

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2015

DEACONS: Lowell Geiseke & Wanda Small
BUS DRIVER: Tommy Bass (482-1099)
BUS RIDER: Wanda Small
CHILDREN'S SERMON: David Brooks
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Julie Privott
AUDIO OPERATOR: Bob Partin
VIDEO OPERATOR: Holly Smith

Serve
the LORD
with
Gladness



~ OCTOBER 18, 2015 ~

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

NC MISSIONS OFFERING - MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Received to date: \$1,470.00

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Miss Camille White
Western Carolina University
245 Memorial Drive, Suite 8863
Cullowhee, NC 28723

Anniversaries

Monday, September 22

M/M Bill Phillips

Tuesday, September 23

M/M David Perry



YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, September 27:

regular schedule

Calendar of Activities

Saturday, September 19

9:00-Youth Depart for Retreat

Sunday, September 20

9:45-Sunday School

10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer

11:00-Morning Worship

Monday, September 21

3:00-Laura Harrell Class,
Edenton Primetime

Tuesday, September 22

6:00-Finance Committee

Wednesday, September 23

5:30-Supper

6:00-Children's Choirs

6:30-Church Conference

6:45-Children's Missions

7:30-Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, September 24

10:30-Book Bag Buddies

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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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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2015

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2015

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

"To Be a Friend of God"

James 4:1-10

The 4th Sermon in a 5-part series—*"Less Talk, More Action"*
From the book of James



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 20, 2015

17th Sun. after Pentecost

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



SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

18th Sun. after Pentecost

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22
Psalm 124
James 5:13-20
Mark 9:38-50

SHUT-IN of the WEEK

Mrs. Evelyn Swanner
Edenton Primetime
PO Box 987
Edenton, NC 27932

HOSPITAL REPORT (9/16)

At the time of printing the office knew of no members in the hospital.

Birthdays

Sunday, September 20

Paul Roberson

Monday, September 21

Mike Faircloth
Lynne Layton
Kristy Partin
Emerson Privott

Tuesday, September 22

Dare Privott

Wednesday, September 23

Shelly White

Thursday, September 24

Lupe Mejorado
Charlotte Record

Friday, September 25

John Barrow
Steven Brown
Brian Long

Saturday, September 26

Jan Brown
Robby Weber

WEEKLY REPORT (9/13)

Offering

Budget Needed	10,349.15
Amt. Received	11,377.85
Over Budget	1,028.70

Other Monies Received

Supper (9/9)	262.00
Memorial Fund	80.00
Bible Study Books	30.00
Food Pantry	20.00
Reimbursements	120.00
NC Missions	655.00
TOTAL	1,147.00

Attendance

Sunday School	112
Chowan River Nursing	50
SS TOTAL	162
Worship TOTAL	191

YTD Offerings (37 weeks)

Amt. Required	382,918.55
Amt. Received	344,977.00
Under Budget	(37,941.55)



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.

Last Sunday, our church voted unanimously to call Michael Morgan as our Director of Music. He will begin next month. In the meantime, here is a message from Michael:

Singing is a gift and talent from God. As humans, we are the only creature that God created that has the ability to sing our own song. The Psalmist writes that we are to "Sing unto the Lord a new song..." So, I ask you, do you sing a song to the Lord?

I am delighted to be coming to Edenton Baptist as your new music director! I have participated in church music since I was about four. I started singing in the children's choir, moved to the youth choir, then the adult choir, played the piano, the organ, then handbells, the list goes on! For me, I cannot imagine life and worship without music. My motto is "Music is that universal language that speaks to all; no matter their race, creed, or color." Music has the ability to speak where the spoken word cannot reach. As the great theologian Martin Luther said, "Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world! The riches of music are so excellent and so precious that words fail me whenever I attempt to discuss them." I agree with him 100%. I have a deep passion for music and worship. For when the two are meshed together, they bring the Word to us in a much deeper and lasting way.

As we embark on this journey together, I ask of you to share with me the joys and concerns you have for music in the life of Edenton Baptist Church. I know this church has a rich history of good music, and I look forward to building upon the foundation that has been laid. I also look forward to working with all of the existing groups and looking to start new ones as well. Parents with children and youth, *I implore you to encourage your children and youth to sing.* I have two children myself, and I know how busy they stay. But please encourage them to sing. Their lives will be forever blessed. Speaking from my own experience, I have learned more scripture and Biblical teachings through music than I ever did any other way. Best of all, no matter our age, we can still sing! If you know of someone in the congregation that has a musical talent that isn't sharing it, please let me or Jackie know so we can work with them.

I leave you with this thought. My grandmother had Alzheimer's. When she was no longer able to recognize any of us or able to carry on a conversation with anyone, she could still sing. When she would hear music or if you started to sing an old hymn like *Jesus Loves Me*, she would join in. This was her last way of communicating with any of us - through music.

I look forward to making music with you - each and every one of you. Let us together strengthen each other's song. For when that happens, we will be singing a song to the Lord.

Michael Morgan

Gifts have been received
In memory of...



Mr. Stanley Pratt

by: M/M Wallace Evans
Janet Skinner
Barbara Elbualy
Richard Elliott
M/M Leonard Small, Jr.
M/M Bruce Wackelin
M/M Pete Dail
M/M Leo Lavoie
M/M David McCall
M/M J.P. Timberlake
M/M Glenn Perry
Sykes & Co.
M/M Pete Manning
M/M Craig Laughton
M/M Cam Byrum
Lois Keeter
M/M Tim Phelps
M/M Pickett Wright, Jr.
M/M Sam Moore
Mary Barrow
M/M Tom Bass, Sr.
M/M Wilbur Parker
Susan Small
Dr/M Jesse Croom
Pratt Family
M/M Glenn Perry, Jr.
April Lane

Mr. Morris Small, Jr.

by: Charlotte V. Small
M/M Wallace Evans
M/M John Brabble

Mr. Reginald Dalton Phelps

by: M/M Clyde Adams
M/M Wallace Evans
M/M Tim Phelps
M/M Johnny Layton
Elizabeth Stallings
Patsy Taylor
M/M Alvin Bunch
M/M Pete Dail

Mrs. Virginia Oldham

by: Grady & Sophia Sumner
M/M Mark Daniels
Helen Elliott
Charlotte L. Small
Barbara Elbualy
M/M William Myers
Laura Harrell SS Class
American Legion Aux. 40

Mr. Ronnie Sawyer

by: M/M John Brabble

Mrs. Eva Forehand

by: M/M John Brabble

Mrs. Betsy Ashley-Jones

by: Laura Harrell SS Class
M/M Tom Bass, Sr.
Barbara Elbualy
Lois Keeter
M/M Leonard Small, Jr.
M/M Glenn Perry
M/M Mark Daniels
M/M William Roberson
Judith Wiggins
M/M Tom Ward
Charlotte L. Small
M/M Tim Phelps
Helen Willie

Mrs. Rebecca Copeland

by: M/M Glenn Perry
Mustard Seed Group
M/M Pete Dail
M/M Leonard Small, Jr.

Mrs. Alta Brown

by: Mustard Seed Group
M/M Johnny Layton
M/M J.M. Parrish