

**SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2016**

**DEACONS:** Michael Smith & Gloria Voigt  
**BUS DRIVER:** Jim Parrish (333-9071)  
**BUS RIDER:** Michael Smith  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Susan Biggs  
**AUDIO OPERATOR:** Bob Partin  
**VIDEO OPERATOR:** Holly Smith  
**OUTREACH COMMITTEE:** Bonita McCall



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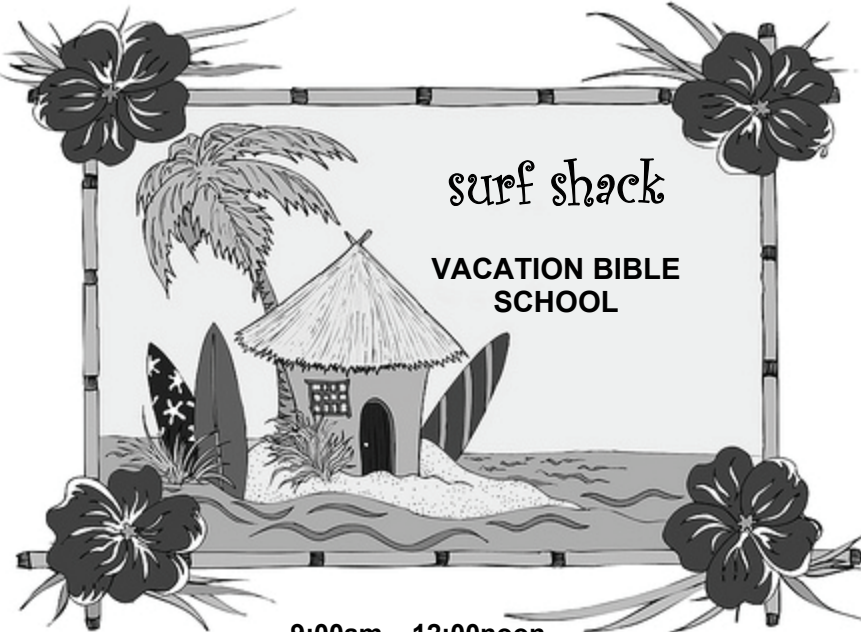
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Financial Secretary  
**Sherry S. Dowd**  
Preschool Coordinator

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THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2016

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9:00am – 12:00noon

Monday, June 27 – Friday, July 1

Surf's up! All 4 year olds through rising 6th graders are invited to catch the wave of God's amazing love at *Surf Shack*, our 2016 VBS. Kids will learn that God creates, helps, loves, calms and sends. Children will learn through Bible stories, beach-themed music, crafts, science activities, and recreation. The key verse for the week is "Remember that the Lord is great and awesome!" Nehemiah 4:14b.

Parents are asked to pre-register their children on our website or in the church office.

Volunteers are still needed to help with VBS. Whether you can be here all week or just a few hours, there is a place for you!

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

**JOHN A. HOLMES HIGH SCHOOL**

Susan Grace Bass  
Paul Stephen Bunch, Jr.  
Aylin Christine Duruman  
Nicholas David Gummere  
Abigail Ruth Waybright Stanley



**LAWRENCE ACADEMY**

Clara Anne Ward

**OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES**

**EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY**

Sarah Jean Barger  
*B.S. in Elementary Education*

**MEREDITH COLLEGE**

Leslie Ann Bunch  
*B.S. in Accounting*



**NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY**

Callie Grace Copeland  
*B.S. in Agricultural Business Management, Summa Cum Laude*  
*Minor in Economics*

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA-CHAPEL HILL**

Sarah Rose Daniels  
*B.A. in Global Studies • B.A. in Political Science*  
*Minor in Geography*

**SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2016**

**The Third Sunday after Pentecost**

Deacons Meeting, 8:00am, Youth Room



*Celebrating*  
**OUR GRADUATES**

*Bibles and gift books will be presented to high school and college graduates by our Pastor, David Brooks.*

**Welcome Dr. Rob Jackson on Wednesday, June 8**

On Wednesday, June 8, Dr. Rob Jackson will be our guest speaker at 6:30pm in our fellowship hall. Dr. Jackson is the Superintendent of Edenton-Chowan Public Schools, and he will be sharing with our congregation the recent successes of our local public school system, along with challenges and hopes for the future. There will also be time for questions and answers.

