


SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2016

DEACONS: Casey Atstupenas & Alton Elmore
BUS DRIVER: Mac Privott (619-0616)
BUS RIDER: Casey Atstupenas
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Joy Harvill
AUDIO OPERATOR: Maurice Bunch
VIDEO OPERATORS: Allen & Claire Mills
OUTREACH COMMITTEE: Elaine Ervin



In Memoriam



Mrs. Joan Perry
1951-2016



Flowers in the sanctuary on Sunday will be given in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. R. West Leary, by their three daughters, in remembrance of their wedding anniversary May 19.

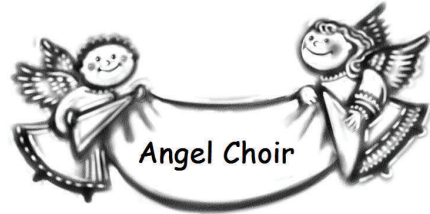
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The following was received last week from Martha Perusek, Director of Development at CBF:

Thank you so much for being a top supporter and friend of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. In the June/July issue of *fellowship! magazine*, we will feature a listing of our "Generous Congregations". These are **top giving churches** based on all contributions to CBF in our last full fiscal year, including gifts to overall ministries and programs, Offering to Global Missions, support of field personnel and their projects, disaster relief and other forms of support. **Your church is one of the top giving churches to CBF and will be included in the special *fellowship!* listing.**

We are very touched by you and your congregation and the many creative and inspiring ways you give both time and financial support to spread God's love throughout your community and around the world. More than anything, we want you to know how very grateful we are for you and your church's ministries.

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The Angel Choir will be singing this Sunday in church. I look forward to seeing Holden Fuller, Savannah and Donald Byrum, Sarah Long, and Grayson Smith. They are to report to the Mary Bethany Classroom at 10:30. Parents, please make sure they take a bathroom break before coming to the Mary Bethany Class. This is our last time that we will be singing and ringing in church this Spring as the Wednesday night Children's Activities come to a close. Thank you parents for your support and dedication. Blessings to all!
Ms. Jack-A

No Children's Sermon this Sunday.
Don't forget to wear red in celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church.

Homes & Hospitals Offering
During the month of May we take this special offering for the ministries of the Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist Retirement Homes, and the benevolence fund of Wake Forest Medical Center in Winston-Salem. Special envelopes are located in the narthex and hallways. The total amount given so far is \$1,667.00.

THE INFORMER

Edenton Baptist Church

Edenton, North Carolina 27932

A Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Congregation

David B. Brooks Pastor
Gary P. Stanley Interim Youth Minister
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

VOL. XXXIV THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2016 NO. 19

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2016

Pentecost Sunday



Guest Speaker:
Dr. Michael C. Blackwell, BCH President

Children and House-parents from the Kennedy Home in Kinston and Cameron Boys Camp in Cameron will also be our guests.

~ Evensong Service ~
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
5:00pm

Please come and support our Adult Choir, and participate in a wonderful service of ecumenical evening prayer, psalms, scripture lessons, anthems, and hymns.

LECTIONARY READINGS

May 15, 2016

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:14-17
John 14:8-17 (25-27)



May 22, 2016

Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

SAFETY TRAINING

Edenton police chief, Jay Fortenberry, will offer a one-hour training session for church leaders and our ushers about making sure we are providing a safe environment for worship, learning, and other activities that take place here at our church. He will also share with us how to best respond if there is an incident or potential incident during worship or another activity here at church. The safety training session will be Wednesday, May 18th at 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

HOSPITAL REPORT (5/11)

At time of printing there were no known members hospitalized.

Food Pantry Request for May:
spaghetti sauce



Next Sunday, May 22

THIS WEEK AT EBC

Sunday, May 15

9:45-Sunday School
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
11:00-Morning Worship
7:00-Lawrence Academy
Baccalaureate Service

Monday, May 16

6:00-State of Schools, F. Hall

Tuesday, May 17

6:30-General Nominating Comm.,
Room 103

Wednesday, May 18

1:00-Mustard Seeds, Soda Shoppe
5:30-Supper
6:00-Children's Choirs
6:30-Church Conference
6:45-Children's End-of-Year
Missions Program
7:30-Adult Choir Practice
-Safety Training Session

Thursday, May 19

10:15-Bookbag Buddies
5:45-Handbell Rehearsal

Dear Congregation:

Your Bicentennial Celebration Committee has been busy making preparations for the 2016-2017 celebration of Edenton Baptist Church's 200 years of service to our Lord.. We have two projects that are in need of funding by you to help make them happen.

The first is commissioning someone to compose an anthem to commemorate this event. We think it would be a glowing tribute to dedicate this anthem in memory of Mary Sexton Smith for her dedication to Edenton Baptist Church and its music ministry. This anthem would be an ongoing testament to her love for EBC and her faith in God. Our own Michael Morgan has a person in mind that he has worked with before that has performed this task. He estimates that the cost for this anthem would be around \$1500 to \$2000.

Secondly, our own Dr. Jesse Croom has been diligently working on writing the history of Edenton Baptist Church. He has spent numerous hours in research to find facts and stories of our church's importance in the life of Christians across North Carolina and the southeast region. There are costs for the set up and formatting of this book that must be met. The Department of Communication Arts at Chowan University has been working with Dr. Croom to prepare the manuscript for printing. The charges for formatting the manuscript to be ready for the publisher have been estimate at \$1950 to \$2275. None of these costs include printing the book.

If you would like to donate to either or both of these projects, please send your donation to the church office and designate it "Bicentennial Committee". The anthem will be presented during a special service in the celebration. Books will go on sale in November of this year.

Sincerely,

Your Bicentennial Celebration Committee

Sonya Rinehart John Barrow Ruth Bass Jackie Adams
Mary Anne Croom Jesse Croom Hazel Elliott Patrick Bass
Michael Morgan David Brooks

SHUT-IN of the Week

Mr. John Rogerson
TLC Adult Group Home
186 Pirates Cove Way
Hertford, NC 27944

WEEKLY REPORT (5/8)

Offering

Budget Needed	10,036.88
Amt. Received	9,482.00
Over (Under) Budget	(554.88)

Other Monies Received

Wed. Night Supper	268.00
Global Missions	320.00
Homes & Hospitals	685.00
TOTAL	1,273.00

Attendance

Sunday School	98
Chowan River Nursing	40
SS TOTAL	138
Worship TOTAL	275

YTD Offerings (19 Weeks)

Amt. Required	190,700.72
Amt. Received	176,057.97
Under Budget	(14,642.75)

Birthdays

Monday, May 16

Michael Morgan
Anne Parrish

Tuesday, May 17

Lin Hurdle
Lindsey Robinson
Troy Thompson

Wednesday, May 18

Howard Hodges
Brandon Hughes

Thursday, May 19

David Halstead

Friday, May 20

Jamie East
Susan Furlough
Ruth McIntire
Brenda Small

Anniversaries

Tuesday, May 17

M/M Daniel Hood

Wednesday, May 18

M/M Darren Halstead

Thursday, May 19

M/M Ferrell Pavlich

M/M Douglas Smith

Friday, May 20

M/M Tom Bass, Sr.

M/M Jed Record

M/M Paul Williams

Saturday, May 21

M/M John Tipton



Edenton-Chowan Schools Annual State of the Schools Address

Superintendent Dr. Rob Jackson will present *Successes, Challenges, and Priorities* on Monday, May 16th at 6pm in the EBC Fellowship Hall. Please join us!