

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2015

DEACONS: Michael Adams & Yates Parrish
BUS DRIVER: Mac Privott (482-3690)
BUS RIDER: Yates Parrish
CHILDREN'S SERMON: David Brooks
AUDIO OPERATOR: Keith Privott
VIDEO OPERATOR: Susie Swanner



Children's Church will resume on Sunday, August 30.

New Bible Study to Begin on Wednesday, August 26

Fellowship Hall • 6:30-7:30pm

~ *Questions God Asks Us* ~

Join others in Bible study this fall in our fellowship hall on Wednesday evenings. We will begin a new study on August 26 that will focus on questions that God poses to various individuals in the Bible. The first question we will consider is, "Where are you?"—the question God posed to Adam and Eve as they hid from God in the Garden of Eden (see Genesis 3). The study will be based on *Questions God Asks Us*, a short and very readable book by Trevor Hudson. While it is not necessary to read the book to participate in the study, copies of the book will be available for purchase for \$10 in the church office by early next week.

YOUTH NEWS

- Our youth family back-to-school kick-off and fellowship will take place this Sunday at Edenton Lake and Harbor. We will have lunch in the clubhouse and access to the pool and beach for the afternoon. As always, parents, siblings, and youth are invited to join. Please bring a side item or dessert to share.
- On Sunday, August 30 at 5:00pm we will have a youth room clean-up and game night. Several parents are needed to help supervise. Please let Kelly know if you are able to attend.
- Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19-20 we will have our Fall Retreat. Woody will be leading our Bible studies throughout the retreat. The deposit for the trip is \$50 per person and friends are welcome to join. Sign ups are underway so get your deposit in!

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ADDRESSES NEEDED!

Our college students have now returned to campus for the start of another semester of learning. Parents are urged to contact the church office with addresses of students, so their church family can send them notes of encouragement throughout the year.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Mr. Woody Parrish
15 Davie Circle
Chapel Hill, NC 27514



Mark your calendar! A new year of Children's Choirs and Missions begins Wednesday, September 9.

THE INFORMER

Edenton Baptist Church

Edenton, North Carolina 27932

A Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Congregation

David B. Brooks

Pastor

Kelly E. Rhodes

Associate Pastor

Christopher Jernigan

Interim Adult Choir Director

Jackie P. Copeland

Organist/Assistant Music Director

Janet C. Skinner

Church Administrator

Lorraine B. Bass

Financial Secretary

Sherry S. Dowd

Preschool Coordinator

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The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

"Prayer: Communion with God"

Psalm 130 • John 15:4-5

A Back-to-School Blessing

School has started for some and will begin next week for others. During our worship service this Sunday morning, we will invite all of our students and teachers to come forward so that our congregation can pray for them and offer our support to them at the start of a new year of school.

"Less Talk, More Action" A Sermon Series on James

From Sunday August, 30 through Sunday, September 27, our pastor's sermons will focus on the New Testament letter of James—a brief book of the New Testament that urges us to take action and live out our beliefs as followers of Jesus. Take time to prepare for worship every week by reading and praying over the focal passage from James for each Sunday. The first sermon on August 30 will be based on James 1:17-27.



Please note: It is time for staff & committee heads to examine budget needs for the 2016 church year. All requests should be in writing, and in the office by September 15.

SHUT-INS of the WEEK

Joe & Kenneth Griffin
Litchford Falls Nursing Care
8200 Litchford Road
Raleigh, NC 27615



LECTIONARY READINGS

AUGUST 23, 2015

13th Sun. after Pentecost

1 Kings 8 (1,6,10-11) 22-30, 41-43
Psalm 84
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

AUGUST 30, 2015

14th Sun. after Pentecost

Song of Solomon 2:8-13
Psalm 45:1,2,6-9
James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



In Memoriam

Virginia Oldham
1927-2015

Can You Step In?

