

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2015

DEACONS: Tommy Bass & Bobby Lane
BUS DRIVER: Mark Dawley (482-6922)
BUS RIDER: Bobby Lane
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Woody Parrish
AUDIO OPERATOR: Keith Privott
VIDEO OPERATORS: Allen & Claire Mills
There will be no Children's Church this summer.



HOSPITAL REPORT (as of 6/17)

Sentara Norfolk General
 Mary Partin
Vidant Chowan Hospital
 C.Y. Parrish

American Red Cross Blood Drive



Tuesday, June 23
 2:00-7:00pm
 Fellowship Hall

Calendar of Activities

Sunday, June 21
 9:45-Sunday School
 10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
 11:00-Morning Worship
Tuesday, June 23
 1:00-Open Gym for Youth
 2:00-7:00-Blood Drive
Wednesday, June 24
 10:00-Boy's Bible Study
 5:30-Supper
 6:30-Church Conference
 7:30-Adult Choir Practice

WEEKLY REPORT (6/14)

Offering
 Budget Needed 10,349.15
 Amt. Received 9,131.00
 Under Budget (1,218.15)

Other Monies Received
 Supper (6/10) 259.00
 Reimbursements 1,075.00
 Interest 5.73
 TOTAL 1,339.73

Attendance
 Sunday School 109
 Chowan River Nursing 38
 SS TOTAL 147
 Worship TOTAL 180

YTD Offerings (24 weeks)
 Amt. Required 248,379.60
 Amt. Received 223,583.90
 Under Budget (24,795.70)



Food Pantry Request for June
 Spaghetti Sauce

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YOUTH NEWS

Thank you to the congregation and all who have served as Prayer Partners for our youth this week! We look forward to telling you all about Beach Camp after we return on Friday, June 19.
 The next **Open Gym** with Woody is Tuesday, June 23 from 1:00 - 3:00pm. All youth and their friends are welcome to join!

Boys' Bible Study with Woody will be on Wednesday, June 24 at 10:00am in the Youth Room. All boys in our youth group and any friends they would like to invite are welcome. Please take advantage of this opportunity!

There are a few spots left if anyone would like to go on the mission trip but has not yet signed up. Please see Kelly if you would like to register.

LECTIONARY READINGS

JUNE 21, 2015	JUNE 28, 2015
4 th Sun. after Pentecost	5 th Sun. after Pentecost
1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11,19-23) 32-49	2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27
Psalms 9:9-20	Psalms 130
2 Corinthians 6:1-13	2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 4:35-41	Mark 5:21-43

THE INFORMER

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A Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Congregation

Kelly E. Rhodes Associate Pastor	David B. Brooks Pastor	Janet C. Skinner Church Administrator
Daniel Palimetakis Interim Music Director		Sue C. Dawley Financial Secretary
Jackie P. Copeland Organist/Assistant Music Director		Sherry S. Dowd Preschool Coordinator

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SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2015

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

"Overcoming Our Fears"
 1 Samuel 17 • Mark 4:35-41

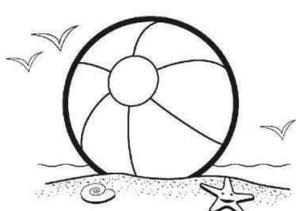


Parent-Child Dedication

Judson & Lauren Smith
 Ella Kathryn • Emmalyn Wade
 December 30, 2014

New Member!

On Sunday we welcomed Steven Byrum, who reunited with our church family by promise of his letter from Cape Carteret Baptist Church. Steven resides at 1006 Sound Shore Drive with his three children, Vincent, Savannah, and Donald. Serving as their family deacon is Mary Anne Croom.



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~Kelly

Happy Fathers Day

Flowers

Sunday's flowers at the foot of the cross will be given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the marriage of Ryland Elliott and Sallie Branch, that will take place in our sanctuary Saturday. Ryland is the grandson of Pansy Elliott.

Change of Plans

Baptist Men will not meet this month.

