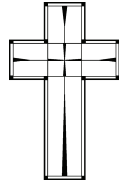


SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2015

DEACONS: Carlton Jackson & Gloria Voigt
BUS DRIVER: Gene Nixon (482-8281)
BUS RIDER: Gloria Voigt
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Karen Fleetwood
AUDIO OPERATOR: Paul Williams
VIDEO OPERATOR: Paul Stallings
YOUTH SUPPER: Youth Family Bonfire



NO CHILDREN'S SERMON THIS SUNDAY.

SHUT-IN of the WEEK

Mrs. Esther Brabble
Chowan River Nursing
PO Box 566
Edenton, NC 27932

STUDENT of the WEEK

Miss Leslie Bunch
3800 Hillsborough Street
Oaks 1106
Raleigh, NC 27607

Expression of Thanks

The following wish to express their sincere appreciation to members of our church for the many acts of kindness and prayers rendered in their behalf:

-Lois Keeter
-Family of Alice L. White



The Edenton Baptist youth and youth parents want to thank you for the tremendous support of their spaghetti fundraiser last Sunday that raised \$1,090.00.

Birthdays

Sunday, November 15

Shenandoah Lassiter
Jerry Parks, Jr.
Darlene Swanner

Monday, November 16

Jim Bass
Lucy Bunch
Mary Carol Chesson
Sharon Keeter
Lauren Muse
Bob Partin
Shannon Ray
Emily Rowe

Tuesday, November 17

Betty Bunch
Wanda Fenz
Bessie Perry

Wednesday, November 18

Lorraine Bass
Gail Davenport
Brandon Patsel
John Williams

Thursday, November 19

Susan Bass

Friday, November 20

Melvin Baker
David Dail, Jr.
Ed Thornton

Saturday, November 21

Jerry Caricofe
Jack White

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WORLD MARKET

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

Shop with a mission. Your support of our market will employ an artisan, feed a family, and change a life!

Advent and Christmas Events

Sunday, Nov 29 – 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- Lighting the Candle of Hope
- CBF Global Missions Emphasis begins
- 5:00PM – Advent Wreath Workshop in Fellowship Hall

Saturday, Dec 5

- 7:00PM – Market Street Brass Quintet Concert

Sunday, Dec 6 – 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 11:00AM – Hanging of the Green in 11:00AM worship
- Lighting the Candle of Peace

Sunday, Dec 13 – 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 11:00AM – Festival of Lessons & Carols
- Lighting the Candle of Joy

Sunday, Dec 20 – 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- Lighting the Candle of Love

Thursday, Dec 24 – CHRISTMAS EVE

- 6:00PM – Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion

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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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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2015

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2015

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

"A Whole New World"
Hebrew 10:19-25
Jo Ann Domb, Soloist



Ordinance of Baptism

Candidates:

Dorsey & Ann Hawkins

Tyler Leary

Rene & Peyton Mattera

Stanley White

LECTIONARY READINGS

NOVEMBER 15, 2015
25th Sun. after Pentecost

1 Samuel 1:4-20
 Psalm 16
 Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-16), 19-25
 Mark 13:1-8

NOVEMBER 22, 2015
Christ the King Sunday

2 Samuel 23:1-7
 Psalm 132:1-12 (13-18)
 Revelation 1:4b-8
 John 18:33-37

HOSPITAL REPORT (11/11)

Sentara Norfolk General

Heath Ellis

Anniversaries

Saturday, November 21

M/M Bobby Lane

Calendar of Activities

Saturday, November 14

9-4:00-World Market

Sunday, November 15

9:45-Sunday School

10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer

11:00-Morning Worship

5:00-Youth Bonfire, Home of
 Susan & Morgan Bass

Monday, November 16

3:00-Laura Harrell Class,
 Primetime

Wednesday, November 18

1:00-Mustard Seeds Group,
 Soda Shoppe

5:30-Supper

6:00-Children's Choirs

6:30-Church Conference

6:45-Children's Missions

7:30-Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, November 19

10:30-Book Bag Buddies

5:45-Handbells, Room 200

WEEKLY REPORT 11/8

Offering

Budget Needed 10,349.15
 Amt. Received 9,350.00
 Under Budget (999.15)

