

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2015

DEACONS: Casey Atstupenas & Elaine Ervin
BUS DRIVER: David McCall (482-8667)
BUS RIDER: Elaine Ervin
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Joy Harvill
AUDIO OPERATOR: Paul Williams
VIDEO OPERATOR: Holly Smith



HOSPITAL List (as of 6/3)

Vidant Medical Center
Wallace Evans
Duke Raleigh Hospital
Mary Swanner
Vidant Chowan Hospital
Bob Zembraski

Calendar of Activities

Sunday, May 31
 8:30-Baptist Men's Breakfast
 9:45-Sunday School
 10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
 11:00-Morning Worship
 4:00-Youth Fellowship,
 Clayton's (Black Rock)
Tuesday, June 2
 7:00-Joyful Noisemakers,
 Edenton Primetime
Wednesday, June 3
 5:30-Supper
 6:30-Adult Bible Study
 7:30-Adult Choir Practice
Thursday, June 4
 10:30-Bookbag Buddies

WEEKLY REPORT (5/24)

Offering
 Budget Needed 10,349.15
 Amt. Received 6,953.68
 Under Budget (3,395.47)

Other Monies Received
 Supper (5/20) 254.00
 Memorial Fund 160.00
 Reimbursements 240.00
 Homes & Hospitals 620.00
 Food Pantry 25.00
 TOTAL 1,299.00

Attendance
 Sunday School 97
 Chowan River Nursing 40
 SS TOTAL 137
 Worship TOTAL 166

YTD Offerings (21 weeks)
 Amt. Required 217,332.15
 Amt. Received 195,651.26
 Under Budget (21,680.89)

Expression of Thanks

Charles & Ann Morgan wish to express their sincere appreciation to members of our church for the many acts of kindness and prayers rendered in their behalf.

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You're Invited!

Please join us in expressing thanks to Bertha Blanchard for her years of service as our Little Goose Nest Lead Teacher! There will be a drop-in reception for Bertha this Sunday, May 31, from 2:00-4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall and we encourage families of current and former students, as well as church members, to attend and wish Bertha well in her next chapter.

Welcome New Member!

We welcome Cherry Boyce Bracy, who joined our church family on May 17, 2015 by statement of her faith. Cherry lives at 123 Pocahontas Trail. Yates Parrish serves as her family deacon.

MAY HOMES & HOSPITAL OFFERING

Sunday, May 31, will be your last opportunity to give to this offering for the ministries of the Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist Retirement Homes, and the benevolence fund of Wake Forest Medical Center. Special envelopes are located in the narthex and hallways. The total amount given so far is \$2,500.00.

THE INFORMER

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 Edenton, North Carolina 27932

A Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Congregation

David B. Brooks
 Pastor

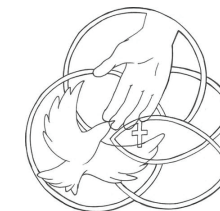
Kelly E. Rhodes
 Associate Pastor
Daniel Palimetakis
 Interim Music Director
Jackie P. Copeland
 Organist/Assistant Music Director

Janet C. Skinner
 Church Administrator
Sue C. Dawley
 Financial Secretary
Sherry S. Dowd
 Preschool Coordinator

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SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2015

Trinity Sunday



Baptist Men's Breakfast, 8:30am

"All in the Family"

Isaiah 6:1-8 • John 3:1-17

LECTIONARY READINGS

MAY 31, 2015

Trinity Sunday
 Isaiah 6:1-8
 Psalm 29
 Romans 8:12-17
 John 3:1-17



JUNE 7, 2015

2nd Sun. after Pentecost
 1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20
 Psalm 138
 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
 Mark 3:20-35

Can You Step In?

EBC is hosting the Senior Athletic Banquet for JAHHS on Thursday, June 4, at 6:00pm and volunteers are needed to help serve food and drink. If you are able to help, please let Kelly know.

SHUT-IN of the Week

Mr. Russell Wheeler
NC Veterans Home
2150 Hull Road
Kinston, NC 28504

WMU Food Round-up

Last week \$220 worth of food gift cards were sent to Baptist Children's Homes. Thanks to our WMU groups and all others who gave.



Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me."

John 10:27

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is July 27-31. Children's imaginations will ignite through this wild and woolly VBS while they learn to listen for and respond to the voice of the Good Shepherd.

Children who are rising pre-k (4 years old) through rising 6th grade are invited to come. Registration forms are available in the church office and on our webpage.

Birthdays

Monday, June 1

Linda Evans
Lisa Leary
Martin Parker

Thursday, June 4

Tom O'Donnell

Friday, June 5

John Cuthrell
Cindy Tew

Stefanie Tunstall

Saturday, June 6

Patrick Bass
Anna Bunch
John Bunch
Brenna Halstead
Collins Small

Anniversaries

Monday, June 1

M/M Billy White

Wednesday, June 3

M/M John Barrow
M/M Peter Ganzert
M/M Keith Privott

Thursday, June 4

M/M Robert Brown

From the Associate Pastor

Since I wrote about our student ministry's summer plans a couple of weeks ago, a lot of you have been asking, "What exactly is Woody going to be doing this summer?" There are many ways to answer that question, from day-to-day tasks he will be completing, to overall goals that the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship has set for interns and their churches, to the goals Woody hopes to accomplish during his two months here. Hopefully I can give you a little more detail about what Woody will be doing and how we as a church can help.

In addition to chaperoning camp and mission trip, helping coordinate Vacation Bible School, and offering the ministry of presence with our youth this summer, Woody will be gaining some experience in what overall ministry in a local congregation is like. He will "shadow" me and David at different times as we make visits and attend meetings, he will attend a deacons meeting, he will meet with someone who can help him gain a better understanding of the church budgeting process, and he will lead in worship. These are all tasks that CBF asks each intern to do in order to gain experience with the congregation as a whole. A big part of Woody's worship leadership will be leading children's sermons this summer except for the Sundays we are gone on trips.

Woody also has some goals of his own, and they include building relationships with our students through Bible study and recreation and being disciplined himself throughout the summer so that he can process his experiences and grow. I hope you will get the chance to talk to Woody personally to ask him about his goals.

Our job as a congregation is to be welcoming, to show grace and compassion, and to celebrate Woody's call from God and the opportunity he has to explore it this summer in such a wonderful, loving congregation. Please continue to pray with Woody for his summer with us and join with us on Sunday, June 7 during our Youth Sunday worship as we commission Woody for his work this summer.

Blessings,

Kelly

Youth News

Our last HOLLA of the year is this Sunday at the Clayton's in Black Rock. You can arrive any time between 4:00pm and 5:30pm to swim. The Claytons will have a cookout supper, and then we will conclude with a special end-of-year devotion. Please drop off and pick up at the Clayton's. Pick-up time is 7:00pm.

Next Sunday, June 7, we will have our End of Year Celebration for all youth and their families at Lake Phelps following worship. For directions, please see April or Patrick Bass. Each family is asked to bring a side or dessert and you can sign up online. The link to sign up is in your parent email. Plan to stay as long as you'd like Sunday to swim and fellowship.

The registration deadline for all summer trips is June 1. Please contact Kelly to sign up if you haven't already.

Habitat, Food Pantry, Emergency Aid Building Fund

An Update:

We're half way to reaching the time when construction can begin on the expansion of the building which will house the Chowan-Perquimans Habitat for Humanity, provide expansion of the Emergency Aid's Clothes Closet space and enhance the ability of the Edenton-Chowan Food Pantry to service the needs of the Chowan County Schools' Book Bag Buddies program. Thanks to those who have already contributed, we are within \$15,000 of starting construction. If you haven't contributed, please do so.

Just to remind everyone, these three agencies, supported by area Churches and other generous benefactors, provide for the underprivileged in our community – those to whom Jesus has called us to minister.

Your donation qualifies as a tax-deductible item. *Make checks payable to the Edenton-Chowan Food Pantry (marked for Building Project in the memo line), PO Box 643, Edenton NC 27932.*

-Bob Zembraski