

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Church-Wide Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, November 23
5:00pm

OCTOBER REQUESTS:

Food Pantry
canned soups

Operation Christmas Child
postage \$ to ship boxes
(\$7 per box; bring to office)

Birthdays

Sunday, October 26

Kasey Nixon

Monday, October 27

Lowell Gieseke

Tuesday, October 28

Johnson Biggs

Mary Scott Anderson

Jeremy Groves

Kelly Lassiter

Wednesday, October 29

Jim Elliott

Brittany Forbes

Illa Pearl Parks

Thursday, October 30

Margaret Adams

Hillary Morgan

Friday, October 31

Mary Elizabeth Dail

Keith Privott

Alex Smith

Saturday, November 1

Cole Dunlow

Van Johnson

Frankie Parrish



Edenton Baptist will again serve as a relay center for this area, receiving shoeboxes from other churches November 17-23.

We have 15 spots reserved to work in the Operation Christmas Child processing center in Charlotte for Friday, December 5th. Our time slot is in the evening (finishing up by 10). We also are on the waiting list for Saturday morning, December 6th.

If you would like to sign up, or would like more information, contact Jamie Bass (482-1099).



Sign up for our

Anniversaries

Sunday, October 26

M/M Melvin Baker

Monday, October 27

M/M Jerry Parks

Thursday, October 30

M/M Tim Phelps

M/M Troy Thompson

Saturday, November 1

M/M Lupe Mejorado



On Sunday, November 2, we will observe this annual commemoration of these beloved members of our congregation who passed away in the last year:

Joyce Harrell, Pat Flanagan, Gladys Stallings, Bob Taylor, Elwanda Outlaw, Mary Grey Leary, Murray Byrum, Patricia Hart, Fred Bunch, and Fred Keeter.

Volunteers Needed for 2014 Christmas Candlelight Tour

The fall season is upon us but already our church is getting ready for the Christmas holidays. We are privileged to be invited once again to participate in the annual Christmas Candlelight Tour. We will open our doors to visitors on Friday and Saturday, December 12th and 13th, from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. This is a call for volunteers who will be willing to devote a small amount of their time to share our beautiful sanctuary with those visiting our community. Docents present a brief history (to be provided) to guests. Ushers, too, are needed and asked to serve by greeting visitors at the door and placing luminaries on the steps. In addition, musicians are needed to play the piano and/or organ. Please contact David Shaw (396-0254) or email to dshaw719@gmail.com to serve as a musician.

The following church members have volunteered to serve as docents:

- December 12th: Ginny Ashley & Bonita McCall, 4:00-6:00 pm
Marguerite McCall & Elaine Ervin, 6:00-8:00 pm
- December 14th: Carole & Bob Zembraski, 4:00-6:00pm
Brenda Spruill & Pansy Elliott, 6:00-8:00 pm

If for any reason these docents cannot serve, they are to contact the following emergency substitutes: Richard & Barbara Hollowell (Friday evening only), Joan Collins & Angel Broome or Alton & Julia Elmore (Saturday evening only).

Volunteers are needed for ushers during these same times. Please call usher chairman Merrill Perry (482-2452) or email Merrill at mpwp630@centurylink.net if you would be willing to serve as an usher.

Thank you for your generosity and commitment in helping to make sure that Edenton Baptist is the best place to be this Christmas season.

Jackie Adams and Elaine Ervin

Calendar of Activities

Sunday, October 26

- 9:45-Sunday School
- 10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
- 11:00-Morning Worship
- 4:00-5:30-Trunk-or-Treat
- 5:30-Strategic Committee
- Youth Supper
- 6:00-Youth HOLLA

Monday, October 27

- 2:00-Helen Hughes Group, Barbara Bunch

Tuesday, October 28

- 5:00-TOPS, Room 117

Wednesday, October 29

- 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 30

- 10:30-Book Bag Buddies
- 5:30-Handbells, Room 200

Flowers



The flowers this Sunday will be in loving memory of Mrs. Mary Belle Brinkley Perry given by the Brinkley family.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK

Mr. & Mrs. Orvin Rud
109 Jackson Street
Edenton, NC 27932

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Miss Camille White
Western Carolina University
245 Memorial Dr., Suite 8863
Cullowhee, NC 28723

WEEKLY REPORT (10/19)

