

## Birthdays

### Sunday, September 21

Mike Faircloth  
Lynne Layton  
Kristy Partin  
Emerson Privott

### Monday, September 22

Dare Privott

### Tuesday, September 23

Shelly White

### Wednesday, September 24

Lupe Mejorado  
Charlotte Record

### Thursday, September 25

John Barrow  
Steven Brown  
Brian Long

### Friday, September 26

Jan Brown  
Robby Weber

### Saturday, September 27

William Craig  
Danny Long  
Patricia Timberlake  
Bryant Warren

## Anniversaries

### Monday, September 22

M/M David Perry  
M/M Bill Phillips

## Can You Step In?

Teachers are needed for the pre-k/kindergarten missions group on Wednesdays from 6:45-7:30. All materials are provided. If anyone is willing, or would like more information, contact Kelly Rhodes or Jamie Bass.

## PUPPETS!

Sundays from 4:00-5:30pm

4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders

Room 203

### SEPTEMBER REQUESTS:

#### 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

### Shut-In of the Week

Mr. Russell Wheeler  
NC Veterans Home  
2150 Hull Road  
Kinston, NC 27804

### Student of the Week

Mr. Bryant Warren  
802 Clement Hall  
Greenville, NC 27834

### HOSPITAL REPORT (9/17)

At the time of printing there were no known members in the hospital.

### From the Pastor

Last Monday, on my day off, I decided to make homemade spaghetti sauce for supper. I went to the store and got a few items: ground beef, canned tomatoes, mushrooms, a green pepper and an onion. When I came home, I chopped all the veggies and browned the meat. Then I added all the other ingredients that make homemade spaghetti sauce taste so much better than Prego or Ragu. While the sauce was cooking slowly, I spotted a watermelon in the laundry room that had not yet been cut up. I put it on the counter and began the task of chopping it into bite-sized pieces that would fit nicely into plastic containers which Laurie could take with her to work as part of her lunch. Regrettably, I sliced the watermelon on the same cutting board I had used thirty minutes earlier. A few days later, Laurie and Caroline told me that they could not understand why the watermelon tasted a bit like onions.

I learned a few things through this experience: 1) Watermelon is very absorbent and onions are much stronger than watermelon. 2) Wash your cutting board and utensils thoroughly after you chop onions. 3) What we soak into our lives is bound to come out and be noticed by others. The first two lessons I give to you just in case you're planning to make spaghetti sauce and chop watermelon on the same day. The last lesson is one that we often overlook or ignore, but it rings true for all of us. Our inner lives absorb so much of what we see, hear, discuss, and are told. And that which we absorb into our souls is bound to come out at some time. We may think that what goes on inside of us is known only to us and God. But in various ways, that which we soak in—be it harmful or holy—will come out and flavor the way that we speak and act and think.

Grace and peace,

David

### New Wednesday Night Study

We will begin a study on Wednesday, October 8, called *The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem*, based on a book of the same title written by Adam Hamilton. Each week we will study a passage from one of the Gospels, discuss a chapter from *The Journey*, and enjoy a short video segment featuring the book's author on location in the Holy Land, offering explanation and commentary about people and events that led to the birth of Christ. Copies of *The Journey* are available for purchase in regular or large print for a discounted price of \$10.

**Please checkout our church library.** If you are looking for a certain book, call me and I will meet you at the library and help you find it. If you have any book or DVD requests to add to our library, please email me at [jackiemadams@wildblue.net](mailto:jackiemadams@wildblue.net) and I will get them ordered. Also let me know if you would like a book downloaded on the Nook.

Our EBC library is located in room 105 near the church office. Any suggestions you have for me as church librarian would be greatly appreciated. Remember, there are no late fees if you use our library. I just want you to enjoy whatever you have borrowed.

