

## Youth CBFNC Whitewater Rafting Retreat

Lutheridge Conference Center, Asheville, NC

Saturday, August 30 - Monday, September 1

We will depart early Saturday morning and return late Monday afternoon. The cost is \$160 per person and a \$50 deposit on or before Wednesday, August 6 holds your spot. Cost covers everything but lunch on the way up and back.

### Birthdays

#### Sunday, July 20

Pete Dail

Branson Dunn

Robert Keeter

Peggy Shrewsbury

#### Monday, July 21

Ronnie Davenport

Ken Hopkins

#### Tuesday, July 22

Patti Cahours

Joan Collins

George Nixon

Nicole Roberson

Helen Small

#### Wednesday, July 23

Evelyn Boyce

Marc Cozzens

Caroline Halstead

Susan Record

#### Thursday, July 24

Esther Brabble

#### Friday, July 25

John Floars

Joshua Harvill

Susan Partin

#### Saturday, July 26

Rhonda Charles

Deborah Martin



#### Sunday, July 20

9:45-Sunday School

10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer

11:00-Morning Worship

#### Tuesday, July 22

5:00-TOPS, Room 117

#### Wednesday, June 23

5:30-Supper (spaghetti)

6:30-Adult Bible Study

7:30-Church Conference



### Anniversaries

#### Sunday, July 20

M/M Ben Rinehart, Sr.

M/M Lin Scheel

M/M Jay Swicegood

#### Wednesday, July 23

M/M John Williams

#### Friday, July 25

Rev/M Charles Swanner



There once was a farmer who came to the time in his life when he wisely realized that he was growing too old to farm. So he decided to move into the village and hire a younger man to run the farm. He interviewed an applicant who said he knew how to do farm work. "What do you know how to do best?" the farmer asked him. To his surprise, the man answered, "How to sleep on a windy night." It was a strange answer, but the farmer needed his help, so he hired the man.

One night, a fierce storm swept over the area. Remembering what the hired man had said, the farmer jumped into his car and sped out to the farm. He had visions of the hired man sleeping while the cows stood out in the storm and the hay was blown all over the field.

Sure enough, he found the hired man asleep. But the hay was under cover, and the cows were all safely in their stalls. Then he knew why the man could sleep on a windy night. He had done everything he could to get ready for the storm before it came. If he had left any chore undone, he would not have been able to sleep during the storm.<sup>1</sup>

This simple story reminds us that the time to prepare for a storm is before it happens. The worst time to prepare for a "windy night" in our lives is in the midst of that windy night. There is tremendous value in preparing for what may come in life, and our daily walk with God and with each other prepares us to face the storms of life. We are called to confess our sins regularly, pray often, and seek to follow Jesus day in and day out. That kind of life trains us and prepares us for whatever may come, be it illness, hardship, disappointment, or any number of setbacks that life can deliver. And when trouble comes, our faith that has been growing all along will enable us to turn to God and rely upon God for what we need in that moment and for every day that comes after.

Grace and peace,

David

<sup>1</sup> Clarence W. Cranford, *Cups of Light...and Other Illustrations* (Valley Forge, PA: Judson Press, 1988), p. 152.

### WEEKLY REPORT (6/29)

#### Offering

Budget Needed	10,048.54
Amt. Received	10,033.34
Under Budget	(15.20)

#### Other Monies Received

Supper (6/25)	229.00
Memorial Fund	40.00
Reimbursements	72.00
Initial Offering	2.00
EBC Baptist Men	100.00
Lottie Moon Offering	115.84
Annie Armstrong Off.	115.84
Cooperative Program	231.67
TOTAL	906.35

#### Attendance

Sunday School	101
Chowan River Nursing	33
SS TOTAL	134
Worship TOTAL	191

#### YTD Offerings (26 weeks)

Amt. Required	261,262.04
Amt. Received	248,859.03
Under Budget	(12,403.01)

### WEEKLY REPORT (7/6)

#### Offering

Budget Needed	10,048.54
Amt. Received	9,080.00
Under Budget	(968.54)

#### Other Monies Received

Community Missions	323.50
Global Missions	200.00
Reimbursements	40.00
TOTAL	563.50

#### Attendance

Sunday School	113
Chowan River Nursing	32
SS TOTAL	145
Worship TOTAL	196

#### YTD Offerings (27 weeks)

Amt. Required	271,310.58
Amt. Received	257,939.03
Under Budget	(13,371.55)



The Chowan-Perquimans Habitat for Humanity is now accepting applications for the 2015 house to be built in Chowan County beginning in March 2015. If you or someone you know is interested, you can get more information, ask questions and get an application at an informational meeting to be held on Tuesday, July 29 at 6:00pm at the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library. If you cannot attend the meeting you can call 252-426-6540 for information.

