

## CHILDREN'S NEWS

Make plans now to join us on Wednesday, September 3, as we kick off a new year in missions and choir. We will have our first choir and missions meetings of the new year and parents are asked to join together for an informational meeting and to sign a blanket permission waiver that will cover all trips for the year. If you'd like to join us for dinner, please call the church office to make reservations.



### Sunday, August 3

David Askew  
Ashley Hanger  
Sarah Leary  
Mary Julia Parrish

### Tuesday, August 5

John Keeter  
Betty Manning

### Thursday, August 7

Tom Bateman

### Friday, August 8

Jean Barger  
Eric Byrum  
Myrtle Hollowell

## HOSPITAL REPORT (7/31)

There were no known members in the hospital at the time of printing.



### Sunday, August 3

8:00-Deacons Meeting  
9:45-Sunday School  
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer  
11:00-Morning Worship

### Monday, August 4

10:45-Joy Club to Eliz. City

### Tuesday, August 5

5:00-TOPS, Room 117

### Wednesday, August 6

5:30-Supper (chicken spaghetti)  
6:30-Youth Savannah Mission  
Trip Report

### Expression of Thanks

Mr. Robert Halsey wishes to express his sincere appreciation to our church family for the many acts of kindness and prayers rendered in his behalf.

## Message from the Associate Pastor

It has been an adventurous week at the Workshop of Wonders! I am so grateful for a team of adults and youth who have spent a lot of time preparing this summer for Vacation Bible School. A group of our youth lovingly and creatively designed our decorations during their first week out of school and teachers have been brainstorming all summer the different ways to make VBS a fun-filled week of learning how to "Imagine and Build with God."



It has been no surprise that these teachers and volunteers have exhibited flexibility, patience, and a positive attitude as we have been faced with one of our largest VBS weeks in quite some time. Our best count is that 100 children ages 4 years old through rising 6th grade have joined us this week!

Our offering this week will go to support the Two Rivers Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC) which plans to begin operation this fall under the leadership of Ruth Bass. At the time of printing, we do not have a total for our offering.

Vacation Bible School would not be possible each year without those who lead and love our children. Special thanks to these folks for their time and effort: Jackie Adams and Jackie Copeland (Music); Laurie Brooks, Dianne Cinckovich, Mary Margaret Sykes-McKinney, and Susie Swanner (Story and Discovery Time); Mary Daniels, Chrystal Parrish, Anna Copeland, Thelma Halsey, Luke McKinney, and Caroline Brooks (Pre-K and Kindergarten); Angela Thatcher, Ellie Rinehart, Nick Gummere, and Clara Ward (Crafts), Julie Privott, Wes Privott, Woody Parrish, and Joe Ward (Recreation); Anna Bass, Linda Evans, Mary and Charles Swanner, Gloria Voigt, Carole Zembraski, and Karen Long (Snacks); Elaine Ervin, Bonita McCall, Lynn Partin, Anna Bass, Susan Bass, Morgan Bass, Dare Privott, and Stanley White (Shepherds); Lisha Sparks and Gary Swanner (Story Tellers); David Brooks (Assembly Leader).

Thank you for supporting this wonderful ministry at EBC and for all who have brought children, grandchildren, friends, and neighbors to participate in a great week!

Blessings,  
Kelly

## YOUTH NEWS ~ Please save the following dates:

- August 6 \$50 deposit deadline for Whitewater Rafting Retreat
- August 24 2014-2015 Pool Party Kick-Off at the Ellis home following church (fall schedule and all-missions form will be given out so please plan to attend). Lunch is provided for all youth/parents/siblings.
- August 30 - September 1 Whitewater Rafting Retreat (Asheville, NC). Depart early Saturday and return home Monday.

## The SS offering this Sunday will go to Community Missions.

### WEEKLY REPORT (7/27)

#### Offering

Budget Needed	10,048.54
Amt. Received	7,192.10
Under Budget	(2,856.44)

#### Other Monies Received

Supper (7/23)	261.00
Memorial Fund	120.00
Reimbursements	381.14
Missions for Youth	105.00
Peer Learning CBF Grant	500.00
NC Sales Tax Refund	

	1,226.42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,593.56</b>

#### Attendance

Sunday School	115
Chowan River Nursing	40
SS TOTAL	155
SS Average for July	148
Worship TOTAL	214

#### YTD Offerings (30 weeks)

Amt. Required	301,456.20
Amt. Received	284,848.05
Under Budget	(16,608.15)

**Bookbag Buddies** will start up again in late August or early September. If you can volunteer one hour of time each Thursday morning, please contact Kelly. Volunteers will be needed each week through the duration of the school year.



During the month of August, the College & Young Adult SS Class will be collecting Back-to-School supplies, to be donated to the Boys and Girls Club. A box will be located in the main hallway for any donations. Thanks!

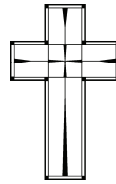


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## SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2014

**DEACONS:** Mary Anne Croom & Waldo Winslow  
**BUS DRIVER:** Al Ward (482-2147)  
**BUS RIDER:** Waldo Winslow  
**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** Casey Atstupenas  
**AUDIO OPERATOR:** Paul Williams  
**VIDEO OPERATOR:** Susie Swanner



*No Children's Church this Summer.*

*Please remember to give to the Food Pantry.  
Hunger doesn't take a vacation.*

### Requests for July:

Food Pantry  
tuna  
Operation Christmas Child  
small note pads

### Shut-Ins of the Week

Kenneth & Joe Griffin  
Litchford Falls Nursing  
8200 Litchford Road  
Raleigh, NC 27615

### JOY CLUB NEWS

Our next outing is set for Tuesday, August 5. We will depart from the parking lot at 10:45am for Quality Seafood Restaurant in Elizabeth City. Call Bessie Perry if you want to go.

### Anniversaries

Sunday, August 3  
M/M Maurice Bunch  
Friday, August 8  
M/M Bill Hart  
M/M Bob Partin

### Looking Ahead . . .

August 3 Deacons Meeting  
Ordinance of the Lord's Supper  
August 21 Red Cross Blood Drive  
August 24 Back-to-School Sunday  
August 26 Baptists on Mission Region 1 Rally at EBC

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**WMU** Change a Life. Change the World.®

There is a WMU Leadership Training at Herford Baptist Church (124 W. Market Street) on August 10, 2014. Training will begin at 3:00pm and end at 5:00pm. Information will be provided on the following:

- Project Help
- PTSD (Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder)
- Two River Christian Women's Job Corp

The 2014-2015 WMU emphasis is *ALL FOR YOU: Surrender, Sacrifice, and Serve*. An offering will be collected for CWJC. Please contact Dianne Cinkovich if you are plan to attend.



We are collecting crew socks for the women at the North Carolina Correctional Institute and at the Raleigh Correctional Center. This is part of our Red Box Collection. A box has been placed in the back hall for donations.



There will be a meeting of WMU Group Facilitators on August 27 at 4:00pm in Room 103.

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## SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2014

### The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Deacons Meeting, 8:00AM

*"From Nothing to Something"*

Matthew 14:13-21



Observance of the Lord's Supper

### Youth Mission Trip Report

This Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, we will hear from the youth and adults who recently spent a week in Savannah doing mission work. Join us in the fellowship hall at 6:30pm for the program. Call the office if you would like to make a reservation for dinner at 5:30pm.