

Birthdays

Monday, September 1

Maddy Groves
Kelsey Jackson
Jean Norvell
Betty B. Ward

Tuesday, September 2

Bobby Ashley
Pansy Elliott
William Stallings

Wednesday, September 3

Marie Baker
Legion Britton
Joe Stokely

Thursday, September 4

Wade Privott

Friday, September 5

Betty Bateman
Shelly Cabellero
Betty H. Ward

Saturday, September 6

Jonathan Baxley
Pattie Byrum



If your birthday was August 24-30, please accept our sincere apology for its omission in the last newsletter. Unfortunately, all the birthdays listed are actually September birthdays that you will see again in a month. We greatly regret the error and hope each of you had a blessed day.



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.

Book Bag Buddies

Beginning in mid-September, volunteers are needed for approximately one hour each Thursday morning starting at 10:30am. If you would like to volunteer, please let Kelly know. Moderate lifting is required.

JOY CLUB TRIP

**Boss Hog Restaurant
Roper, NC
Tuesday, September 2**

We will leave the parking lot at 10:45am. You must sign up with Bessie Perry!



Every year as Labor Day approaches, I am drawn to these words of Paul: “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for your masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving” (Colossians 3:23-24). Paul was addressing slaves with these instructions, and thankfully Christians have seen the sinfulness of slavery. But the principal within these verses still applies to every Christian: whether we are working for pay or not, we should put our whole selves into our work and see our work as a way to praise God.

God has given us the ability to work with our minds, our hearts, and our bodies. And while we most often view our work as a means to an end—supporting ourselves and our families, providing a service, making our community a better place—ultimately work is about stewardship. All of us are stewards or caretakers of God’s creation, and any work that we do honorably and faithfully is an act of taking good care of what God has created. We have been given minds to think, hearts to feel, and bodies to labor and serve God. Whenever we use our minds, hearts, and bodies to serve others or to earn a wage or salary, we are praising God and God is pleased.

This Labor Day, take some time to pause and thank God for the work he has given to you. If you are a child or teenager, your work is in the classroom, learning all that you can and growing in knowledge and wisdom. If you are employed, your task is to see whatever you are doing as a calling from God. Find ways to notice God at work with you. If you are unemployed, looking for work, then continue praying for opportunities to work. Trust that God cares for you and is there to help you through this time. And if you are retired from work, thank God for your many years of active work. Find ways to mentor younger generations. Continue to see volunteer opportunities as a way you can be a good steward of your life. Enjoy the gift of rest from your many years of labor.

“Whatever you do,” Paul wrote, “whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him” (Colossians 3:17).

Serving with you,

David

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, August 31

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

Monday, September 1

Office Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 2

10:45-Joy Club to Roper
5:00-TOPS, Room 117

Wednesday, September 3

5:30-Supper (taco salad)
6:00-Children’s Choirs
6:30-Adult Bible Study
6:45-Children’s Missions
7:30-Adult Choir Practice

Items Needed for Two Rivers Christian Women’s Job Corp

These are some of the things we would like to have on hand for our participants. There is a collection box for these CWJC donations in the hallway behind the sanctuary.

- **Personal hygiene items:** soap, lotion, toothpaste, shampoo, nail clippers & files, feminine pads, body powder, etc.
- **Paper and or writing needs:** pens, pencils, spiral notebooks, writing pads, pocket calculators, etc.
- **Celebration items:** canvas shopping bags, pocket books, recipe books, blank encouragement cards, journals, cosmetics nail polish & polish remover, small decorative items for the home, etc.

We will also have a **Clothing Closet** which will include items of women’s clothing appropriate for wearing to a job interview, to work, to classes at COA, or to church. These items should be clean and placed in plastic bags and delivered to either Kelly Rhodes at church or to Ruth Bass. Call Ruth Bass (482-4374) if you need items picked up.

In order to complete the Career Readiness Certification goal with our participants, Two Rivers CWJC needs **computers**. If you have recently upgraded to a new computer and are wondering what to do with your old one, call Ruth Bass.