### WEEKLY REPORT (7/13)

#### Offering

Budget Needed	10,048.54
Amt. Received	8,735.80
Under Budget	(1,312.74)

#### Other Monies Received

Supper (7/9)	233.00
Memorial Fund	30.00
Reimbursements	250.00
Food Pantry	200.00
CWJC	50.00
Interest	6.08
TOTAL	769.08

#### Attendance

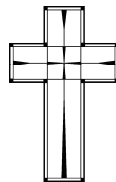
Sunday School	111
Chowan River Nursing	28
SS TOTAL	139
Worship TOTAL	189

#### YTD Offerings (28 weeks)

Amt. Required	281,359.12
Amt. Received	266,674.83
Under Budget	(14,684.29)

**SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2014**

**DEACONS:** John Barrow & Mac Privott  
**BUS DRIVER:** Bill Chesson (482-8756)  
**BUS RIDER:** Mac Privott  
**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** Kelly Rhodes  
**AUDIO OPERATOR:** Keith Privott  
**VIDEO OPERATOR:** Paul Stallings



*No Children's Church this Summer.*



Flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday will be given by the children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren of Mr. Pete Dail, in celebration of his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Requests for July:**

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

**Shut-In of the Week**

Mrs. Mae Corprew  
Edenton Primetime  
PO Box 987  
Edenton, NC 27932

**HOSPITAL REPORT** (7/16)

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

**Christmas In July**  
It's time to schedule your Christmas parties with the church office!

**Expressions of Thanks**

The following wish to express their sincere appreciation to members of our church for the many acts of kindness and prayers rendered in their behalf:  
-Judy White  
-Betsy Jackson & Joyce Lassiter  
-Dot White  
-Legion Britton

**Kids and Cops Day**

The Chowan County Sheriff's Office is requesting drink donations for 75 to 80 kids and cops to have for their program for at risk kids at Chowan Middle School. Donations of bottled water, canned sodas, and juice boxes are being collected until July 24th. A box is located in the back hallway for these.

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**Proposed Change to Bylaws**

Currently, the Facilities Use Committee is appointed by our chair of deacons on an annual basis. Our deacons have unanimously recommended that this committee become a rotating committee consisting of three deacons nominated by the Nominating Committee within the Board of Deacons and voted on by the congregation. This recommendation requires that our bylaws be amended. The recommendation was brought to the congregation in conference on June 18, but proper notification of a proposed bylaw amendment (in writing, 14 days prior to the conference – EBC Bylaws, Article V, Section 2) had not been given to the congregation. Therefore, the vote that was taken by the congregation on June 18 was out of order, and our deacons will bring this recommendation to the congregation again in conference on Wednesday, August 20, at 6:30pm. Complete details about this recommendation can be found in the church office.



On behalf of Gloria Voigt and myself, I want to thank all those who worked so diligently at Camp Cale last week to feed the 100+ campers, counselors, and staff: Mike Adams, Gary Ray, Gary & Susie Swanner, Linda Evans, Wanda Small, Linda Dowd, Mac Privott, and Bill Potts. A special thanks to Adam Bunch for donating watermelons for the week. We prepared and served approximately 1600 meals.

-Betty Cox

# 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, JULY 17, 2014

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**SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2014**

**The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

*"The Fruit of the Spirit is Patience"*

Romans 15:1-6 • Ephesians 4:1-2



Join us July 28 - August 1 for our  
**WORKSHOP OF WONDERS VBS**  
and be prepared to be WOWed!

All children who will be 4 years old by August 31 through rising 6th grade are invited to join us for Vacation Bible School. Bring a friend and/or neighbor with you! Please pre-register with our form that can be downloaded from [www.edentonbaptist.org](http://www.edentonbaptist.org) or picked up in the church office. Completed forms can be left in the church office at your convenience.

Mark your calendars now for September 3 and make plans to be here for our Wednesday Night Choir and Missions Kick-Off. More details to come!