

Birthdays

Sunday, August 17

Robin Gieseke
Cheryl Ward

Monday, August 18

Melody Meorado

Wednesday, August 20

Gary Long
Quinn Lowe
Angela Thatcher
Priscilla Townson

Thursday, August 21

Rebecca Lowe
Marguerite McCall

Friday, August 22

Wayne Cale
Doris Hughes
Bobby Lane

Saturday, August 23

Anita LaFon
Bobby Lane
Ashley Green

Anniversaries

Monday, August 17

M/M Al Partin

Tuesday, August 19

M/M Dennis McIntire

Shut-In of the Week

Mrs. Jane Nowell
Edenton House
323 Medical Arts Drive
Edenton, NC 27932

Please note: It is time for staff and committee heads to examine budget needs for the 2015 church year. All requests need to be in the office no later than Sunday, September 14.

HOSPITAL REPORT (8/14)

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



Sunday, August 17

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

Tuesday, August 19

5:00-TOPS, Room 117

Wednesday, August 20

5:30-Supper (pork loin)
6:30-Church Conference
7:30-Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, August 21

3:00-Red Cross Blood Drive,
Fellowship Hall



CORRECTION

Last week *The Informer* listed the anniversary of M/M Daniel Smith as August 15. It was actually the anniversary of M/M Michael Smith. We regret the error.



It's hard to believe that summer is already winding down. Officially, summer goes through September 22, but it certainly feels like it is almost over right now. I suppose preparations for the start of school and the conclusion of vacation trips has a lot to do with this feeling. As is the case every year about this time, we are grateful for the longer, warmer days of summer, but we look forward to all that fall will bring like cooler temperatures, changing leaves, football, and holidays. But before we jump into fall, think back over the summer and give thanks for what has happened in the life of our church. Here are just a few highlights:

- Five teenagers and two adults attended Passport camp in Charlotte at Queens University.
- In Sunday worship, we've focused on growing spiritually as we've considered the fruit of the Spirit.
- Eleven teenagers and five adults went on a mission trip to Savannah, Georgia, offering their service in repairing homes and building friendships with other Baptist teens from churches in NC and SC.
- Fifteen individuals prepared three meals a day for campers at Camp Cale the weeks of June 23-27 and July 6-11.
- Our WMU and Baptist Men have given of their time and energy in various mission projects.
- 90+ children attended our Workshop of Wonders Vacation Bible School, and 37+ individuals volunteered their time in leading, teaching, and serving these children.
- \$878.88 was collected in Vacation Bible School for Two Rivers Christian Women's Job Corps. This money will be used right here at EBC in this new ministry that will offer hope to women who will be mentored, trained in job skills, and led to grow closer to God.

As you can see, while we've all taken some time to relax in the lazy days of summer, we've also been active in growing spiritually and serving God through Edenton Baptist Church. Give thanks for these opportunities and ask God to help you grow and serve even more in the cooler months that lie ahead.

Your pastor,

David

WEEKLY REPORT (8/10)

Offering

Budget Needed	10,048.54
Amt. Received	9,052.07
Under Budget	(996.47)

Other Monies Received

Supper (8/6)	284.00
Memorial Fund	140.00
EBC Baptist Men	2,000.00
Griffin Scholarship Fund	50.00
VBS Offering for CWJC	202.88
Reimbursements	1,328.04
Missions for Youth	25.00
TOTAL	3,991.92

Attendance

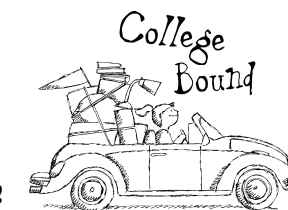
Sunday School	111
Chowan River Nursing	39
SS TOTAL	150
Worship TOTAL	200

YTD Offerings (32 weeks)

Amt. Required	321,553.28
Amt. Received	303,525.37
Under Budget	(18,027.91)



Make plans now to join us on Wednesday, September 3, as we kick off a new year in children's activities. 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 your reservations. Meals are \$4.00 per person, with a limit of \$12.00 per family.



COLLEGE ADDRESSES NEEDED!

Families with members continuing their education are asked to let the office know. Please fill out the form below and place in the offering plate on Sunday, or call the office (482-3217) with the information. Thanks!

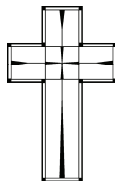
Student's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

School Attending _____

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2014

DEACONS: Michael Adams & Tommy Bass
BUS DRIVER: Gene Nixon (482-8281)
BUS RIDER: Michael Adams
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Kelly Rhodes
AUDIO OPERATOR: Gary Swanner
VIDEO OPERATOR: Paul Stallings



No Children's Church this Summer.

IN MEMORIAM

Fred Bunch
1928-2014

Requests for August:

Food Pantry
tuna

Operation Christmas Child
small note pads

Boys & Girls Club
school supplies

WMU Red Box
women's socks

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:

- Alice Twiddy
- David & Debbie Perry



A very special thank you to all my EBC Church Family for many acts of kindness shown my family and me since my surgery. We appreciate all the food, visits, calls, and especially the prayers.

- Betty Cox



- 20 Church Conference
- 21 Red Cross Blood Drive
- 24 Back-to-School Sunday
- 26 Baptists on Mission Region 1 Rally
- 27 WMU Facilitators Meeting
- 30 Youth Whitewater Rafting Retreat

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PROPOSED CHANGE TO BYLAWS

(Previously published in the July 17 issue of The Informer)

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.

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Edenton, North Carolina 27932

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Christopher A. Bunch
Pianist

Janet C. Skinner
Church Administrator

Sue C. Dawley
Financial Secretary

Sherry S. Dowd
Preschool Coordinator

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2014

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

"The Fruit of the Spirit is Faithfulness"

Matthew 25:14-30



**"WELL DONE,
GOOD
AND
FAITHFUL
SERVANT"**