

## SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2015

**DEACONS:** Carlton Jackson & Gloria Voigt  
**BUS DRIVER:** Gene Nixon (482-8281)  
**BUS RIDER:** Gloria Voigt  
**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** Woody Parrish  
**AUDIO OPERATOR:** Bob Partin  
**VIDEO OPERATOR:** Holly Smith



## SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2015

**DEACONS:** Gene Nixon & Waldo Winslow  
**BUS DRIVER:** Jim Parrish (333-9071)  
**BUS RIDER:** Waldo Winslow  
**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** Woody Parrish  
**AUDIO OPERATOR:** Paul Williams  
**VIDEO OPERATOR:** Susie Swanner



### YOUTH NEWS

All Mission Trip participants will be commissioned in worship on Sunday, July 5. Also, a parent meeting and tie-dye party will be held on July 8 at 6:30pm in the Youth Room and it is mandatory that at least one parent of each participant be in attendance. Please bring a white shirt to tie-dye that will be worn while we are on the trip.

Mission Trip final payments and all forms are due on or before July 8. Everything should be turned in prior to departure.

### WEEKLY REPORT (6/21)

#### Offering

Budget Needed	10,349.15
Amt. Received	8,049.75
Under Budget	(2,299.40)

#### Other Monies Received

Supper (6/17)	287.00
Reimbursements	810.00
TOTAL	1,097.00

#### Attendance

Sunday School	100
Chowan River Nursing	40
SS TOTAL	140
Worship TOTAL	193

#### YTD Offerings (25 weeks)

Amt. Required	258,728.75
Amt. Received	231,633.65
Under Budget	(27,095.10)

**THANK YOU!** Words can never express our appreciation to EBC members for your expressions of love the last few months. For all the thoughts, prayers, visits, calls and cards, we are truly grateful. Please continue to remember us in your prayers as God continues to heal and strengthen Wallace. Hopefully he will be home in a few weeks. May God bless each of you.  
 -Wallace & Linda Evans

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### Thank You, Dan & Luana

We give thanks for Dan and Luana Palimetakis for their service as our interim music directors over the past eight months. They will conclude their work with us on June 30. We wish them well as they find time for rest and recuperation this summer in preparation for a new school year in the fall. God bless you, Dan and Luana!

### Music Committee Update

Our music committee has been very active in the search for our next Director of Music since the compensation scale and the job description for the position were approved by the church on May 20. A total of seven résumés have been received, and the committee is making contact with each of the applicants. Please continue to pray for God's direction in this process.

### Encouragement and Prayers

Thank you to our congregation and especially to our prayer partners who prayed for us during our week at Garden City Beach Camp! Anna Bass, Morgan Bass, and Caroline Brooks were exemplary campers and we all had a wonderful week! If you see these students, please ask them about their week!

We have 15 campers and 6 chaperones going on the mission trip July 11-18. If you would be willing to be a prayer partner for one of these, please sign up with Kelly. As a prayer partner, you covenant to pray for the participant for the week and write a note of encouragement that the participant will receive during the week. Notes should be delivered to Kelly on or before July 10.

# THE INFORMER

Edenton Baptist Church  
 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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THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2015

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## SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2015

### The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

"Good Grief"

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

## SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2015

### The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

### Please Note:

- No Baptist Men's Breakfast in June
- No Supper, Adult Bible Study, or Adult Choir practice on Wednesday, July 1
- The church office will be closed Friday, July 3
- Deacons will meet Sunday, July 12
- This *Informer* is a two-week edition



Edenton Baptist is serving meals at Camp Cale next week (June 29 - July 3). If you would like to serve, contact Gloria Voigt. There's a place for you!

## Calendar of Activities

### Sunday, June 28

9:45-Sunday School  
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer  
11:00-Morning Worship

### Tuesday, June 30

1:00-Open Gym for Youth

### Wednesday, July 1

1:00-Youth Bible Study  
No Evening Activities

### Friday, July 3

Church Closed for Holiday

### Sunday, July 5

9:45-Sunday School  
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer  
11:00-Morning Worship

### Tuesday, July 7

1:00-Open Gym for Youth

### Wednesday, July 8

1:00-Youth Bible Study  
5:30-Supper  
6:30-Adult Bible Study  
7:30-Adult Choir Practice

## SHUT-INS

### Week of June 28-July 4

Mrs. Pauline Griffin  
Apt. 101  
101 Court Street  
Edenton, NC 29732

### Week of July 5-11

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

## Birthdays

### Sunday, June 28

Joseph Goodwin

### Monday, June 29

Sheila Barnes  
Michael Smith

### Tuesday, June 30

Sandra Beck  
C.Y. Parrish  
Katlyn Small

West Small, Jr.