Other Monies Received

Supper (10/28) 284.00
 Memorial Fund 180.00
 Global Missions 200.00
 Reimbursements 300.00
 Youth Fundraiser 1,090.00
 TOTAL 2,054.00

Attendance

Sunday School 103
 Chowan River Nursing 47
 SS TOTAL 150
 Worship TOTAL 209

YTD Offerings (45 weeks)

Amt. Required 465,711.75
 Amt. Received 433,772.76
 Under Budget (31,938.99)



Have you packed yet?

Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes are available for packing. You can find them, along with the needed brochures, in the back hallway of the church. EBC will serve as a relay station again this year, November 16-23. If you can help, sign up on the bulletin board or see Jamie Bass.

From the Pastor

Last Sunday evening, it was my privilege to spend some time with the newest members of our church as they prepare for baptism. Dorsey & Ann Hawkins, Tyler Leary, Rene & Peyton Mattera, and Stanley White will be baptized this Sunday, and Nic Gummere will be baptized in January. I always enjoy taking some time to talk with new believers and those who are anticipating baptism. We talk about the meaning of baptism and I give some simple instructions about how their baptism will take place. I also share some guidelines for how we can grow as Christians. We are all called to bear the fruit of the Spirit, I say. When others look at our lives, they should see love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. But, I am quick to say, these fruits cannot grow unless we have strong roots in the practices of Christianity—roots like prayer, reading the Bible, worship, giving, serving, sharing our faith, working for justice and peace. Fruit cannot come forth without strong roots.

I know you will want to be in worship this Sunday to witness the beautiful ordinance of baptism for these new members. It is exciting to see how God is working in the lives of these individuals—calling them, encouraging them, saving them through the ministry of Edenton Baptist Church. This is why Edenton Baptist Church exists: so that people's lives can be changed when they encounter Jesus. And when each one of them is raised to new life out of the baptismal waters, I hope you will remember your own baptism. I hope you will recommit yourself to being a faithful disciple. I hope you will do all you can to walk with these new believers and new members as they seek to bear the fruit of the Spirit. Take the time to pray for them, to get to know them, to "show them the ropes." Invite them to your Sunday School class and help them to find their place of ministry in our church. Remember that baptism is not the goal of the Christian life; it is just the beginning. And we all need companions along the journey of faith. We all need good examples. We all need one another "to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together" (Hebrews 10:24-25).

Your pastor,

David

From our
 Interim Youth Minister

Possibly earlier, but at least as early as c.1100 A.D., there were references in Christian art and literature describing the parallels between the Church and beehives. It is not difficult to find beehives in Christian history as a symbol of the Church. Having worked with the youth and their parents & grandparents of EBC since October 1, I clearly understand why the beehive is an appropriate symbol. I have witnessed a continued outpouring of work and dedication all for one cause, the building of the hive. I remain impressed with the level of support and generosity that parents & grandparents have given to build the youth ministry of EBC.

~Gary

WMU NC MISSIONS EXTRAVAGANZA

Ladies, it is time to get your deposit of \$100 turned in to reserve your place for this event, which is being held April 1-3, 2016 at Ridgecrest. You will meet missionaries, participate in hands-on ministry projects and be challenged and prepared to fulfill the Great Commission. There will be soul-enriching music and fellowship with other women on mission from across the state. Remember, you do not have to be in a WMU "group" to attend. See Karen Fleetwood or Lisha Sparks to sign up!

Church-Wide Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, November 22 • 5:00pm

\$5.00 per person

(no more than \$20 per immediate family)

Please contact the church office with your reservations or complete the form below and place in the offering plate on Sunday. You may pay in advance in the office or pay at the door. Cakes and pies are needed for dessert.

Name _____

Number of Reservations _____

Transportation Needed _____

Sign up by Wednesday, Nov. 18.