

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

DEACONS: Gene Nixon & Waldo Winslow
BUS DRIVER: Ben Rinehart, Jr. (482-2959)
BUS RIDER: Gene Nixon
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Mary Anne Croom
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Joy Harvill
AUDIO OPERATOR: Maurice Bunch
VIDEO OPERATOR: Paul Stallings
YOUTH SUPPER: Don & Cyndi Small, at their home



~ OCTOBER 18, 2015 ~

RECEPTION IN HONOR OF
KELLY RHODES AND TREY ADAMS
EBC FELLOWSHIP HALL

Tani Pratt recently presented a framed picture to our church along with the following note:

To the members of the Edenton Baptist Church, the Pratt family would like to express our joyful gratitude for your kindness, prayers, cards, memorial donations and your Christian friendship to Stanley throughout the years and during his journey with cancer. Graciously, I want to thank you for your love for the Lord and for your actions in the likeness of Jesus. May God continue to be the center of your lives and may we follow his Word and be more like his Son our Savior.

Sincerely,
Tani Lynn

YOUTH NEWS

This Sunday, Sept. 13: Retreat money is due! HOLLA at Cyndi and Don Small's (bus will depart church parking lot at 3:00pm and return at 7:00pm). Swimming, supper, and devotion will be the highlights of the evening.

Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19 and 20: Overnight retreat to Camp Oak Hill in Oxford. Woody will lead our Bible studies and we will enjoy games, campfire, and fellowship together. The cost is \$85 (includes everything but lunch on the way home Sunday) and friends are welcome. We will depart at 9:00am Saturday morning and return mid-afternoon Sunday. Chaperones and bus drivers are needed!

Sunday, Sept. 27: HOLLA on regular schedule.

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DEACON ELECTION NEWS

Deacon elections will take place in October, and the church office needs your help as we prepare for this process. If you are eligible for nomination **but you are not willing or able to serve as a deacon if nominated, please inform the church office no later than Sunday, September 20.** Our office staff can then compile an accurate list of church members who are both eligible for nomination **and** who are willing to serve. Your help in this effort will greatly expedite the work of our Deacon Nomination Committee in October.

Eligibility requirements: Members eligible for nomination include those persons who are 21 years of age and have been resident members of Edenton Baptist Church for at least two years. Members who are ineligible for nomination include active deacons, the spouse of a deacon who will be active during 2016, an adult child or parent of a deacon who will be active in 2016, and current staff members.

Fall Renewal Sunday is October 11: The Book of Revelation

Make plans now to attend what promises to be an enlightening and enjoyable day of Bible study, worship, and fellowship for our church family. Dr. Tony Cartledge—Professor of Old Testament at Campbell University Divinity School—will be our guest teacher and preacher for the day, and he will help us to gain a better understanding of the New Testament book of Revelation. Tony is a creative teacher and preacher who served as a pastor for 26 years and as Editor of *The Biblical Recorder* for nine years. He will lead a joint Sunday School lesson in our fellowship hall for our youth and adults, preach in our worship service, and then teach two sessions that afternoon. We will enjoy supper in between the two sessions. Details about the supper will be provided soon.

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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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

"Watch What You Say"
James 3:1-12

The 3rd Sermon in a 5-part series—*"Less Talk, More Action"*
From the book of James

Youth Parents & Volunteers Meeting

While our youth attend HOLLA at the Smalls' house, youth parents and volunteers will meet this Sunday, September 13, at 5:45pm, in the youth room. We will determine how we can provide collaborative leadership for our youth program until our next Associate Pastor is called, and we will finalize plans for this fall and winter.

Covered-Dish Lunch & Celebration of Kelly Rhodes' Ministry at EBC

Sunday, September 27 ♦ 12:00 Noon ♦ Fellowship Hall

Please make plans to be in worship on Kelly's final Sunday as our associate pastor. She has served our congregation well for 6+ years, and we want to express our gratitude to her as she moves to Raleigh. You are encouraged to stay for lunch and to bring covered dishes of vegetables or desserts for your family and others to enjoy. Meats, bread, and beverages will be provided. Please call the church office ASAP to let us know how many in your family will be attending.

