

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015**

**DEACONS:** Jackie Adams & Jim Blount  
**BUS DRIVER:** Mark Dawley (482-6922)  
**BUS RIDER:** Jim Blount  
**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** Mary Anne Croom  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Karen Fleetwood  
**AUDIO OPERATOR:** Keith Privott  
**VIDEO OPERATORS:** Allen & Claire Mills  
**YOUTH SUPPER:** Corey & Leanne Clayton



### **Birthdays**

#### **Sunday, September 27**

William Craig  
Dorsey Hawkins  
Danny Long  
Patricia Timberlake  
Bryant Warren

#### **Tuesday, September 29**

Tani Pratt  
Judson Smith  
Inglis Towe

#### **Thursday, October 1**

Elizabeth Ashley  
Barbara Cale

#### **Friday, October 2**

Kenneth Stalls  
Norma White

#### **Saturday, October 3**

Karen Griffin  
Marjorie Hollowell

### **Anniversaries**

#### **Monday, September 28**

M/M Barry White

#### **Tuesday, September 29**

M/M Leonard Small, Jr.

#### **Wednesday, September 30**

M/M Dan Culver

#### **Thursday, October 1**

M/M Patrick Bass

#### **Saturday, October 3**

M/M Troy Thompson

### **HOSPITAL REPORT (9/23) Duke Medical Center**

C.Y. Parrish

### **PUPPETS THIS SUNDAY**

4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders  
4:00pm in Room 200

### **Calendar of Activities**

#### **Sunday, September 27**

8:30-Baptist Men, Youth Rm.  
9:45-Sunday School  
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer  
11:00-Morning Worship  
12:00-Covered-Dish Luncheon  
4:00-Puppets, Rm. 200  
5:30-Youth Supper  
6:00-Youth HOLLA

#### **Monday, September 28**

2:00-Helen Hughes Group,  
Anna Bass  
7:00-Bicentennial Committee

#### **Wednesday, September 29**

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 30**

10:30-Book Bag Buddies

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### **ABSENTEE NOMINATIONS FOR 2016-2018 DEACONS**

At the conclusion of the Sunday morning worship service October 4, a church conference will be held in which each member of EBC who is present will be given an opportunity to nominate up to seven eligible church members.

For members unable to be present in the designated church conference, absentee nominations may be submitted through the church office during the week prior to the first Sunday in October (September 27-October 2 at noon). Absentee nomination forms may be picked up at the church office or delivered to shut-ins by a church member or a deacon. The completed form will be placed in an envelope supplied by the church. The envelope will be sealed and signed by the person making the nominations for voting. The form will then be submitted to the church office. The Church Administrator will secure all nomination forms, unopened, and deliver them to the Deacon Nomination Committee. The committee will verify that each signed envelope is from a church member. The envelopes will be opened, and the nomination forms removed and placed in the nomination box without revealing the nominations. The absentee nominations forms will then be counted in the final tally, with no identification of the person.

The seven nominees who receive the highest number of nominations and who are willing/able to serve will be presented to the congregation for election at the conclusion of worship on Sunday, October 25.

### **NC MISSIONS OFFERING - MONTH OF SEPTEMBER**

Received to date: **\$2,175.00**

# 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 27, 2015**

### **The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Baptist Men's Breakfast, 8:30am in Youth Room

*"What Happens When We Pray?"*

James 5:13-20

The 5<sup>th</sup> 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**

Following Worship in Fellowship Hall

Please bring covered dishes of vegetables or desserts for your family and others to enjoy. Meats, bread, and beverages will be provided.

### **SHUT-IN of the WEEK**

Mrs. Corinne Thorud  
Edenton Primetime  
PO Box 987  
Edenton, NC 27932

### **STUDENT of the WEEK**

Miss Sarah Daniels  
425 Hillsborough Street  
Apartment 9-C  
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

**LECTIONARY READINGS**

**SEPTEMBER 27, 2015**

**18<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost**

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

Psalms 124

James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50



**OCTOBER 4, 2015**

**19<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost**

Job 1:1, 2:1-10

Psalms 26

Hebrews 1:1-4, 1:5-12

Mark 10:2-16

**CWJC September 2015**

On September 18, Two Rivers CWJC volunteers began a third cycle with four Journey Partners. During the first two cycles, CWJC served six women. Three of them completed the requirements for a Cycle One graduation certificate. One of them received a participation certificate because she got a job. Even after being with us for only a few sessions, her mentor met with her one-on-one to do Bible study, pray, and set weekly goals. These four women are currently employed. Also, two of the same four are in their second semester of a Dietary Management Certification at Roanoke Chowan Community College.

