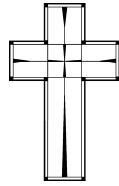


SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2015

DEACONS: Michael Adams & Yates Parrish
BUS DRIVER: Ben Rinehart, Jr. (482-2959)
BUS RIDER: Michael Adams
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Joy Harvill
AUDIO OPERATOR: Gary Swanner
VIDEO OPERATOR: Holly Smith
YOUTH SUPPER: Bass/Atstupenas Families



In Memoriam

Mrs. Virginia M. Byrum
1923-2015

SHUT-INS of the WEEK

Mr. & Mrs. Orvin Rud
109 Jackson Street
Edenton, NC 27932

STUDENT of the WEEK

Miss Sarah Barger
381 Old Hertford Road
Edenton, NC 27932



In Honor Of

The flowers in the narthex Sunday, November 1, will be given in celebration of the 80th birthday of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Dail, by her loving family.

Birthdays

Sunday, November 1

Cole Dunlow
Van Johnson
Frankie Parrish

Monday, November 2

Will Hollowell
Lois Keeter
Jean Perry
Patsy Taylor
Gloria Voigt
Perry Wynns

Tuesday, November 3

Dan Culver
Elizabeth Potts
Brenda Word

Wednesday, November 4

Jeb Bassett

Thursday, November 5

Ella Mae Parrish

Friday, November 6

Gary Ray

Saturday, November 7

Kermit Layton
Bill Potts
Joseph Smith

HOSPITAL REPORT (10/28)

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HARVEST SUNDAY REPORT

Thanks to every single person who gave to our Harvest Sunday Offering. Edenton Baptist Church has always been a very generous church, and last Sunday's offerings to our ministry budget and the Edenton-Chowan Food Pantry are yet another example of the love that our members have for our church and for our neighbors in our community who are in need of food assistance.

- **OFFERING:** The total amount given toward our ministry budget on Harvest Sunday was \$24,002.83. That is \$13,653.68 above the weekly need of \$10,349.15, which brings our total year-to-date offerings to \$412,241.76. The Harvest Day Offering narrowed the budget deficit from \$46,435.37 to \$32,771.69—a wonderful show of financial support by everyone!
- **FOOD PANTRY:** A total of 183 pounds of food was given on Sunday. That brings our total amount of food given to the food pantry in October to 334 pounds—almost four times as much as we gave in September (88 pounds)! In addition to food items, \$148 was given to the food pantry on Sunday. Every dollar and every item of food is needed and will be distributed to local families and individuals who come to the Edenton-Chowan Food Pantry to supplement what they can afford to buy at the grocery store.

ATTENTION PARENTS:

There will be **no Children's Sermon** this Sunday in morning worship.

THE INFORMER

Edenton Baptist Church
Edenton, North Carolina 27932

A Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Congregation

David B. Brooks

Pastor

Gary P. Stanley

Interim Youth Minister

Michael W. Morgan

Director of Music

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, NOVEMBER 1, 2015

All Saints' Sunday

Observance of the Lord's Supper



*Remembering
Our Faithful Departed*

Doris Hughes, Mae Corprew, Myrtle Hollowell,
Douglas Cale, West Byrum, Edna Shaw,
Stanley Pratt, Betsy Ashley-Jones,
Virginia Oldham, Martin Parker,
and Virginia Byrum



Remember to turn your clocks back one hour Saturday night!

LECTIONARY READINGS

NOVEMBER 1, 2015

All Saints' Sunday

Song of Solomon 3:1-9
Psalm 24
Revelation 21:1-6a
John 11:32-44



NOVEMBER 8, 2015

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17
Psalm 127
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44



Next Sunday, November 8

Support our Youth!