Birthdays

Sunday, June 21
Joseph Hollowell III
Kim Jackson

Monday, June 22
Donna Kalbach

Tuesday, June 23
Lindsey Perry
Hayden Phillips
Heather Williams

Wednesday, June 24
George Hill
Connie Scheel

Thursday, June 25
Ginny Ashley
Betty Gard
Grayson Smith
Darryll Stallings

Anniversaries

Sunday, June 21
M/M J.P. Timberlake

Monday, June 21
M/M Steve Brown
M/M Glenn Perry

Wednesday, June 24
M/M Jim Blount

Friday, June 26
M/M Marvin Barham
M/M Eric Fisher

SHUT-IN of the Week

Mrs. Betsy Chesson
118 W. Queen Street
Edenton, NC 29732

Dear friends,

My name is Woody Parrish and as many of you know by now, I am serving as an intern at the church this summer. I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity and wanted to thank you for allowing me to be here. I also wanted to take this opportunity to share with you a little bit about myself. I was actually born here in Edenton and lived here until I was four. Edenton is the place where family is, where Santa knows where to find me, and a place that I truly do call home, and I am overjoyed to be able to spend a summer here doing what I love. I just finished my sophomore year at UNC Chapel Hill and am majoring in elementary education. While I would love to teach, I actually feel more called to full time ministry. So after I graduate I will prayerfully pursue that end. At school I am very involved with the Summit Church and their college ministry. Through them I am able to lead a bible study. Over the past two years, through the bible study, church, a trip I took with them last summer, and especially friends I have made that continuously point me to Christ, I have grown immensely in my faith and my walk with God and I am incredibly excited to continue that growth here this summer. While at school I also play a lot of sports in my free time. Ironically, every one of the guys that were in my bible study I played basketball with before we ever had gospel conversations. This is one of the reasons that I am extremely excited for the open gym times that we are going to have here at the church for the youth. I am also looking forward to the guy's bible study that we are planning and I hope that it can be a very encouraging and moving study. One of my biggest prayers this summer comes from John 3:30. It is my prayer that over the course of the summer the youth will grow in their understanding and love of Christ, and that will have little to do with me but everything to do with them just encountering more of Him. I have a lot of respect and admiration for Kelly and the work that she has done with the youth and it is my hope to simply come along side her and continue to encourage the youth with the Good News.

I also wanted to thank you for making me feel so welcome. Over the short time I have been here I have been looked in the eye and told how excited you are to have me here more times than I can count. So either you guys are downright incredible liars or you truly are a very welcoming and hospitable congregation, but either way I wanted to thank you for making me feel so wanted and at home. It means more than you know. I hope that in the coming weeks I can prove to be worthy of such a welcoming and I pray that God will do immeasurably more than all we can ask or imagine according to His work that is within us this summer.

Woody

*"Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you"*
Psalm 63:3

Have U Herd?

Vacation Bible School is July 27-31




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

Each day children will be reminded of Jesus' words in John 10:27--"My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me." These words will guide the children through fun and interactive activities, each designed to emphasize hearing and listening to Jesus. Invite your friends!



On Saturday, July 4th at 10am the Edenton Tea Party Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution invite you to a ceremony featuring the reading of the Declaration of Independence at the Joseph Hewes monument on the Courthouse Green. This ceremony honors Joseph Hewes, a signer of the Declaration. This is the 239th anniversary of our nation.

BAPTIST IDEALS TOUR

August 23-26, 2015 • Williamsburg, VA

Imagine going back in time to speak with Baptists in early America. How did their faith affect their daily lives? Why were they persecuted and how did they respond? Join Dr. Rick Jordan, Church Resources Coordinator of CBFNC, to explore these and other questions about how faith shaped our nation's founding, with a focus and affirmation of the Baptist principle of the separation of church and state.

What is included: Three nights lodging at the Woodlands Hotel (\$335 per person for double occupancy, \$540 per person single occupancy)...General admission to Colonial Williamsburg for entire length of stay...Private guided tours on Monday and Tuesday mornings...Bus transportation that circles Colonial Williamsburg throughout the day...Three breakfasts at hotel, two lunches at Colonial Williamsburg taverns.

For more information, call our church office or go to www.cbfnc.org/bit.