Our Bible study leader, Mary Swanner, provides engaging lessons every Friday. Our mentors, Mary Swanner, Sherlton Broadnax, Jackie Adams, and Elaine Ervin meet or contact their Journey Partners weekly. They provide listening ears, loving hearts, and Christian guidance to the women they serve. But most of all, the two women become friends as they share their lives and grow together.

Ruth Bass, Site Director

**WEEKLY REPORT (9/20)**

**Offering**

Budget Needed	10,349.15
Amt. Received	8,742.78
Under Budget	(1,606.37)

**Other Monies Received**

Supper (9/16)	303.00
Memorial Fund	50.00
Bible Study Books	20.00
Reimbursements	2,273.98
Special Missions	14.00
NC Missions	705.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,365.98</b>

**Attendance**

Sunday School	118
Chowan River Nursing	47
<b>SS TOTAL</b>	<b>165</b>
<b>Worship TOTAL</b>	<b>189</b>

**YTD Offerings (38 weeks)**

Amt. Required	392,267.70
Amt. Received	353,719.78
Under Budget	(39,547.92)



C.Y. Parrish has expressed his sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness and prayers rendered in his behalf.

**Remember the Food Pantry!**



As I write these words, my calendar says that today, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, is the first day of autumn. We are transitioning from one season to the next, and all signs point in that direction as leaves change and cooler weather is arriving. With the transition of the season of the year comes a great deal of transition in our church staff these days:

- Our long-time associate pastor, Kelly Rhodes, completes her work among us this Sunday. I hope you are making plans to be here for worship and our covered-dish lunch to share your thanks with Kelly and to wish her well as she has moved to Raleigh.
- As Kelly concludes her work, our own Gary Stanley will begin as our interim youth minister on October 1. Gary served as our associate pastor from 1990-1995, and he is excited about the opportunity to lead our youth ministry again. As Gary steps up in this interim role, a search committee will soon be formed to begin searching for our next full-time associate pastor.
- Our interim adult choir director, Chris Jernigan, will also conclude his ministry with us this Sunday. He has served us well since July 1, and we wish him the best as he begins next Wednesday as the music director at Meherrin Baptist Church in Murfreesboro, NC.
- Michael Morgan will begin as our Director of Music on October 14, and his first Sunday with us will be October 25. I am looking forward to welcoming Michael to our church staff. He has already impressed me with his Christian character, his gifts in music, his creativity, and his enthusiasm for worship.

Change can be difficult. It is certainly not easy for Kelly to leave Edenton and our church. But she is following God's leading for her life, and I believe we are following God's leading by calling Gary and Michael to serve among us. Let us give thanks, and let us rejoice in the ways that God will work in our church and through our lives in the days that are ahead.

Grace and peace,

David



**CALLING ALL YOUTH...AND PARENTS**

Sunday, September 27

5:30pm Youth Supper provided by the Claytons

6:00pm Youth HOLLA

Sunday, October 4

5:30pm Youth & Parents supper

6:00pm Youth & Parents "Get-To-Know-You" with Gary Stanley. We'll take a look at plans for this fall, have some fun, and get to know Gary!

**Busch Gardens Howl-O-Scream is Saturday, October 10.** If you need a ticket, they are \$55 through Wednesday, September 30 or \$75 thereafter. Sign up with the church office or Travis Ellis (339-5661) by Wednesday, October 7, so that adequate transportation can be arranged. If you have a season pass, there is no cost. *We will depart from the church parking lot at 7:00am and return late Saturday night.*

**Renewal Sunday – October 11 – The Book of Revelation**

Make plans now to attend a day of learning, worship, and fellowship for our church family. Our guest teacher/preacher will be Dr. Tony Cartledge from Campbell University Divinity School. Tony is a creative and engaging speaker, and he will lead us to a better understanding of the New Testament **Book of Revelation**.

Here is the schedule for the day:

9:15am	Doughnuts, Coffee, & Juice in the Fellowship Hall
9:45am	The Book of Revelation – Session 1 Youth & Adults are invited to a joint Sunday School session led by Tony Cartledge
11:00am	Morning Worship, Tony Cartledge preaching Revelation 7:9-17 – "No More Tears"
4:00pm	The Book of Revelation – Session 2
5:15pm	Supper (Fried Chicken) – no charge
6:00pm	The Book of Revelation – Session 3 (concluding at 7:00pm)

The 5:15pm supper is free of charge, provided to us by our Social Committee. Youth will join adults for supper before going to HOLLA in the youth room at 6:00pm. Please call the church office with your supper reservation or fill out the form below and submit to the church office by Friday, October 9, at 12:00noon.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number for Supper \_\_\_\_\_