

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2015

DEACONS: Mary Daniels & Paul Williams
BUS DRIVER: Gene Nixon (482-8281)
BUS RIDER: Paul Williams
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Gary Stanley
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Sandra Stanley
AUDIO OPERATOR: Bob Partin
VIDEO OPERATOR: Holly Smith
YOUTH SUPPER: All Youth Parents



In Honor Of

Flowers on Sunday will be given by the children of Mrs. Elizabeth Ashley to commemorate her 95th birthday on October 1.

PUPPETS THIS SUNDAY

4th-12th graders
4:00pm in Room 200

Birthdays

Sunday, October 4

Johnny Layton
Karen Long
Brooks Smith
Allen Swanner
Grey Tipton

Monday, October 5

Glenn Perry

Tuesday, October 6

Rob Bunch
Jane Nowell
Bailey Rinehart

Wednesday, October 7

Betsy Bierowski
Lynn Dale

Anniversaries

Wednesday, October 7

M/M John Smith

HOSPITAL REPORT (9/30)

Duke Medical Center

C.Y. Parrish

Sentara Norfolk General

Dane Ellis
Heath Ellis

Calendar of Activities

Sunday, October 4

8:00-Deacons Meeting
9:45-Sunday School
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
11:00-Morning Worship
2:00-Deacon Nomination
Committee, Rm. 103
4:00-Puppets, Rm. 200
5:30-Youth Supper
6:00-Youth HOLLA

Tuesday, October 6

6:00-Finance Committee
7:00-Joyful Noise Makers,
Edenton Primetime

Wednesday, October 7

5:30-Supper (taco salad)
6:00-Children's Choirs
6:30-Adult Bible Study
6:45-Children's Missions
7:30-Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, October 8

10:30-Book Bag Buddies
12:00-Salt Shakers, Rm. 107

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DEACON ELECTION PROCEDURES

Friday, October 2

Deadline for absentee nominations at 12:00 noon, church office.

Sunday, October 4

Each member of Edenton Baptist Church who is present at Sunday morning worship may nominate up to seven eligible church members.

At least one week prior to the last Sunday in October

The list of seven nominees shall be published in *The Informer* and announced in the morning worship service.

Sunday, October 25

The names of the seven nominees shall be presented to the congregation for election at a special church conference.

Eligibility to serve as a Deacon: Must be 21 years of age and have been a resident member of EBC for at least two years.

Members ineligible to be nominated: An active deacon; the spouse of a deacon who will be active during the next church year; an adult child or a parent of a deacon who will be active during the next year; and a current staff member.

SHUT-IN of the WEEK

Mr. Russell Wheeler
NC Veterans Home
2150 Hull Road
Kinston, NC 28504

STUDENT of the WEEK

Mr. Charles Maus
NC School of Science & Math
1219 Broad Street, Box B166
Durham, NC 27705

NC MISSIONS OFFERING - MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Amount received: **\$3,218.00**

THE INFORMER

Edenton Baptist Church

Edenton, North Carolina 27932

A Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Congregation

David B. Brooks

Pastor

Gary P. Stanley

Interim Youth Minister

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, OCTOBER 1, 2015

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2015

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Deacons Meeting, 8:00am



**World
Communion
Sunday**

Mark 8:1-10

"Enough for All to Eat"

Deacon Nominations

Welcome New Members!

On Sunday we welcomed Stanley White, who came by profession of his faith, seeking baptism. Stanley is in his junior year at Holmes High. He resides at 1709 Ocean Highway with his grandparents, Sid and Norma White. Michael Adams is their family deacon.

Dorsey and Ann Hawkins came Sunday by transfer of their membership from City Road United Methodist Church in Elizabeth City, also seeking baptism. They reside at 233 Gov. Eden House Road in Merry Hill. Serving as their family deacon is Mac Privott.

LECTIONARY READINGS

OCTOBER 4, 2015
19th Sun. after Pentecost

Job 1:1, 2:1-10
 Psalm 26
 Hebrews 1:1-4, 1:5-12
 Mark 10:2-16



OCTOBER 11, 2015
20th Sun. after Pentecost

Job 23:1-9, 16-17
 Psalm 22:1-15
 Hebrews 4:12-16
 Mark 10:17-31

CANDY NEEDED!

It's time for **Trunk-or-Treat** candy donations, and there's a box in the back hallway waiting to be filled! More details about Trunk-or-Treat will be forthcoming, but mark your calendar now for October 31.

New Arrival

Congrats to Roseanna & Carey Parrish IV on the birth of their fourth daughter, Charlotte Bay on August 21, 2015. She weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. and was 20 in. long. Proud grandfather is C.Y. Parrish III. Charlotte's great-grandparents are Yates & Mary Julia Parrish.

SAVE THE DATES:

Conference on Human Trafficking and Domestic Violence
Sunday, November 8 from 5:00-7:00pm
Fellowship Hall

Be informed of the need and reality in our area from Hopeline's Dawn Stallings and from Kristal Gauthier with Eastern North Carolina Stop Human Trafficking Now.

World Market
Saturday, November 14 from 9:00am-4:00pm
Fellowship Hall

Come do your Christmas shopping and help lift victims of human trafficking and domestic violence out of despair to hope and life in Christ!

WEEKLY REPORT (9/27)

Offering

Budget Needed 10,349.15
 Amt. Received 7,675.50
 Under Budget (2,673.65)

Other Monies Received

Supper (9/23) 258.00
 Memorial Fund 70.00
 WMU NC 100.00
 NC Missions 1,043.00
 TOTAL 1,471.00

Attendance

Sunday School 94
 Chowan River Nursing 49
 SS TOTAL 143
 Worship TOTAL 190

YTD Offerings (39 weeks)

Amt. Required 403,616.85
 Amt. Received 361,395.28
 Under Budget (42,221.57)



The generosity and love of Edenton Baptist Church never ceases to amaze me. I am humbled and grateful for a beautiful worship service, a lovely covered-dish lunch, and a party/shower from the Youth Family celebrating my six-plus years of ministry at EBC this past Sunday. I know how much time and effort was put into planning the day by David, the Social Committee, and the Youth Parents. From the bottom of my heart, thank you!

As I said Sunday, my years at Edenton Baptist have been ones of great joy and I will always consider Edenton "home." You have taught, challenged, and supported me throughout my tenure, and the youth and children of our congregation have been a blessing to me in too many ways to list.

I will always be grateful for the opportunity to live and work in the "South's Prettiest Small Town," but the fondest memories will certainly be from my time spent serving with and among the Body of Christ known as Edenton Baptist Church.

Thank you, thank you, thank you.

With love,
 Kelly



Grateful! Thankful! Blessed! Loved! These are just a few of the words that come to mind as I reflect on the kindness and generosity shown by my Christian family at Edenton Baptist Church during my difficult summer. When the doctors delivered the news that I have seven blockages that cannot be treated, you surrounded me with your love and prayers. I am truly blessed to belong to such a loving and generous church family. Thank you for the cards, flowers, calls, meals and visits. I am profoundly grateful! It is truly God's mercy and your love that keep me going. Thank you for everything.

Mary Partin



I want to thank everyone for the beautiful cards, visits and especially your prayers while recuperating from hip surgery. What a blessing to have so many nice friends. Thanks again!

Sincerely,
 Anne Nixon

CALLING ALL YOUTH...AND PARENTS

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.*

► Fall Renewal Sunday is October 11 ◀

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.

Renewal Sunday Supper Reservation

Name _____ Number _____