Calendar of Activities

Saturday, October 31

4-5:30-Trunk or Treat

Sunday, November 1

9:45-Sunday School

10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer

11:00-Morning Worship

5:00-Youth Supper

6:00-Youth HOLLA

Monday, November 2

9:00-WOM World Day of

Prayer, Sanctuary

Tuesday, November 3

7:00-Joyful Noisemakers,

Edenton Primetime

Wednesday, November 4

5:30-Supper

6:00-Children's Choirs

6:30-Adult Bible Study

6:45-Children's Missions

7:30-Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, November 5

10:30-Book Bag Buddies

5:45-Handbells, Room 200

WEEKLY REPORT 10/25

Offering

Budget Needed	10,349.15
Amt. Received	9,747.83
Under Budget	(601.32)

Other Monies Received

Supper (10/21)	250.00
Harvest Offering	14,255.00
Memorial Fund	210.00
Reimbursements	17.00
Baptist Men	60.00
Food Pantry	148.00
TOTAL	14,940.00

Attendance

Sunday School	108
Chowan River Nursing	40
SS TOTAL	148
Worship TOTAL	190

YTD Offerings (43 weeks)

Amt. Required	445,013.45
Amt. Received	412,241.76
Under Budget	(32,771.69)

FOR OUR YOUTH...

THIS SATURDAY

Help with Trunk-or-Treat
4-5:30pm

THIS SUNDAY

Supper at 5:30pm
Water Balloon Volleyball
(weather permitting)

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

This Sunday, November 1, we will observe All Saints' Sunday—an annual commemoration of the beloved members of our congregation who have died in the last year. All Saints' Day has been observed by Christians for hundreds of years, dating back to its establishment in Rome in the early 600s AD. Originally observed on May 13, the day was moved to November 1 in the eighth century, and in medieval England, the day became known as All Hallows' Day, using the Old English word for saint, "hallow." Incidentally, the day before All Hallows Day—October 31—became known as All Hallows Eve (later shortened to Hallow E'en, then Halloween).

After we sing our first hymn in worship this Sunday, we will name our beloved saints who died in the past year (Doris Hughes, Mae Corprew, Myrtle Hollowell, Douglas Cale, West Byrum, Edna Shaw, Stanley Pratt, Betsy Ashley-Jones, Virginia Oldham, Martin Parker, and Virginia Byrum), and we will light candles in their memory. We will sing hymns that focus on our belief in the resurrection and eternal life. We will proclaim our hope in God and our thanksgiving for all of God's saints. And we will observe the Lord's Supper—a powerful symbol of our belief that we are always journeying toward the day when we will share in the heavenly banquet with all of God's saints. As a part of celebrating the Lord's Supper we will dedicate the new set of communion ware that we purchased earlier this year with funds that were given in memory of various saints of Edenton Baptist Church who are now in heaven.

As we prepare our hearts for All Saints' Day, let these words of Jesus guide us and comfort us: "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." (John 11:25-26).

Grace and peace,

David

Conference on Human Trafficking and Domestic Violence

Sunday, November 8 from 5:00-7:00pm, Fellowship Hall

World Market

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



Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 31
4:00pm to 5:30pm
Church Parking Lot

Anniversaries

Sunday, November 1

M/M Lupe Mejorado

Tuesday, November 3

M/M Bobby Ashley

Thursday, November 5

M/M Terry Leary

M/M Tyler Leary

Saturday, November 7

M/M Tom Ward

ARISE, SHINE!! When We Rise Up, HE Shines Through...

All ladies are invited to join us on Monday, November 2 for the **Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer**. We will meet in the sanctuary at 9:00am for a time of prayer followed by a time of fellowship in the Fellowship Hall with a light breakfast provided. The prayer time should last approximately 30 minutes. If you are unable to come for this time of prayer, please find time in your day to pray for The Baptist Women's Union of the South West Pacific, Baptist Women's Union of Africa, North American Baptist Women's Union, Baptist Women's Union of Latin America, Asian Baptist Women's Union, Caribbean Baptist Women's Union, and European Baptist Women's Union.

Dear Rev. Brooks,

You and your church family did a fantastic job of hosting the 210th Chowan Baptist Association Annual Meeting. The speakers were informative, fellowship grand and meal delicious. Thanks for making our visit with you enjoyable.

Sincerely,

*Sandy Cross Baptist Church Messengers
Ellen Riddick, Nell Eason, Peggy Riddick*