Offering

Budget Needed	10,048.54
Amt. Received	12,033.05
Over Budget	1,984.51

Other Monies Received

Harvest Offering	14,341.00
Supper (10/15)	250.00
Memorial Fund	370.00
Griffin Scholarship	50.00
CWJC	18.00
Food Pantry	20.00
Money Market Int.	17.35
Reimbursements	215.00
TOTAL	15,281.35

Attendance

Sunday School	124
Chowan River Nursing	31
SS TOTAL	155
Worship TOTAL	210

YTD Offerings (42 weeks)

Amt. Required	422,038.68
Amt. Received	407,835.79
Under Budget	(14,202.89)



1st - 6th Grade News

Children's Missions Day is Saturday, November 15. We will leave the church parking lot at 8:30am for Oakmont Baptist Church in Greenville, and return around 4:30pm. The cost is \$15 per participant, and includes a morning snack, lunch, supplies, and a backpack. An offering will be taken for missionaries. If you'd like to join, please sign up with Kelly. Friends are welcome!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2014

DEACONS: Allen Mills & Tim Phelps
BUS DRIVER: Mark Dawley (482-6922)
BUS RIDER: Allen Mills
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Artie Nixon
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Travis Ellis
AUDIO OPERATOR: Maurice Bunch
VIDEO OPERATORS: Allen & Claire Mills
YOUTH SUPPER: Keith & Vicky Warren



HOSPITAL REPORT (10/22)

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



WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY

Join us in the fellowship hall at 6:30 for *The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem*, a study based on a book of the same title written by Adam Hamilton. Chapter 3 will be the subject of our study on October 29.

YOUTH NEWS

We are on regular schedule this week for HOLLA with supper at 5:30pm and Bible study from 6:00pm until 7:00pm. Be here and bring a friend!

Our 3rd Annual Youth Family Bonfire is Sunday, November 9 from 5:00pm until 8:00pm. Supper is provided for all and an RSVP with a number for your family is appreciated. Youth, parents, siblings, and friends are welcome!

Expressions of Thanks

The following wish to express their sincere appreciation to members of our church for the many acts of kindness and prayers rendered in their behalf:

-Lois Ashley
 -Lois Keeter & Family

A note of appreciation was received last week from the Baptist Retirement Home for a donation, and also from the Chowan County Tourism Development Authority for providing indoor "camping" for Cycle NC. These notes, and others, are posted for you to read on the bulletin board in the back hallway.

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Harvest Sunday



Thank you to everyone who gave to our Harvest Day offering and/or donated to the Edenton-Chowan Food Pantry last Sunday. The total offerings given to our General Fund were \$26,374.05 (\$12,033.05 to the regular offering; \$14,341.00 to the Harvest Day offering). Such a significant outpouring of generosity has reduced our budget deficit significantly. Also on Sunday, you donated \$300.00, plus 425 pounds of non-perishable food items, for which the Food Pantry is most grateful. Each day it is open, the Food Pantry helps approximately 45 clients. The need is greater than ever! Remember that every Sunday morning donations are picked up from the collection box in the back hallway. Thank you for responding faithfully to God's calling.

LECTIONARY READINGS

October 26, 2014

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 34:1-12
 Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
 Matthew 22:34-46

November 2, 2014

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua 3:7-17
 Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37
 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
 Matthew 23:1-12

THE INFORMER

Edenton Baptist Church
 Edenton, North Carolina 27932

A Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Congregation

David B. Brooks
 Pastor

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David N. Shaw
 Director of Music

Jackie P. Copeland
 Organist/Assistant Music Director

Christopher A. Bunch
 Pianist

Janet C. Skinner
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2014

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2014

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Baptist Men's Breakfast, 8:30am

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Sermon: "How to Please God"

Special Music by our Children's Choirs

Election of Deacons

On December 31, 2014, seven of our active deacons will complete their current three year term. Filling the vacancies on the diaconate will be seven persons elected by the congregation to serve for 2015-2017. The seven nominees are as follows: Casey Atstupenas, Barbara Cale, Alton Elmore, Bobby Lane, Bill Norvell, Gloria Voigt, and Paul Williams. Election of these new deacons will take place at the conclusion of worship on October 26.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 26 • 4:00-5:30pm
 Church Parking Lot



Rain location: Fellowship Hall