LECTIONARY READINGS

SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

16th Sun. after Pentecost

Proverbs 1:20-33
Psalm 19
James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38

SEPTEMBER 20, 2015

17th Sun. after Pentecost

Proverbs 31:10-31
Psalm 1
James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a
Mark 9:30-37

SHUT-IN of the WEEK

Mr. John Rogerson
TLC Adult Group Home
186 Pirate Cove Way
Hertford, NC 27944

Birthdays

Sunday, September 13

Ann Condra
Peggy Dees
Pam Moreau

Monday, September 14

Carol Elliott

Tuesday, September 15

Ronald Campbell
Jason Potts

Wednesday, September 16

Jacob Brooks
Gail Bunch
Cliff Copeland

Thursday, September 17

James Ellis
Lynda Hendricks
Chrystal Parrish
Ferrell Pavlich
Carson Ray

Friday, September 18

Jennifer Dale
Jimbo Parrish
Gloria Perry

Saturday, September 19

Julie Privott

WEEKLY REPORT (9/6)

Offering

Budget Needed	10,349.15
Amt. Received	9,984.00
Under Budget	(455.15)

Other Monies Received

Supper (9/2)	215.00
Memorial Fund	130.00
Bible Study Books	50.00
Food Pantry	20.00
Reimbursements	210.00
NC Missions	815.00
Global Missions	200.00
Community Missions	254.33
TOTAL	1,894.33

Attendance

Sunday School	94
Chowan River Nursing	46
SS TOTAL	140
Worship TOTAL	170

YTD Offerings (36 weeks)

Amt. Required	372,569.40
Amt. Received	333,599.15
Under Budget	(38,970.25)

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Miss Jessica Buchanan
NC School of Science & Math
1219 Broad Street
Box B112
Durham, NC 27705



At the beginning of this year, our deacons appointed a Music Committee for the purpose of discovering the person whom God would call to serve as our Director of Music. When the committee began meeting in February, a very reasonable goal of the committee was to recommend someone for the position by September. I am glad to share with you that your Music Committee has met their goal and has gladly recommended to our deacons that Michael Morgan become our next Director of Music. Our deacons voted unanimously last Sunday to support the committee's recommendation, and a called church conference has been scheduled at the end of our worship service this Sunday, September 13, for the sole purpose of considering the deacon-backed recommendation of our Music Committee.

Michael Morgan is a native of Shawboro, NC, where he currently lives and is employed with Roberts Brothers, Inc. Since 2003, he has served as the Organist/Director of Music Ministries at First Presbyterian Church in Washington, NC, where he has been responsible for all choirs, music selection, rehearsal planning, direction of weekly worship services, planning a yearly concert series, and playing the organ for all services. He has also enjoyed collaborating with the pastor in planning weekly and special worship services. Michael received his formal training as a musician at Campbell University, and he has pursued continuing education annually at the Music and Worship Conference in Montreat, NC. As he interviewed for our Director of Music position, Michael stated that his objective is "To be a part of a church staff that continually strives to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the local congregation and surrounding community by the sharing of the Word through music and liturgy." He also stated that he wants to help "develop and educate musicians in the church and to teach them the importance of music in our corporate worship." The Music Committee and our Sanctuary Choir found Michael to be very personable, professional, skilled in musical abilities, and able to lead well.

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If Michael is approved for the Director of Music position by our church in conference this Sunday, he would begin his work with us in just a few weeks, coming to lead our Sanctuary Choir in rehearsals on October 14 and 21. His first Sunday as our Director of Music would be October 25. If you are interested in learning more about Michael Morgan before this Sunday's special conference, please feel free to contact Michael Smith, Jackie Copeland, or David Brooks.

Your Music Committee,

Michael Smith, Chair
Jennifer Bergevin
Anna Copeland
Alton Elmore

Lynne Layton
Lisha Sparks
David Brooks, Ex Officio
Jackie Copeland, Ex Officio

Calendar of Activities

Sunday, September 13

8:00-Deacons Meeting
9:45-Sunday School
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
11:00-Morning Worship
3:00-Bus with Youth Departs
5:45-Youth Parent Meeting

Monday, September 14

7:00-Son Beams, Ruth Bass

Wednesday, September 15

1:00-Mustard Seeds Group,
Soda Shoppe

5:30-Supper

6:00-Children's Choirs

6:30-Adult Bible Study

6:45-Children's Missions

7:30-Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, September 16

10:30-Book Bag Buddies

7:00-Deacon Nomination
Committee, Room 103

Transfer of Membership

Wayland and Peggy Byrum to
Countryside Church of Christ.

BUDGET REQUESTS

DUE SEPTEMBER 15

HOSPITAL REPORT (9/9)

Vidant Medical Center

Martin Parker
Lynn Perry

Anniversaries

Wednesday, September 15

M/M Clyde Adams

Friday, September 18

M/M Eric Bergevin
M/M Scott Evans

WMU Red Box Ministry

The Chowan Baptist Association's Red Box prison ministry project this year is to collect 1100 adult size toothbrushes. Drop off your donations by October 11, 2015 in the designated box in the back hall.