

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.



Message from the Associate Pastor

Each morning last week at Passport Camp there was an adult Bible study for group leaders and chaperones that took place while our campers were in Bible study groups led by Passport staffers. It was a time for us to get to know one another better as adults, learn more about the camp staff, and to reflect together on the focus scripture of the day just as our campers were doing. Each day, the camp director would start our time together by asking, "How did you see God yesterday?" That question is one that Christians have used to reflect theologically for a very long as a part of the discipline of Ignatian Reflection, but one I believe many of us do not ask ourselves often enough. It was nice to pause and really think about that question as it applied to camp and it was not at all hard to see how and where God was working.

I thought about that question a lot during the week, not only as it applied to camp, but as it applied to the summer as a whole thus far. Did you know that five of our youth spent almost every day of their first week of summer freedom at church? That's right. They were resourcefully and creatively building all of the decorations they could think of for Vacation Bible School. And let me be the first to tell you, they did some quality work. It brings a lot of joy to a youth minister's heart to see students taking initiative and helping with something they know has no direct benefit to themselves. I felt the same way about the behavior of our students at Passport Camp. Five teenage girls spent an entire week together without saying one mean-spirited word to each other. That, my friends, is only possible because of the Holy Spirit and good parenting. We also had a chaperone in Cyndi Small who was as flexible, encouraging, and energetic as they come. She was willing to do whatever was asked and remembered to take pictures when no one else did. What a blessing!

And there's more to come! In just one week, we will be leaving again with a little bit larger group for Savannah, GA on our mission trip (July 12-19). Fifteen of us will represent Edenton Baptist in a group of about 200 who will be roofing and painting homes, seeking to make life better in a very tangible

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way for residents of Savannah. Then, one week after returning from Savannah, volunteers will fill our children with the love of Christ as they come for Vacation Bible School (July 28–August 1). I know that God is working to prepare the hearts of children, youth, and adults as these weeks quickly approach and I know that you join me in prayer for each life that will be impacted through these ministries.

It's easy to be so overwhelmed in planning, or caught up in participating, that we forget to ask ourselves that very important question that helps us to see where God is alive and active in our day-to-day activities. Will you join me in this discipline of reflection? Some days it is easier to notice God's presence than others, but when we pause and reflect, I think we find the hope and joy that Christ intended for our lives as his followers and we see how our lives are never void of God's presence. So, how have you seen God today?

Blessings,

Kelly

Birthdays

Sunday, July 6

David Dail

Monday, July 7

Mary Comer

Jan Tade

Maria Tritt

Tuesday, July 8

Anna Copeland

Joe Ward

Wednesday, July 9

William Eason

Thursday, July 10

William Harrell

Friday, July 11

Wayland Byrum

Gene Meadows

Phyllis Staples

Sunday, July 13

Jo Ann Wheeler

Monday, July 14

Bill Norvell

Tuesday, July 15

Jimmy Fleetwood

Debbie Perry

Wednesday, July 16

Alvin Bunch

Friday, July 18

Jackson Henderson

Hannah Smith

Mary Ann Smith

Saturday, July 19

Alton Elmore

David Shaw



Sunday, July 6

9:45-Sunday School

10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer

11:00-Morning Worship

Monday, July 7

6:30-Youth/Parent Meeting

Tuesday, July 8

2:00-CWJC Advisory Council

5:00-TOPS, Room 117

Wednesday, June 9

5:30-Supper (shepherd's pie)

6:30-Adult Bible Study

7:30-Adult Choir Practice

-Meeting of Building &

Grounds Committee

Saturday, June 12

7:30-Depart for Mission Trip

Sunday, July 13

8:00-Deacons Meeting

9:45-Sunday School

10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer

11:00-Morning Worship

Tuesday, July 15

5:00-TOPS, Room 117

Wednesday, June 16

5:30-Supper

6:30-Adult Bible Study

7:30-Adult Choir Practice

ON THE BULLETIN BOARD



Sign and post your church bulletins when you visit elsewhere. These members did!

Verona United Methodist
Jacksonville, NC

Betsy Ashley-Jones

Christina & Seby Jones Chapel
Meredith College
Raleigh, NC

Kelly Rhodes

Grove Park Baptist Church
Warrensburg, MO

Bob & Carole Zembraski

Anniversaries

Sunday, July 6

Dr/M Landis Voigt

Monday, July 7

M/M Cliff Copeland

M/M Kermit Layton

Tuesday, July 8

M/M Mark Alligood

Wednesday, July 9

M/M Ben Rinehart, Jr.

Thursday, July 10

M/M Stephen Atstupenas

M/M Wayland Byrum

M/M Jeremy Groves

Saturday, July 12

M/M Wallace Evans

M/M Bill Vogedes

Monday, July 14

M/M Randy Hollowell

Tuesday, July 15

M/M Lynn Perry

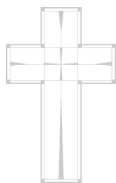
Wednesday, July 16

M/M David Brooks

M/M Liam Klein

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2014

DEACONS: Jim Blount & Gene Nixon
BUS DRIVER: Tommy Bass (482-1099)
BUS RIDER: Jim Blount
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Mary Anne Croom
AUDIO OPERATOR: Maurice Bunch
VIDEO OPERATOR: Susie Swanner



SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2014

DEACONS: Mary Daniels, Lowell Gieseke, Carlton Jackson
BUS DRIVER: Mac Privott (482-3690)
BUS RIDER: Carlton Jackson
CHILDREN'S SERMON: David Brooks
AUDIO OPERATOR: Gary Swanner
VIDEO OPERATOR: Holly Smith

No Children's Church this Summer.

Looking Ahead . . .

- July 7-11 EBC feeds campers at Cale Retreat
- July 12-19 Youth Mission Trip to 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

ATTENTION DEACONS:

Because of the holiday, the Deacons meeting this month will be on Sunday, July 13, at the regular time.



LOCAL MISSIONS

The Sunday School offering collected this coming Sunday will go to the Community Missions Fund.

Remember Our Shut-Ins

Week of July 6-12

Mrs. Pattie Byrum
Edenton Primetime
PO Box 987
Edenton, NC 27932



Week of July 13-19

Mrs. Virginia Byrum
Chowan River Nursing
PO Box 566
Edenton, NC 27932

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HOSPITAL REPORT (7/2)
The office knew of no members in the hospital at the time of printing.

God Bless America



Requests for July:

- Food Pantry
canned soups
- Operation Christmas Child
pens, pencils, crayons, markers



Teachers & Helpers Needed

July 28 - August 1

Contact Kelly Rhodes or Chrystal Parrish

THE INFORMER

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A Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Congregation

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Pastor

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Financial Secretary

Sherry S. Dowd
Preschool Coordinator

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THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2014

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SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2014

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

"The Years of the Locusts"

Joel 2:23-25

Rev. Branson Dunn

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2014

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Deacons Meeting, 8:00am

"The Fruit of the Spirit is Peace"

MANDATORY YOUTH/PARENT MEETING FOR MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANTS

Monday, July 7 at 6:30pm • Youth Room

All youth need at least one parent present to sign paperwork, and all final payments should be submitted at that time if they haven't been already. Bring questions!