

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2014

DEACONS: John Barrow & Mac Privott
BUS DRIVER: Tommy Bass (482-1099)
BUS RIDER: John Barrow
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Casey Atstupenas
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Joy Harvill
AUDIO OPERATOR: Maurice Bunch
VIDEO OPERATORS: Allen & Claire Mills



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2014

DEACONS: Michael Smith & Elaine Ervin
BUS DRIVER: Ben Rinehart, Jr. (482-2959)
BUS RIDER: Elaine Ervin
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Kelly Rhodes
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Travis Ellis
AUDIO OPERATOR: Gary Swanner
VIDEO OPERATOR: Paul Stallings



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REMINDER



Double Informer this week! Be sure to hold onto this two-week edition of *The Informer*. Your next newsletter will be mailed on December 4.

THE INFORMER

Edenton Baptist Church
Edenton, North Carolina 27932

A Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Congregation

David B. Brooks
Pastor

Kelly E. Rhodes
Associate Pastor

Dan Palimetakis
Interim Music Director

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Christopher A. Bunch
Pianist

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Sherry S. Dowd
Preschool Coordinator

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2014

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2014

Christ the King Sunday

Scripture: Psalm 118:24 • Ephesians 5:15-16

Sermon: *"The Greatest Moment of Your Life"*

Music from our Children's Choirs

Vote on 2015 Ministry Budget

CHURCH-WIDE THANKSGIVING DINNER

5:00PM ~ Fellowship Hall

Message by our Pastor • Special Music

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2014

The First Sunday of Advent

Beginning of CBF Global Missions Emphasis

Pulpit Guests: CBF Missionaries David & Julie Brown

9:15am - Continental Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

9:45am - SS classes invited to a presentation from the Browns in the Fellowship Hall

11:00am - Morning Worship

ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP

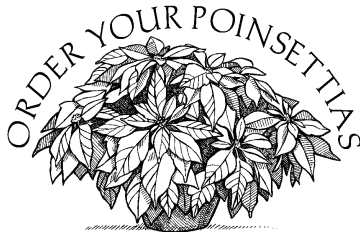
5:00PM ~ Fellowship Hall

Devotion & Snacks

Please bring garden shears & a plate or pie pan.

Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary on November 23, will be given in loving memory of Bill and Virginia Wells, by their family, in honor of their wedding anniversary November 27.



To order a poinsettia in honor or in memory of a loved one, complete the form below and place in the offering plate, or mail to the church office, along with your payment. Cost is \$5.00 per plant. **Order deadline is Sunday, December 7.**

IN HONOR OF _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

GIVEN BY _____

Amount enclosed at \$5.00 per plant _____

YOUTH NEWS

Our regularly scheduled HOLLA on Sunday nights will be on hold until after the holidays. Here is the schedule for the rest of the semester:

November 23: Church Family Thanksgiving Meal

November 30: Advent Wreath Workshop

December 7: Hanging of the Greens Service (youth are needed for candle lighting at the end of the service)

December 14: Youth Family Christmas Party (Fellowship Hall, 5:30pm)

We will kick off next year with a soup and sandwich fundraiser lunch on Sunday, January 11. The funds raised will help offset the cost of ski trip and other retreats.

Ski Trip deposits (\$200) are due on or before December 1. Please sign up with Kelly. Parent chaperones are also needed and welcome!

