

Expression of Thanks

Benny and Barbara Rinehart wish to express their sincere appreciation to church members for the many acts of kindness and prayers rendered in their behalf. A special thank you to the Baptist Men for the very well made handicap ramp.

PUPPETS!

Puppet practice this Sunday starts at 4:00 and ends at 5:30. All 4th-12th graders are urged to come and bring a friend. We will meet upstairs in room 203.



This Sunday we will be on regular schedule for **HOLLA**. We will have supper from 5:30-6:00pm (Clayton) and Bible study from 6:00- 7:00pm. Be here and bring a friend!

Our annual trip to Busch Gardens for **Howl-O-Scream** will be Saturday, October 18. You may sign up any time. We will depart from the church parking lot at 7:00am and return late that night. The cost is \$10 per person (to cover transportation) if you have a season pass and \$75 if you need a one-day ticket. Sign up with Kelly on or before Tuesday, October 14 so that adequate transportation can be arranged.

Meals for CWJC

Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve lunch on Fridays for 10-12 people. Call Mary Swanner (370-5127) if you can help.



In just a few weeks—eleven to be exact—the season of Advent will begin, and we will prepare ourselves once more for the coming of Jesus. We have lots to do and room to grow between now and December, and one of the ways I'd like for our church to prepare for Advent is by participating in a study on Wednesday evenings called *The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem*. Our study will be based on a book by the same title that was written by Adam Hamilton. Each chapter of the short book focuses on a different aspect of the familiar Christmas story: Mary of Nazareth, Joseph of Bethlehem, Mary's Visit to Elizabeth, From Nazareth to Bethlehem, and The Manger.

We will begin the study on Wednesday, October 8, and we will conclude on Wednesday, November 12. Each week we will study a passage from one of the Gospels, discuss a chapter from *The Journey*, and enjoy a 10-15 minute video segment that features Adam Hamilton on location in the Holy Land offering explanation and commentary about the people and events that led to the birth of Jesus. Beginning next Wednesday in the church office, you can purchase a copy of the book we will be using for \$10—a discount of \$2.34 off of the list price of \$12.34. If affordability of the book is an issue, please let me know. I'd like everyone to have the opportunity to own a copy of the book and use it this fall as we prepare for Advent and Christmas.

In anticipation of the first study, go ahead and read the introduction and first chapter of *The Journey*. I think you will find it interesting and enlightening as we begin this journey together that will take us to Bethlehem and the birth of Jesus.

Grace and peace,

David

Learning/Fellowship Opportunity for Youth Parents

On Sunday, September 28, Dr. Chap Clark will be at Trinity Baptist Church in Raleigh doing an afternoon ParenTeen seminar from 3:00pm until 5:00pm. The event website's description says this: "The church-based ParenTeen conference is specifically focused on what it means to see parenting as stewardship from God. The focus will be on how God is calling parents to respond to their children in a highly secular and fragmented culture, what biblical discipleship looks like during the teen years, and how parents who have an authentic faith have the best chance of leading their children into a lifetime of commitment to God and his kingdom work." If you would like to go, please let Kelly know and she will get you registered. The cost is \$20 per person or \$30 per couple. Transportation can be made available if a group would like to go.

HOSPITAL REPORT (9/10)

At the time of printing there were no known members hospitalized.

WEEKLY REPORT (9/7)

Offering

Budget Needed	10,048.54
Amt. Received	9,972.00
Under Budget	(76.54)

Other Monies Received

Community Missions	163.50
Supper (9/3)	199.00
Memorial Fund	170.00
Griffin Scholarship	50.00
NC Missions	445.00
Reimbursements	412.00
TOTAL	1,439.50

Attendance

Sunday School	104
Chowan River Nursing	33
SS TOTAL	137
Worship TOTAL	185

YTD Offerings (36 weeks)

Amt. Required	361,747.44
Amt. Received	337,712.37
Under Budget	(24,035.07)

"Seize the Day" Seminar on Successful Aging at Edenton United Methodist Church begins September 18 at 9:00am. Call 312-6189.

