

New Member

We are delighted to welcome Deanna H. Darnell back home to the Edenton Baptist Church. She came Sunday by transfer of letter from Edenton United Methodist Church. Mary Anne Croom will serve as Deanna's deacon.

Birthdays

Sunday, October 5

Glenn Perry

Monday, October 6

Rob Bunch

Jane Nowell

Bailey Rinehart

Tuesday, October 7

Lynn Dale

Saturday, October 11

Jane Parrish

David Ray

Sunday, October 12

Larry Cinkovich

Vicky Warren

William B. White

Monday, October 13

Stephen Atstupenas

Heath Ellis

Hilda Goodwin

Ingrid Pierce

Tuesday, October 14

Jennifer Bergevin

Kimberly Rea

Tom Ward

Camille White

Wednesday, October 15

Adam Evans

Ona Mensing

Thursday, October 16

Paul Williams

Friday, October 17

Jackson Ray

Saturday, October 18

Lynn Perry

Russell Wheeler

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Fred E. Keeter, Sr.
1929 - 2014

Anniversaries

Tuesday, October 7

M/M Jerry Parks

M/M John Smith

Sunday, October 12

M/M Allen Mills

Tuesday, October 14

M/M Robert Shupe

Thursday, October 16

M/M Pete Dail

Saturday, October 18

M/M Alvin Bunch

OUR SHUT-INS

Week of October 5-11

Mr. John Brabble
927 Soundside Road
Edenton, NC 27932

Week of October 12-18

Mr. West Byrum
Chowan River Nursing
PO Box 566
Edenton, NC 27932

OUR STUDENTS

Week of October 5-11

Miss Katlyn Small
924 Second Street
Radford, VA 24141

Week of October 12-18

Miss Elizabeth Leary
1503 Honor Circle
Greenville, NC 27858

From the Pastor

Physical exercise is a part of life that is necessary for all of us to maintain our health. Along with a good diet, walking or running or some other regular activity keeps the various systems of our body running well. But exercising for our own good health does not just happen. It takes discipline and a decision every day to put on those running shoes or hop on the bicycle or head to the gym to work out.

Just like physical exercise benefits our lives, so do spiritual exercises benefit our souls. Regular and consistent reading of the Bible, praying to God, attending worship and Bible study, serving others, and giving our offerings are just some of the ways that we can remain spiritually fit. And that last exercise—giving our offerings—is something that I want you to think about as we enter the final quarter of 2014. Have you been consistent and faithful in bringing your offerings to church? If your income has increased over last year or your expenses have decreased, are you giving more in the offering plate? Is there room for you to grow in your giving?

The Finance Committee has designated Sunday, October 19 as Harvest Sunday—an intentional opportunity for us to “catch up” on our financial offerings to the work of Edenton Baptist Church if we have fallen behind this year. While we are staying ahead of expenses this year, a quick look at our weekly financial report in this newsletter reveals that we are not meeting our budget at this point. So, as part of our worship service on October 19, we will designate a time for a “Harvest” offering that will help to make up some or all of the shortfall.

I encourage you to take your financial stewardship as a matter of utmost importance. Giving a regular, generous, even sacrificial offering of our money to God is not just the means by which our church operates. It is a tried and true exercise that enables us to mature and grow as followers of Jesus. Stewardship stretches us and asks us to believe that God can meet our needs even after we give more than we thought we could give. We give because God gives so generously to us, and he asks us to be like him.

Grace and peace,

David

There were no known members in the hospital at time of printing. (10/2)

Calendar of Activities

Sunday, October 5

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, October 7

5:00-TOPS, Room 117

6:30-Personnel Committee

Wednesday, October 8

5:30-Supper

6:00-Children's Choirs

6:30-Adult Bible Study

6:45-Children's Missions

7:30-Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, October 9

9:00-Seize the Day, EUMC

10:30-Book Bag Buddies

12:00-Salt Shakers Group,
Fellowship Hall

3:00-Office Closes Early

5:30-Handbells, Room 200

Sunday, October 12

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, October 14

11:00-Joint WMU Meeting

Wednesday, October 15

5:30-Supper

6:00-Children's Choirs

6:30-Adult Bible Study

6:45-Children's Missions

7:30-Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, October 16

9:00-Seize the Day, EUMC

10:30-Book Bag Buddies

5:30-Handbells, Room 200

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Trunk-or-Treat will be held in the church parking lot (weather permitting) on Sunday, October 26 from 4:00-5:30pm. This is not only a chance for fellowship as church family, but a great way to provide a fun, safe, trick-or-treating environment for the families in our community. If you would like to provide a game/trunk, or if you'd like to join in the fun but need a game, please call Dianne Cinkovich. A box is in the back hallway if you'd like to donate candy to be used by those providing trunks and games. The rain location is our Fellowship Hall.