LECTIONARY READINGS

November 23, 2014

Christ the King Sunday

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-14

Psalm 100

Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46

November 30, 2014

1st Sunday in Advent

Isaiah 64:1-9

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:24-37

Birthdays

Sunday, November 23

Barbara Elbualy
Chip Wynns

Monday, November 24

Linda Cook
Hawk Crummey
Steve Leary

Tuesday, November 25

Cathy Cleavenger
Ann Morgan

Wednesday, November 26

Samuel Cox
Barbara Hollowell
James Skinner
Amanda Smith

Thursday, November 27

Richard Elliott
Joan Perry
Mary Swanner
Sid White

Friday, November 28

Sara Alligood
Anna P. Bass
Nathan Surratt

Saturday, November 29

Don Small
Tim Smith
Paul Stallings



Students of the Week

Week of Nov. 23-29

Mr. Will Chesson
98 McBee Avenue, Unit 114
Greenville, SC 29601

Week of Nov. 30-Dec. 6

Miss Morgan Parrish
5131 Powell Townes Way
Chapel Hill, NC 27606

HOSPITAL REPORT

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

Anniversaries

Monday, November 24

M/M Skip Sykes

Thursday, November 27

M/M Joseph Goodwin

Friday, November 28

M/M Johnny Layton

Monday, December 1

M/M Jim Parrish

Birthdays

Sunday, November 30

Leanne Clayton
Betsy Hicks
Nell Perry
Chris Perry

Monday, December 1

Billy Francis
Toni Kuykendall

Tuesday, December 2

Karen Fleetwood

Wednesday, December 3

Kimberly Fisher

Thursday, December 4

Tom Bass, Sr.
Ann Buchanan
Betsy Jackson
Larry Smith
Kim Stillely
Anne Ward

Friday, December 5

Hannah Bergevin
Scott Evans

Saturday, December 6

West Byrum
Angela Kotel
Patricia Sternecker

From the Pastor

My favorite childhood memories of Thanksgiving all take place at my grandparents' homes in south Florida. My maternal grandparents' home in South Miami was only a few miles away from my paternal grandparents in Coral Gables, so Thanksgiving Day was divided between their two homes. I didn't mind. It just meant more food and more time to play. At Grandma and Grandpa Joyner's house on Ludlam Road, we could play in the tree house Grandpa helped us build in the gigantic ficus tree in his backyard. Or, we could ride his little red tractor in the woods behind their house. Around 12:30 or so, Thanksgiving dinner was served, and, of course, I sat with my brother, my sister, and our cousins at the kids' table.

Later on in the afternoon, we loaded up and drove east on Sunset Boulevard, across Dixie Highway, and into Coral Gables where we ended up at Grandma and Granddaddy Brooks' house on Como Avenue. We played hide-and-go-seek or watched a movie on a new machine Granddaddy had called a "VCR." Then, it was supper time—everyone together around the big dining room table this time. Turkey again! And stuffing and mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, spiced apple rings, and pickled peaches. After dessert, we loaded up in the car and headed home, which was only fifteen minutes away in Kendall.

Thanksgiving certainly has changed for me. For the last twenty years, I have stayed put in North Carolina for the holiday, choosing to travel back to Florida for Christmas instead. The first few years were pretty hard. I missed those big gatherings of family and delicious food prepared by my mom and my grandmothers. But over time I have come to enjoy Thanksgiving in my own home. The pace is slow and relaxed with plenty of time to take it easy. There is no rush to get on the road and travel all day long to get back. And, the food is just as good! Some years family from Florida comes up; sometimes it may just be my brother-in-law from Charlotte; and some years it's just the four of us. I'm happy with whoever is at our table around noon on the fourth Thursday of November each year. And at that time, I pause to give thanks for all of my family, whether they are in my home, down in Florida, or up in heaven.

I wish you a happy and enjoyable Thanksgiving week. May God grant you time to pause and give thanks for the good things and the good people in your life.

Grace and peace,

David

Calendar of Activities

Sunday, November 23

9:45-Sunday School
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
11:00-Morning Worship
3:00-4:30-Puppets
5:30-Thanksgiving Dinner

Monday, November 24

9:00-Helen Hughes Group,
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 26

12:00-Office Closes

No supper or activities

Thursday, November 27

Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 28

Office Closed

Sunday, November 30

9:15-Adult SS Breakfast
9:45-Sunday School
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
11:00-Morning Worship
4:00-Puppets
5:00-Advent Wreath Workshop,
Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, December 2

6:00-Sunshine Class Party
7:00-Joyful Noisemakers,
Edenton Primetime

Wednesday, December 3

5:15-Supper
6:00-Children's Missions
6:15-Adult Bible Study
6:30-Children's Choirs
7:00-Hanging of the Greens
Practice, Sanctuary

Thursday, December 4

10:30-Bookbag Buddies
5:45-Handbells, Room 200

Friday, December 5

6:00-Laura Harrell Class
Party, Fellowship Hall

Shut-Ins of the Week

Week of Nov. 23-29

Mrs. Pattie Byrum
Edenton Primetime
PO Box 987
Edenton, NC 27932

Week of Nov. 30-Dec. 6

Mrs. Virginia Byrum
Chowan River Nursing
PO Box 566
Edenton, NC 27932

Expression of Thanks

Marvin Barham wishes to express his sincere appreciation to church members for the many acts of kindness and prayers rendered in his behalf.