Hunter Wynns

### Wednesday, July 1

William Bass  
Sydney Fuller

### Thursday, July 2

Marina Crummey  
Margaret Dail  
Mark Dawley  
Allen Worrell

### Friday, July 3

Erin Brabble

### Sunday, July 5

Jennifer Lane  
Ellie Rinehart  
Daniel Surratt

### Monday, July 6

David Dail

### Wednesday, July 8

Anne Copeland  
Jan Tade  
Maria Tritt

### Thursday, July 9

William Eason  
Joe Ward

### Friday, July 10

William Harrell

### Saturday, July 11

Wayland Byrum  
Gene Meadows  
Phyllis Staples



It was a delight to hear Dan and Luana Palimetakis on Sunday as they sang a very beautiful arrangement of "This Is My Father's World" that I had not heard before. They later shared with me that the arrangement was created by one of their music instructors from college, Kenneth Mahy. It was a fitting duet for Father's Day, and also for the theme of my sermon in which I encouraged us to look at David's confrontation with Goliath as a means of overcoming our fears. The last verse of "This Is My Father's World" is my favorite:

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the Ruler yet.

This is my Father's world, the battle is not done;  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,  
and earth and heaven be one.

Those are encouraging words for us when we are fearful or when we wonder how to deal with what is wrong in this world. For instance, we are certainly pained and grieved by the terrible massacre of Christians at Emanuel AME Church in Charleston last week. We wonder how something so horrible could happen. It certainly is not something God authored. At the same time, in the midst of the tragedy, God is, as the hymn writer stated, "the Ruler yet." When we abuse our human freedom and harm one another, God is there to comfort and work through the horror and the pain. God can and will bring hope from those senseless acts of hatred and violence that happened in Charleston. And let's pray that God will use that tragedy to further break down our racial biases and prejudices that divide us and cause us to treat each other as less than the beloved children of God that we are.

This is our Father's world. Let us live in ways that honor our Father. Let us care for our Father's world and every person who lives in this world. Let us look within us and find courage to befriend and share life with our neighbors who may be different in race, in class, in religion. Nothing would give more joy to our Father in whose world we dwell.

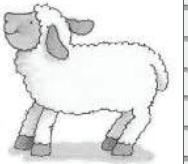
Grace and peace,

David

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 27-31 • 9:00am-12:00noon

"My sheep hear my voice. I know them,  
and they follow me." John 10:27



Children who are rising pre-k (4 years old) through rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to *Have U Herd?* VBS. Forms for registration are available in the church office and on our webpage. Invite friends!

## LECTIONARY READINGS

### **JUNE 28, 2015**

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost**

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27  
Psalm 130  
2 Corinthians 8:7-15  
Mark 5:21-43

### **JULY 5, 2015**

#### **6<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost**

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10  
Psalm 48  
2 Corinthians 12:2-10  
Mark 6:1-13

### **JULY 12, 2015**

#### **7<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost**

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19  
Psalm 24  
Ephesians 1:3-14  
Mark 6:14-29

## Anniversaries

### **Sunday, June 28**

M/M Bob Barrett  
M/M John Cuthrell  
M/M Wade Privott

### **Tuesday, June 30**

M/M Merrill Perry

### **Sunday, July 5**

M/M Steve Biggs

### **Monday, July 6**

Dr/M Landis Voigt

### **Tuesday, July 7**

M/M Cliff Copeland

M/M Kermit Layton

### **Wednesday, July 8**

M/M Mark Alligood

M/M Mark Daniels

### **Thursday, July 9**

M/M Ben Rinehart, Jr.

### **Friday, July 10**

M/M Wayland Byrum  
M/M Jeremy Groves

## Lord's Supper in July & August

Typically, we share the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of the month. For the next two months, we will alter our schedule and move the Lord's Supper observance to the second Sundays of the month—July 12 and August 9.

## HOSPITAL REPORT

(as of 6/24)

### UNC Hospital

C.Y. Parrish