## LECTIONARY READINGS

**June 5, 2016**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
 1 Kings 17:8-16, (17-24)  
 Psalm 146  
 Galatians 1:11-24  
 Luke 7:11-17



**June 12, 2016**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
 1 Kings 21:1-10, 15-21a  
 Psalm 5:1-8  
 Galatians 2:15-21  
 Luke 7:36-8:3

### In Memoriam

Mr. Orvin E. Rud  
 1920 - 2016

### Homes & Hospitals Offering

Total Received:  
 \$3,568.00

### Food Pantry Request for June:

Mac & Cheese

### HOSPITAL REPORT (6/1)

At time of printing there were no known members in the hospital.

### SHUT-IN of the Week

John & Esther Brabble  
 Chowan River Nursing  
 PO Box 566  
 Edenton, NC 27932

### THIS WEEK AT EBC

#### Sunday, June 5

8:00-Deacons Meeting, Youth Room  
 9:45-Sunday School  
 -Breakfast for High School Seniors, Fellowship Hall  
 10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer  
 11:00-Morning Worship

#### Wednesday, June 8

5:30-Supper  
 6:30-Guest Speaker, Fellowship Hall  
 7:30-Adult Choir Practice

#### Thursday, June 9

10:15-Bookbag Buddies



**There will be no Children's Sermon in this Sunday's service. Please take your little ones to the Nursery, or to Children's Church prior to the beginning of worship. Thanks!**

### FROM THE PASTOR

Last week, our church suffered the loss of two of our most faithful and oldest members in Pattie Byrum and Corinne Thorud. Pattie and Corinne have lived at Primetime Retirement Center for the past several years, and both of them passed away in the early morning hours of May 23. Pattie was 97—our oldest member at the time—and Corinne was 92. Put together, the lives of these two saintly women encompassed almost 200 years of serving God in our community and through our church.

In one sense, preaching the funerals of Pattie and Corinne was simple because their lives spoke so plainly for them. Pattie and Corinne were devoted to their God, their church, and their fellow human beings. We didn't have to go searching for good things to say about these ladies. Their actions and reputations said plenty. But in another sense, last week's funerals were two of the hardest funerals I've ever had to preach for two reasons: 1) Pattie and Corinne had done so much and lived such long and fruitful lives, it was hard to narrow my words to a reasonable time frame, and 2) Pattie and Corinne were dear ladies who meant so much to me. I already miss both of them sorely, as I know many of you miss them, too. They embodied love and joy, compassion and kindness, faithfulness and steadfastness of spirit. They were such good examples of the way of Christ Jesus, and we are fortunate to have been influenced by their lives.

Now, as we continue to give thanks for people like Pattie and Corinne, we have wonderful opportunities before us. For one thing, we can follow their example by serving God joyfully and by actively engaging in the life of our church for our own benefit and for the good of the world around us. Additionally, we can look around and take note of other saints in our midst—elder members of EBC who have so much to share with us about the Christian life if we will but take the time to visit with them and ask them to tell us their story. They will be overjoyed with your loving interest, and you will be rewarded with the blessing of their wisdom, their joy, and their love.

Grace and peace,

David

### WEEKLY REPORT (5/29)

#### Offering

Budget Needed	10,036.88
Amt. Received	6,505.35
Over (Under) Budget	(3,531.53)

#### Other Monies Received

Wed. Night Supper	225.00
Memorial Fund	580.00
Albemarle Preg.Resource	15.50
Bicentennial	110.00
Global Missions	10.00
Youth Fund	170.00
Reimbursement	790.82
Griffin Scholarship	100.00
Homes & Hospitals Off.	570.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,571.32</b>

#### Attendance

Sunday School	89
Chowan River Nursing	42
SS TOTAL	131
Worship TOTAL	190

#### YTD Offerings (22 Weeks)

Amt. Required	220,811.36
Amt. Received	201,436.55
Under Budget	(19,374.81)

"For I know the PLANS  
 I have for you"  
 declares the LORD  
 "plans to PROSPER you  
 and not to harm you,  
 plans to give you  
 HOPE and a  
 FUTURE."  
Jeremiah 29:11



### LOCAL MISSIONS

Our Sunday school offering this Sunday will go to the Community Missions Fund.

### Birthdays

#### Sunday, June 5

John Cuthrell  
 Cindy Tew  
 Stefanie Tunstall

#### Monday, June 6

Patrick Bass  
 Anna Bunch  
 John Bunch  
 BB Halstead  
 Collins Small

#### Tuesday, June 7

Cody Bowman  
 Bonita McCall  
 John McCall

#### Wednesday, June 8

Callie Copeland

#### Thursday, June 9

Pete Attkisson

#### Friday, June 10

Anne Chappell  
 Jim Chesson  
 Linda Green

#### Saturday, June 11

Cyndi Small

### Anniversaries

**Saturday, June 11**  
 M/M Worth Rinehart