

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2015

DEACONS: Mary Anne Croom & Alton Elmore
BUS DRIVER: Ben Rinehart, Jr. (482-2959)
BUS RIDER: Alton Elmore
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Joy Harvill
AUDIO OPERATOR: Maurice Bunch
VIDEO OPERATOR: Paul Stallings



Needed: Crew Chief!

We need to take at least one crew chief to Savannah on our mission trip this summer. If you have experience with roofing, building fences, or painting, and would be willing to spend a week teaching students, please be in touch with Kelly.

HOSPITAL List (as of 6/3)

Vidant Chowan Hospital
 Bob Zembraski

Calendar of Activities

Sunday, June 7

7:59-Deacons Meeting
 9:45-Sunday School
 10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
 11:00-Morning Worship

Wednesday, June 10

5:30-Supper
 6:30-Adult Bible Study
 7:30-Adult Choir Practice

WEEKLY REPORT (5/31)

Offering

Budget Needed 10,349.15
 Amt. Received 7,360.64
 Under Budget (2,988.51)

Other Monies Received

Supper (5/27) 220.00
 Memorial Fund 610.00
 Reimbursements 324.19
 Homes & Hospitals 1,170.00
 Preg. Resource Ctr. 85.74
 Int.- Wells Scholarship 6.71
 Int.- Griffin Scholarship 6.20
 Int.- Money Market 12.95
TOTAL 2,435.79

Attendance

Sunday School 105
 Chowan River Nursing 40
 SS TOTAL 145
 Monthly Average 143
 Worship TOTAL 233

YTD Offerings (22 weeks)

Amt. Required 227,681.30
 Amt. Received 203,011.90
 Under Budget (24,669.40)

**Food Pantry
 Request for June**

Spaghetti Sauce

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Edenton Academy (High School)

Britni Elizabeth Bass

East Carolina University

Elizabeth Leary
Masters in Education

Kansas State University

Graham Cox
Masters in Food Services

North Carolina State University

Jacob Barger
B.S. in Industrial Engineering with honors

North Carolina State University

College of Veterinary Medicine
 Samuel P. Copeland
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

University of North Carolina in Charlotte

Susan Partin
B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, Cum Laude

Western Carolina University

Jonathan Bassett
B.S. in Construction Management

THE INFORMER

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 Edenton, North Carolina 27932

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David B. Brooks
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VOL. XXXIII THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2015 NO. 23

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The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Deacons Meeting, 8:00am



Youth Sunday

"Who You Know"

Proverbs 3: 5-6

Observance of the Lord's Supper

New Members!

On Sunday we welcomed Bob & MarDell Barrett, who came by transfer of letter from Colonial Baptist Church in Cary, NC. They reside at 110 Kimberly Drive, and Bill Norvell serves as their family deacon.

HOMES & HOSPITAL OFFERING

Thank you to everyone who gave to this special offering. The total amount received was \$3,670.00



SHUT-IN of the Week

Mrs. Esther Brabble
Chowan River Nursing
PO Box 566
Edenton, NC 29732

Expression of Thanks

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

HAVE U HERD?



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

Sunday, June 7

Cody Bowman
Bonita McCall
John McCall

Tuesday, June 9

Pete Attkisson

Wednesday, June 10

Anne Chappell
Jim Chesson
Linda Green

Thursday, June 11

Cyndi Small

Friday, June 12

Savannah Byrum
Robert Halsey
Kyle McCall
Eddie Penny

Saturday, June 13

Ryne Bass

Anniversaries

Thursday, June 11

M/M Worth Rinehart

From the Pastor

Summer is here! Well, almost. The season will officially begin on June 21, the summer solstice. With close to fifteen hours between sunrise and sunset, June 21 is the longest day of the year. More sun will shine on the first day of summer than any other day of the year—at least in the northern hemisphere. For various reasons, I look forward to the lengthening days of summer. It's always easier to get out of bed when the sun shines in my window before 6:00am, and I enjoy several hours of daylight in the evenings to be outside in the yard or on the water or walking around my neighborhood. I am grateful for the abundant sunshine that God gives us each and every day, and the season of summer reminds me of the many ways in which sunlight sustains life on our planet.

With the addition of so much sunshine as the first day of summer approaches, I was delighted recently to read a quote by C. S. Lewis—words of his that are engraved on his memorial tablet in Westminster Abbey: "I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen. Not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else."¹ I wonder if our own personal Christian faith carries that kind of weight and influence in and through our lives. When the sun rises in the east each morning, there is no mistaking it for something else. But what about our sphere of influence and our relationships? Are we mistaken for something else—selfish, arrogant, materialistic, unforgiving, pessimistic—instead of being known as people who radiate the love and grace of Jesus? And do we intentionally filter every moment of every day through the light of the Son of God? Do we see everyone with the eyes of God? Do we look for evidence of God around us, believing that God is with us just as surely as the sun has risen upon this day?

With the arrival of summer, I hope you will enjoy the warmth, the longer days, perhaps some time of relaxation and vacation. Likewise, as the sun rises every day, pause and give thanks that God is most assuredly present with you. Look around you and take note of God's good gifts to us all. Let your life radiate grace, compassion, love, peace and all of the other characteristics of Jesus that help us to know God and to make God known in the world today.

Grace and peace,

David

¹From N. T. Wright, *Simply Good News: Why the Gospel Is News and What Makes it Good* (New York: HarperCollins Publishers, 2015), 31.



Words fail me as I begin to try to express my feelings of gratitude. Your thoughtfulness and expressions of love during the Sunday morning worship service and the reception that followed blessed my soul. Many thanks to all who helped to make it possible. Your support and this job, as the Little Goose Nest Preschool lead teacher, have brought me joy immeasurable for which I am grateful. Thank you for the opportunity to serve God and the children of Chowan county and the surrounding areas. With love and gratitude, Mrs. B

Youth News

This Sunday, June 7, following worship we will gather at Lake Phelps for our End of Year Family Celebration. Please ask April or Patrick Bass if you need directions to the location. Check your parent email for directions on how to sign up for which dessert and/or side dish you will provide. Each family should bring a dish to share in addition to drinks and snacks for your family. Stay as long Sunday afternoon as you are able, to swim and fellowship! The Fellowship Hall at EBC is our rain location.

Students should be signed up for all summer trips if they wish to attend. All release forms should be on file with Kelly prior to departure for trips. See Kelly if you need more information or need to fill out your forms.

LECTIONARY READINGS

JUNE 7, 2015

2nd Sun. after Pentecost

1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20

Psalms 138

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35

JUNE 14, 2015

3rd Sun. after Pentecost

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Psalms 20

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

Mark 4:26-34