- Jackie Adams

### Calendar of Activities

#### Sunday, September 21

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

#### Monday, September 22

2:00-Helen Hughes Group,  
Mary Elizabeth Dail

#### Tuesday, September 23

5:00-TOPS, Room 117  
7:00-Deacon Video Conf.,  
Fellowship Hall

#### Wednesday, September 24

5:30-Supper  
6:00-Children's Choirs  
6:30-Church Conference  
6:45-Children's Missions  
7:30-Adult Choir Practice  
-Finance Committee

#### Thursday, September 25

9:00-Seize the Day, EUMC  
10:30-Book Bag Buddies

### Book Bag Buddies

On Thursday mornings three volunteers are needed at 10:30, for approximately one hour, to make these deliveries. If you can help, please let Kelly know.

### WEEKLY REPORT (9/14)

#### Offering

Budget Needed	10,048.54
Amt. Received	7,403.16
Under Budget	(2,645.38)

#### Other Monies Received

Supper (9/10)	289.00
Memorial Fund	90.00
WMU NC	100.00
NC Missions	505.00
Parking Lot	50.00
CWJC	50.00
Reimbursements	350.00
TOTAL	1,434.00

#### Attendance

Sunday School	127
Chowan River Nursing	33
SS TOTAL	160
Worship TOTAL	207

#### YTD Offerings (37 weeks)

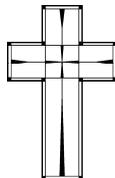
Amt. Required	371,795.98
Amt. Received	345,115.53
Under Budget	(26,680.45)

NewsLetter  
**DEADLINE**

5:00pm Monday

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2014**

**DEACONS:** John Barrow & Mac Privott  
**BUS DRIVER:** Bill Chesson (482-8756)  
**BUS RIDER:** John Barrow  
**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** David Brooks  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Joy Harvill  
**AUDIO OPERATOR:** Gary Swanner  
**VIDEO OPERATORS:** Allen & Claire Mills  
**YOUTH SUPPER:** Barry & Laura White



## **NC MISSIONS OFFERING - MONTH OF SEPTEMBER**

Received to date: \$1,520.00

### **YOUTH NEWS**

This Sunday **HOLLA** will be on regular schedule. Supper is from 5:30-6:00pm and Bible study is from 6:00-7:00pm. Be here and bring a friend!

#### **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.

Registration is open for our annual trip to Busch Gardens for **Howl-O-Scream** on Saturday, October 18. We will depart from the church parking lot at 7:00am and return late that night. If you have a season pass, the cost is \$10 per person (to cover transportation) 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.

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### **DEACON ELECTION NEWS**

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 or able to serve as a deacon if nominated, please inform the church office no later than this 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.

**We are happy to welcome Selma Chesson** to our EBC family as our new housekeeper. Selma says she loves helping people, and we are glad to have her on staff. You may hear her humming in the halls as she goes about her duties!

Since June, Bernice Holley has filled in as housekeeper for us. As always, she has done a remarkable job, and we are grateful. At this time, Bernice is availing Selma of her knowledge of the building, and her tried and true methods of caring for it.

Be sure to introduce yourself to Selma, and thank Bernice when you see her. Both ladies are important in the life of our church.

# 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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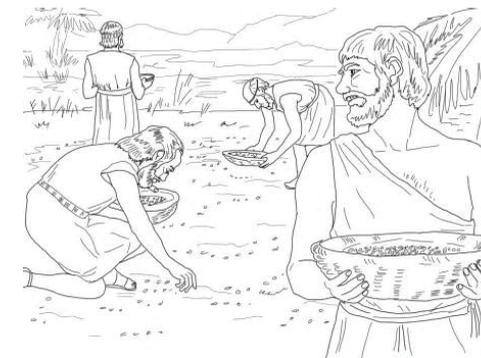
## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2014**

### **The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Sermon: "Enough"

Scripture: Exodus 16:2-15

Adult Choir Anthem: "He's Always Been Faithful"



### **LECTIONARY READINGS**

#### **September 21, 2014**

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 16:2-15

Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16

#### **September 28, 2014**

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32