Calendar of Activities

Sunday, September 14

- 8:00-Deacons Meeting
- 9:45-Sunday School
- 10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
- 11:00-Morning Worship
- 4:00-Puppets
- 5:30-Youth Supper
- 6:00-Youth HOLLA

Tuesday, September 16

- 5:00-TOPS, Room 117

Wednesday, September 17

- 1:00-Mustard Seeds Group
- 5:30-Supper
- 6:00-Children's Choirs
- 6:30-Adult Bible Study
- 6:45-Children's Missions
- 7:30-Adult Choir Practice

Birthdays

Sunday, September 14

Carol Elliott

Monday, September 15

Ronald Campbell

Jason Potts

Tuesday, September 16

Jacob Brooks

Cliff Copeland

Gail Bunch

Wednesday, September 17

James Ellis

Lynda Hendricks

Chrystal Parrish

Ferrell Pavlich

Carson Ray

Thursday, September 18

Jennifer Dale

Jimbo Parrish

Gloria Perry

Friday, September 19

Julie Privott

Saturday, September 20

Paul Roberson

Anniversaries

Monday, September 15

M/M Clyde Adams

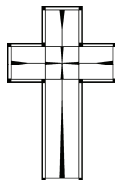
Thursday, September 18

M/M Eric Bergevin

M/M Scott Evans

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2014

DEACONS: Mary Daniels, Lowell Gieseke, Carlton Jackson
BUS DRIVER: Mac Privott (482-3690)
BUS RIDER: Lowell Gieseke
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Mary Anne Croom
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Joy Harvill
AUDIO OPERATOR: Maurice Bunch
VIDEO OPERATOR: Holly Smith
YOUTH SUPPER: Corey & Leanne Clayton



The NC Missions Offering is received throughout the month of September. This year, the offering will be divided between WMU-NC (40%), NC Baptist Men (30%), Cale Retreat and Conference Center (20%), and CBFNC Missions & Ministries (10%). Envelopes for the offering are located in the foyer of the sanctuary, the back hallway, and the church office. So far, \$1,015.00 has been given.

What Is God Like?

Join us for Wednesday night Adult Bible Study each week from 6:30-7:30pm in the fellowship hall. This week, September 17, our topic will be "God in Heaven". Why not come for supper beginning at 5:30pm? Just call the church office to make your reservations.

Shut-In of the Week

Mrs. Corinne Thorud
Edenton Primetime
PO Box 987
Edenton, NC 27932



Student of the Week

Miss Sarah Daniels
612 North Drive
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Requests for August:

Food Pantry
mac n cheese

Operation Christmas Child
small toys

WMU Red Box
women's socks

Two Rivers CWJC
personal hygiene items
paper/writing needs
celebration items

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DEACON ELECTIONS

Deacon elections will take place in October, and the church office needs your help as we prepare for this process. If you are eligible for nomination **but you are not willing to serve as a deacon if nominated, please inform the church office no later than Sunday, September 21.** Our office staff can then compile an accurate list of church members who are both eligible for nomination **and** who are willing to serve. Your help in this effort will greatly expedite the work of our Deacon Nomination Committee in October.

Eligibility requirements: Members eligible for nomination include those persons who are 21 years of age and have been resident members of Edenton Baptist Church for at least two years. Members who are ineligible for nomination include active deacons, the spouse of a deacon who will be active during 2015, an adult child or parent of a deacon who will be active in 2015, and current staff members.

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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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2014

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

"Opened or Closed?"
Matthew 18:21-35



Observance of the Lord's Supper

BUDGET PROPOSALS DUE BY SUNDAY

All staff and committee chairs are reminded they must have their 2015 budget requests turned in to the church office by Sunday, September 14, 2014.