighed 143 pounds when he died in 2003. Mister Rogers looked on that number as a gift, a destiny fulfilled. He said, "The number 143 means I love you. You get it? It takes one letter to say 'I,' four to say 'love' and three to say 'you.' 143 means I love you. Isn't that wonderful?"¹

Imagine: every ounce of our lives communicating to other people, "I love you, and because I love you, God loves you, too."

Grace and peace,

David

¹ James C. Howell, *The Life We Claim* (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2005), 98.



Birthdays

Sunday, June 29

Sheila Barnes
Michael Smith

Monday, June 30

Sandra Beck
Jean Linebarger
C. Y. Parrish
Katlyn Small
West Small
Hunter Wynns

Tuesday, July 1

William Bass
Sydney Fuller

Wednesday, July 2

Marina Crummey
Margaret Dail
Mark Dawley
Allen Worrell

Saturday, July 5

Jennifer Lane
Ellie Rinehart
Daniel Surratt

Anniversary Wishes



Monday, June 30

M/M Merrill Perry

Thursday, July 3

M/M Tommy Nixon

Saturday, July 5

M/M Steve Biggs

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, June 29

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

Tuesday, July 1

5:00-TOPS, Room 117

Wednesday, June 2

No Evening Activities

Volunteers Needed!



Join us July 28 - August 1 for
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
and be prepared to be **WOWed!**

Students who will be 4 years old
by August 31 through rising 6th
graders are invited to register.

HOSPITAL REPORT (6/25)

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

Requests for July:

Food Pantry

canned soups

Operation Christmas Child

pens, pencils, crayons, markers

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2014

DEACONS: Wanda Small & Al Ward

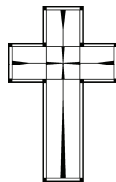
BUS DRIVER: David McCall (482-8667)

BUS RIDER: Wanda Small

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Casey Atstupenas

AUDIO OPERATOR: Paul Williams

VIDEO OPERATOR: Paul Stallings



No Children's Church this Summer.

Shut-In of the Week

Mrs. Betsy Chesson
118 W. Queen Street
Edenton, NC 27932



ACES PRIDE

Beginning this year the ACES football program will be wearing Blue Blazers on game days, as was the tradition in the past. It is felt that looking sharp will help to raise expectations of the program with the student athletes.

If there is a blazer that is collecting dust in your closet, won't you consider donating it to our football program? If so, please contact Casey Atstupenas (312-8949), and she will arrange to pick it up at your convenience.

WEEKLY REPORT (6/22)

Offering

Budget Needed	10,048.54
Amt. Received	8,339.00
Under Budget	(1,709.54)

Other Monies Received

Supper (6/18)	212.00
Memorial Fund	225.00
Reimbursements	1,045.00
Global Missions	7.66
Homes & Hospitals	50.00
TOTAL	1,539.66

Attendance

Sunday School	112
Chowan River Nursing	43
SS TOTAL	155
Worship TOTAL	201

YTD Offerings (25 weeks)

Amt. Required	251,213.50
Amt. Received	238,825.69
Under Budget	(12,387.81)

Expression of Thanks

Mrs. Lois Ashley would like to express her sincere appreciation to members of our church for the many acts of kindness and prayers rendered in her behalf.

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Schedule Changes: The Baptist Men will not meet Sunday. There will be no Wednesday evening activities on July 2. This includes supper, Bible study, and Adult Choir practice.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

The church office will be closed Friday, July 4th.

The Edenton Tea Party Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution invite you to a ceremony featuring the reading of the Declaration of Independence at 10am Friday, July 4th at the Joseph Hewes monument on the Courthouse Green. This ceremony honors Joseph Hewes, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and a resident of Edenton. This date is the 238th anniversary of our nation.

Looking Ahead . . .

July 2	No Wednesday supper or Bible study
July 4	Office closed for holiday
July 7-11	EBC feeds campers at Cale Retreat
July 12-19	Youth Mission Trip, Savannah
July 28	Workshop of Wonders VBS begins
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 26, 2014

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SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2014

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

"The Fruit of the Spirit is Joy"

Galatians 5:22-23 • Habakkuk 3:17-19

Philippians 4:4-7, 10-13



**MANDATORY YOUTH/PARENT MEETING
FOR MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANTS**

Monday, July 7, at 6:30pm in the youth room.