WEEKLY REPORT (11/16)

Offering

Budget Needed	10,048.54
Amt. Received	8,417.00
Under Budget	(1,631.54)

Other Monies Received

Supper (11/12)	298.35
Memorial Fund	30.00
Thanksgiving Dinner	190.00
WMU NC	100.00
Interest	5.92
Reimbursements	710.00
TOTAL	1,334.27

Attendance

Sunday School	114
Chowan River Nursing	36
SS TOTAL	150
Worship TOTAL	221

YTD Offerings (46 weeks)

Amt. Required	462,232.84
Amt. Received	447,197.95
Under Budget	(15,034.89)

**WELCOME DAN PALIMETAKIS
INTERIM MUSIC DIRECTOR**

Dan Palimetakis, 36, is a proud native of Wheeling, WV. His education includes a Master's degree in Educational Leadership from Salem University in Salem; a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education with a minor in music (vocal studies) from West Liberty University; and a high school diploma from Wheeling Park High School.

Dan and his wife, Luana, moved to the Currituck/Camden, North Carolina area three years ago with their two dachshunds, Oscar and Louie. Their relocation to the area was prompted by a desire to be closer to college friends living in Currituck, NC and to be able to spend more time playing in the sand and surf of the many nearby beaches. Currently, Dan serves as the Assistant Principal at Moyock Elementary School. Prior to moving into an administrative role in education, Dan taught second through fifth grades in Currituck, NC; Winchester, VA; St. Clairsville, OH; and Columbus, OH.

During college and up until his move to North Carolina, Dan operated a private vocal studio out of his home. He primarily worked with high school aged students, although the occasional adult studied privately with him. Dan's most notable student, Karissa Martin, competed in the 2008 Miss America Pageant as Miss Ohio.

In Wheeling, Dan was a featured soloist for many different church denominations and services, although he most regularly sang with the St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Parish Choir as a cantor, soloist, and chorister. At St. Matthew's Dan also participated in the bell choir.

In addition to his love for music and teaching, Dan also enjoys being involved in musical theater productions. He has experience on both the acting and directing side of the stage. Most recently, he was an assistant music director for the Currituck County School's production of *Once Upon a Mattress*.

**CBF Offering for Global Missions
EBC Goal: \$8,000**

- ◆ Every December we join together with others in the Co-operative Baptist Fellowship to give to Global Missions. Using designated envelopes, prayerfully give your offering to help meet our goal and support CBF's mission efforts.
- ◆ All adult and youth Sunday School classes are invited to the fellowship hall on Sunday, Nov 30, from 9:15-9:45am for a continental breakfast. After breakfast, we will hear from CBF field personnel David and Julie Brown who minister in France among African migrants. Following Sunday School, the Browns will be our pulpit guests in our morning worship service.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2014

Sunday, Nov 30 – 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- Lighting of the Advent Candle of Hope in Morning Worship
- Beginning of CBF Global Missions Emphasis
- Guests: CBF Missionaries David and Julie Brown
- 5:00PM – Advent Wreath Workshop in Fellowship Hall; Light refreshments provided

Tuesday, Dec 2

- 6:00PM -- Sunshine Bible Class Party, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, Dec 3

- Altered Wednesday Schedule:
5:15 – Supper 6:00 – Children's Missions Groups
6:15 – Bible Study 6:30 – Children's Choirs
7:00 – "The Hanging of the Greens" Rehearsal in the sanctuary
7:30 – Adult Choir Practice

Friday, Dec 5

- 6:00PM -- Laura Harrell Class Party, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, Dec 7 – 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- Lighting of the Advent Candle of Peace in Morning Worship
- Observance of the Lord's Supper
- 7:00PM – The Hanging of the Greens

Wednesday, Dec 10

- CBF Global Missions Night
- Children's Missions Groups will make presentations

Thursday, Dec 11

- 6:00PM -- Deacon Christmas Dinner, Fellowship Hall

Friday, Dec 12

- 6:00PM -- L. E. Griffin Class Party, Fellowship Hall

Friday, Dec 12 & Saturday Dec 13

- EBC open for Christmas Candlelight Tour

Sunday, Dec 14 – 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- Lighting of the Advent Candle of Joy and special Christmas music in Morning Worship
- Youth Family Christmas Party, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, Dec 21 – 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- Lighting of the Advent Candle of Love in Morning Worship
- Puppet Program -- 6:00PM in Fellowship Hall

Monday, Dec 24 – CHRISTMAS EVE

- 6:00PM – Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service
- Lighting of the Christ Candle

Sunday, Dec 28 – 1st Sunday of Christmastide

Sunday, Jan 4 – Epiphany Sunday