WEEKLY REPORT (9/28)

Offering

Budget Needed	10,048.54
Amt. Received	9,529.08
Under Budget	(519.46)

Other Monies Received

Supper (9/24)	270.00
Memorial Fund	60.00
NC Missions	970.00
Cemetery Trust Int.	8.01
Albe. Preg. Crisis Ctr.	26.10
Griffin Scholarship Fund	50.00
EBC Baptist Men	100.00
Reimbursements	208.00
TOTAL	1,692.11

Attendance

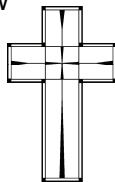
Sunday School	107
Chowan River Nursing	31
SS TOTAL	138
Worship TOTAL	191

YTD Offerings (39 weeks)

Amt. Required	391,893.06
Amt. Received	363,324.50
Under Budget	(28,568.56)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2014

DEACONS: Mary Anne Croom & Waldo Winslow
BUS DRIVER: Al Ward (482-2147)
BUS RIDER: Waldo Winslow
NO CHILDREN'S SERMON
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Joy Harvill
AUDIO OPERATOR: Bob Partin
VIDEO OPERATOR: Holly Smith
YOUTH SUPPER: Celeste Maus/Al & Anne Ward



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2014

DEACONS: Hazel Elliott & Yates Parrish
BUS DRIVER: Tommy White (562-3593)
BUS RIDER: Hazel Elliott
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Casey Atstupenas
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Joy Harvill
AUDIO OPERATOR: Paul Williams
VIDEO OPERATOR: Paul Stallings
YOUTH SUPPER: Ben & Sonya Rinehart

WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY

We will begin a new 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. Copies of *The Journey* are available for purchase in regular or large print for a discounted price of \$10.



Memorial Flowers

Flowers in the sanctuary on Sunday, October 12, will be given in loving memory of Mrs. Lucille Stalls by her family, in remembrance of her birthday, October 6.

YOUTH NEWS

HOLLA is on regular schedule Sunday, October 5 and Sunday, October 12 with supper at 5:30pm and Bible study from 6:00pm until 7:00pm. Be here and bring a friend!

Sign ups are in progress for Howl-O-Scream at Busch Gardens on Saturday, October 18. We will depart at 7:00am and return to church late (midnight) that night. Please sign up with Kelly on or before Tuesday, October 14 if you'd like to go. If you have a season pass, the cost is \$10 for transportation. Without a season pass, the cost is \$75. Friends are welcome to join!

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This is a two week edition of *The Informer*. Your next newsletter will be mailed on October 16, so please hold on to this one in the meantime!

DEACON ELECTION PROCEDURES

Friday, October 3

Deadline for absentee nominations at 12:00 noon, church office.

Sunday, October 5

Each member of Edenton Baptist Church who is present at Sunday morning worship may nominate up to seven eligible church members.

At least one week prior to the last Sunday in October

The list of seven nominees shall be published in *The Informer* and announced in the morning worship service.

Sunday, October 26

The names of the seven nominees shall be presented to the congregation for election at a special church conference.

Eligibility to serve as a Deacon: Must be 21 years of age and have been a resident member of EBC for at least two years.

Members ineligible to be nominated: An active deacon; the spouse of a deacon who will be active during the next church year; an adult child or a parent of a deacon who will be active during the next year; and a current staff member.

NC MISSIONS OFFERING - MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Received to date: **\$4,805.00**

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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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2014

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2014

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Deacons Meeting, 8:00



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2014

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

LECTIONARY READINGS

October 5, 2014

17th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Psalm 19

Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46

October 12, 2014

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 32:1-14

Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14