The United Methodist Church Disaster Response Ministries have put out a plea for a local family that lost everything in the April 2014 tornado. The Ministry has built a new home for this family, but they need furnishings, & household items of every kind. New or used. If you have items to donate, call Stephanie Hunt at 325-4694.

More Babies!

Congratulations to Michael & Bess Creswell on the birth of their daughter, Eden Grey, on August 6 in Mobile, Alabama. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and was 21 in. long. Eden joins an older brother, Walker. Her proud grandfather is C.Y. Parrish, and she is the great-granddaughter of Yates & Mary Julia Parrish.

Best wishes to Brian & Jennifer Tuck, along with big sister Julia Charlotte, on the birth of baby Evelyn Leary on August 10. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz., was 19 in. long, and is the great-granddaughter of Charlotte Leary Small.

WEEKLY REPORT (8/16)

Offering

Budget Needed	10,349.15
Amt. Received	7,392.35
Under Budget	(2,956.80)

Other Monies Received

Supper (8/12)	270.00
Memorial Fund	470.00
Community Missions	210.00
CWJS	420.86
TOTAL	1,370.86

Attendance

Sunday School	104
Chowan River Nursing	42
SS TOTAL	146
Worship TOTAL	192

YTD Offerings (33 weeks)

Amt. Required	341,521.95
Amt. Received	300,690.30
Under Budget	(40,831.65)



Message from the Associate Pastor

Dear Edenton Baptist Church Family,

After much prayer, and with a heavy heart, I am tendering my resignation as Associate Pastor at Edenton Baptist Church effective September 15 and will be glad to have the opportunity to continue working with our youth on Sundays through the end of September. I have been offered a position at First Citizens Bank in Raleigh with a start date of September 8. Because I love EBC and its people, and because I have poured my heart and soul into my ministry with you, this has been an extremely difficult decision.

While I will miss the congregation of Edenton Baptist Church and the beautiful town I have been afforded the opportunity to live in for the past six years, I feel confident that this is the right move for me at this juncture in my life. I am extremely grateful for the love, support, and encouragement shown me by our members and staff, especially David, throughout my tenure and most recently as Trey and I move to a new chapter of life together. To say this transition will be bittersweet is a gross understatement.

I count my six years at EBC as one of the greatest blessings in my life. It has been a joy and pleasure to serve as your Associate Pastor and I pray that God will lead a wonderful new minister to you to fill this role.

Blessings,

Kelly E. Rhodes

BOOKBAG BUDDIES

Our Bookbag Buddies program will start delivering on September 3. Please let Kelly know if you can volunteer on Thursdays for delivery. Thanks!

HOSPITAL REPORT (8/19)

Vidant Medical Center

Martin Parker

Vidant Chowan Hospital

Denise Ellis

Calendar of Activities

Sunday, August 23

9:45-Sunday School
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
11:00-Morning Worship
12:30-Youth Lunch & Fellowship,
Edenton Lake & Harbor

Tuesday, August 25

12:00-Helen Hughes Group,
Soda Shoppe

Wednesday, August 26

5:30-Supper (fried chicken)
6:30-Adult Bible Study
7:30-Adult Choir Practice

Remember the Food Pantry



Although a specific item has not been requested, there is always a great need for food staples at our Food Pantry.

Birthdays

Sunday, August 23

Anita LaFon
Bobby Lane
Ashley Green

Monday, August 24

Jessica Barrier
Shirley Kirby

Tuesday, August 25

Travis Byrum
Alice Twiddy

Wednesday, August 26

William Bass
Brian Harvill
Allen Mills
Robert Shupe
Ellene Wallin

Thursday, August 27

Jonathan Bass
Linda Ellis
Meredith Potts

Friday, August 28

Wallace Evans

Saturday, August 29

Al Bunch
Ben Rinehart, Sr.
Sharon Waff

Anniversaries

Monday, August 24

M/M Mac Privott

Tuesday, August 25

M/M Waldo Winslow

Wednesday, August 26

M/M Jack Hardison
M/M Tommy White

Friday, August 28

M/M Richard Hollowell
M/M David Shaw