

## Birthdays

### Monday, September 29

Tani Pratt  
Judson Smith  
Inglis Towe

### Wednesday, October 1

Elizabeth Ashley  
Barbara Cale

### Thursday, October 2

Kenneth Stalls  
Norma White

### Friday, October 3

Karen Griffin  
Marjorie Hollowell

### Saturday, October 4

Johnny Layton  
Karen Long  
Brooks Smith  
Allen Swanner  
Grey Tipton

## Anniversaries

### Sunday, September 28

M/M Barry White

### Monday, September 29

M/M Leonard Small, Jr.

### Tuesday, September 30

M/M Dan Culver

### Wednesday, October 1

M/M Patrick Bass



## BAPTIST MEN'S BREAKFAST

Sunday at 8:30am

## 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

Mrs. Esther Brabble  
Chowan River Nursing  
PO Box 566  
Edenton, NC 27932

## Student of the Week

Miss Courtney (Ali) Belch  
311 Faircloth  
Meredith College  
Raleigh, NC 27607

## HOSPITAL REPORT (9/24)

**Sentara Leigh Hospital**  
John Smith

**Vidant Rehab, Greenville**  
Marvin Barham

## From the Pastor

*"And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, all the more as you see the Day approaching"* (Hebrews 10:24-25).

In addition to teaching theology and evangelism for many years at Asbury Seminary in Kentucky, George Hunter has always been committed to regular exercise and strength training. In one of his books, he tells of a visit to a fitness center. As he walked into the weightlifting area, there were some other men standing around. They each called out their names and asked what his name was. Then one of them said, "We pull together around here."

As he walked over to some weights, George decided he would do some bench-presses first. He began to put several weights on a barbell so he could lift it eight times—nine, if he was feeling really strong and energized that day. When he began to recline on the bench, one of the other fellows came over to be his spotter. George began to lift. Methodically he pushed the weights up from his chest, then eased them down, then back up again. Eight times he did this, then nine. With the spotter there, he was able to push number ten up as well. The spotter said, "More!" So George pushed again for number eleven. Then the spotter put his hands underneath the bar after George brought it down. The spotter didn't touch the bar, but he let George know that he was there to help George if he tried and couldn't push the bar up. But George pushed again and did number twelve. Just then, a lady was walking by and George did number thirteen and fourteen!

"I overachieved for an hour and a half that day," George said. "But I wasn't really overachieving. On reflection what I know is this. It was the serious intentional fellowship of people pulling together that enabled me to discover more in me than I knew was there."

As members and friends of Edenton Baptist Church, we need each other. We pull together to help one another. We commit ourselves to meeting together on a regular and consistent basis, not because we will feel guilty for missing church, but because we need "serious intentional fellowship" to find purpose in life and to discover more within us than we know is there. Let us take to heart the verse from Hebrews that is printed above, spurring one another to love and good deeds. Let us encourage one another to make active participation in the life of our church a high priority and something without which we cannot live.

Grace and peace,  
David

<sup>1</sup>From "The Sighs of the Times," a sermon preached by Jim Standiford on July 24, 2005 at First United Methodist Church, San Diego, California.

## MISSIONS EXTRAVAGANZA 2015

Friday, April 17 through Saturday, April 18

Missions Extravaganza 2015 offers participants the opportunity to engage in hands-on mission projects, attend up to six conferences and celebrate with key note speakers Phyllis Elvington, Edna Ellison and missionary Gordon Fort.

We have a different venue and format this year. ME will meet at Ardmore Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, NC. We will begin Friday afternoon and continue through 5:00pm Saturday.

We will make our lodging reservations at a hotel of our choosing, with many choices available. Please contact Dianne Cinkovich for more information on these. The Best Western is the nearest to the conference. Let Dianne know by October 1 if you would like for our group to stay at the same hotel, and what your preference is. We will individually make our reservations for our lodging.

Registration Fee is \$35.00 early bird (Deadline January 14); and \$45.00 thereafter. Contact Dianne at [cinkovichb@yahoo.com](mailto:cinkovichb@yahoo.com).

## Calendar of Activities

### Sunday, September 28

8:30-Baptist Men  
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 30

5:00-TOPS, Room 117

### Wednesday, October 1

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

### Thursday, October 2

9:00-Seize the Day, EUMC  
10:30-Book Bag Buddies  
5:30-Handbells, Room 200

## WEEKLY REPORT (9/21)

### Offering

Budget Needed	10,048.54
Amt. Received	8,671.88
Under Budget	(1,376.66)

### Other Monies Received

Supper (9/17)	258.00
Memorial Fund	30.00
NC Missions	2,315.00
Reimbursements	433.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,036.00</b>

### Attendance

Sunday School	104
Chowan River Nursing	44
SS TOTAL	148
Worship TOTAL	140

### YTD Offerings (38 weeks)

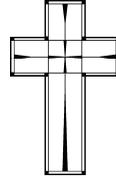
Amt. Required	381,844.52
Amt. Received	353,787.41
Under Budget	(28,057.11)

## Book Bag Buddies

On Thursday mornings three volunteers are needed to deliver bags of healthy food for needy students to take home over the weekends. We meet in the parking lot at 10:30, and it takes approximately one hour to make these deliveries to our elementary schools. If you can help, please let Kelly know.

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2014**

**DEACONS:** Elaine Ervin & Michael Smith  
**BUS DRIVER:** Mac Privott (482-3690)  
**BUS RIDER:** Michael Smith  
**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** Kelly Rhodes  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Dorothy Bunch  
**AUDIO OPERATOR:** Keith Privott  
**VIDEO OPERATOR:** Susie Swanner  
**YOUTH SUPPER:** David & Ann Buchanan



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

Received to date: \$3,835.00



### ***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.

## **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!

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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## **ABSENTEE NOMINATIONS FOR 2015-2017 DEACONS**

At the conclusion of the Sunday morning worship service October 5, a church conference will be held in which each member of Edenton Baptist Church who is present will be given an opportunity to nominate up to seven eligible church members.

For members unable to be present in the designated church conference, absentee nominations may be submitted through the church office during the week prior to the first Sunday in October (September 28-October 3 at noon). Absentee nomination forms may be picked up at the church office or delivered to shut-ins by a church member or a deacon. The completed form will be folded and placed in an envelope supplied by the church so that the nominations cannot be seen through the envelope. The envelope will be sealed and signed by the person making the nominations for voting. The form will then be submitted to the church office. The Church Administrator will secure all nomination forms, unopened, and deliver them to the Deacon Nomination Committee. The committee will verify that each signed envelope is from a church member. The envelopes will be opened, and the nomination forms removed and placed in the nomination box without revealing the nominations. The absentee nominations forms will then be counted in the final tally, with no identification of the person.

The seven nominees who receive the highest number of nominations and who are willing/able to serve will be presented to the congregation for election at the conclusion of worship on Sunday, October 26.

# 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 28, 2014**

### **The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Baptist Men's Breakfast, 8:30

Sermon: *"Passing the Test"*

Scripture: Exodus 17:1-7

## **LECTIONARY READINGS**

### **September 28, 2014**

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32

### **October 5, 2014**

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Psalms 19

Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46