HOSPITAL REPORT (8/27)

Vidant Chowan Hospital

Carlton Jackson

WEEKLY REPORT (8/24)

Offering

Budget Needed	10,048.54
Amt. Received	8,658.00
Under Budget	(1,390.54)

Other Monies Received

Supper (8/20)	254.00
Memorial Fund	75.00
Reimbursements	544.00
TOTAL	1,873.00

Attendance

Sunday School	117
Chowan River Nursing	35
SS TOTAL	152
Worship TOTAL	213

YTD Offerings (34 weeks)

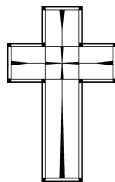
Amt. Required	341,650.36
Amt. Received	319,717.37
Under Budget	(21,932.99)

“SEIZE THE DAY Enjoy, Learn & Prepare”

The Community Outreach Committee of St. Anne Catholic Church is hosting a free seminar series on Successful Aging, beginning September 18. All sessions will be held at the Family Life Center of Edenton United Methodist Church. Call Janet in the office for more information.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2014

DEACONS: Wanda Small & Al Ward
BUS DRIVER: David McCall (482-8667)
BUS RIDER: Al Ward
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Artie Nixon
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Joy Harvill
AUDIO OPERATOR: Bob Partin
VIDEO OPERATOR: Susie Swanner



Flowers



The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday will be given in honor of Mrs. Betty B. Ward by her family, in celebration of her birthday which is September 1.

Shut-In of the Week

Mr. John Rogerson
TLC Adult Group Home
186 Pirate Cove Way
Hertford, NC 27944



Student of the Week

Miss Ginny Daniels
925 Bryan Place, A-4
Garner, NC 27529

COLLEGE ADDRESSES

Families with members continuing their education are asked to let the office know. Call the office (482-3217), or email us at edentonbaptist@yahoo.com. Thanks!

Memorial Gifts have been received for....

Mrs. Mary Grey Leary
by Lois R. Hook

Mr. Louis Craddock
by: M/M Clyde Adams

Mrs. Patricia Ashley Hart
by: Patsy Taylor

M/M Gene Nixon
Robert L. Bunch, Jr.
Elizabeth Stallings
M/M Wallace Evans
M/M Pete Dail
Barbara Elbualy
Richard Elliott
M/M Leonard Small, Jr.
Mary Barrow
M/M Tim Phelps
M/M Glenn Perry
M/M Tom Ward
M/M J. P. Timberlake

Mr. Dewey Perry
by: M/M Gene Nixon

Mr. Billy Dail
by: M/M Gene Nixon

Mr. Fred Bunch
by: M/M Gene Nixon
Mary Barrow
Robert L. Bunch, Jr.

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A new year of Children's Choirs and Missions begins Wednesday, September 3. Parents are asked to join together at 6:00pm for an informational meeting and an opportunity to sign a blanket permission waiver that will cover all trips for the year. If you'd like to join us for dinner prior to the meeting, please call the church office to make your reservations. Meals are \$4.00 per person, with a limit of \$14.00 per family. This week taco salad will be served.

YOUTH NEWS

We depart this Saturday morning at 7:00 from the church parking lot and head to Asheville for the CBFNC Whitewater Rafting Retreat. All final payments, All-Mission forms, and insurance cards should be submitted before we depart. You will need money for lunch on the way up and back, and any souvenirs/snacks you might want while we are there. Parents should consult their email for updates and information this week.

Regularly scheduled youth HOLLA (Honoring Our Loving Lord Always) will begin meeting on Sunday, September 7 with supper at 5:30pm and Bible study from 6:00 - 7:00pm. Be here and bring a friend!

If you were not able to attend the cook out last Sunday, please make sure you get forms, calendar, and other information from Kelly ASAP!

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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The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

"The Fruit of the Spirit is Self-Control"

Colossians 3:1-4

