

## SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2016

**DEACONS:** Jamie Bass & Lowell Gieseke  
**BUS DRIVER:** David Ray (482-9968)  
**BUS RIDER:** Jamie Bass  
**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** Casey Bass  
**AUDIO OPERATOR:** Maurice Bunch  
**VIDEO OPERATOR:** Paul Stallings  
**OUTREACH COMMITTEE:** Ann Hawkins



There will be no Children's Church during the summer.

### Camp Cate Meals

Anyone who is available to help prepare and serve meals to the campers July 11-15 should call the church office or Gloria Voigt. Any time you can give will help!



### YOUTH NEWS

- There will be no youth gathering this Sunday. Enjoy Father's Day with your family.
- Sunday, June 26, will be our last youth gathering for the summer, with dinner at the home of Gary Stanley at 5:30pm. We will also aid in any last minute needs for VBS.



### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



Tuesday, June 21  
2:00-7:00pm  
Fellowship Hall

### HOSPITAL REPORT (6/15)

**Chowan Hospital**  
Billy White

### SHUT-IN of the Week

Mrs. Pauline Griffin  
#101 Swain Apartments  
101 Court Street  
Edenton, NC 27932

**Food Pantry Request for June:**  
Mac & Cheese

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### SURF SHACK VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

9:00am-12:00noon

June 27-July 1

*The surf is up and we need your help to catch the wave!*

The following items are needed for VBS: surf boards, boogie boards, beach balls, beach towels, sand pails, sand shovels, beach umbrellas, beach toys, and fish nets. If you can lend any of these, please bring them to church with you on June 26th. If you need to bring them earlier, please contact Dianne Cinkovich at 252-632-4048 or at [cinkovichb@yahoo.com](mailto:cinkovichb@yahoo.com). Make sure to place your name and contact information on each item so that we can get them back to you.

**Parents, please pre-register your children for VBS either in the church office or on our website.**

### DO YOU KNOW?



It is noted that an early pastor was known for his strong convictions and great interest in the youth. He would invite them to his home on Saturdays to entertain them with his magic, hypnotism and athletic events.

- William Franklin Watson 1896-1898
- Charles Alexander Gard Thomas 1902-1905
- George Napoleon Cowan 1899-1901

# THE INFORMER

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Edenton, North Carolina 27932

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## SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2016

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

*"Our Father's Wisdom"*

Proverbs 3:1-12

Happy  
Father's  
Day

## LECTIONARY READINGS

**June 19, 2016**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a  
Psalm 42 & 43  
Galatians 3:23-29  
Luke 8:26-39



**June 26, 2016**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14  
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20  
Galatians 5:1, 13-25  
Luke 9: 51-62



The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday will be given in honor of Yates Parrish's 90th birthday, and in honor of all fathers, by the Parrish family.



Merrill Perry wishes to thank members of our church for the many acts of kindness and prayers rendered in his behalf at the death of his sister.



Dear David and Congregation,

The Booster Club of John A. Holmes would like to sincerely thank you for the use of your fellowship hall and allowing us to host the Senior Athletic Awards Banquet there. The kind donation of the facility allowed us to provide an extraordinary event for our youth, which recognizes their hard work throughout their high school years.

The Boosters provided food, awards, and decorations, but without the use of your facility, the banquet would not have been possible. Thank you again for your support of John A. Holmes and our students.

Sincerely,

The Booster Club of John A. Holmes High School

## FROM THE PASTOR

In last week's issue of *The Informer*, I shared with you that our deacons are organizing a Hospital Visitation Team and a Homebound Ministry Team. These teams are being led by several of our deacons, but they are open to anyone in our congregation who would like to offer care and compassion to individuals who are hospitalized or who are homebound. Here's some more information about these teams and how you can be a part:

**Hospital Visitation:** Members of this team are organizing to make sure that when a member of our church is hospitalized, the patient will be visited by members of the team. The purpose of such visits is to offer support and care, conveying the message that "You are not alone during this time of crisis and healing." Currently, there are eight members of the team who will be developing a rotating schedule for visiting members at Chowan Hospital as well as out-of-town hospitals. Instructions or "do's and don'ts" for hospital visitation will be offered to anyone who wants to be a part of this team.

**Homebound Ministry:** Members of this team are organizing to make sure that persons who are confined to their homes—private homes, nursing homes, or retirement communities—are the recipients of regular and caring contact from our church. Through personal visits, phone calls, and cards/letters, we want our homebound members to know that they remain an important part of our lives as a congregation. Currently, there are four members of the team. While members of this team are actively participating in homebound ministry, the team also recognizes that many of our homebound members are already receiving regular contact through Sunday School classes, Fellowship-to-Go meals, delivery of our worship service DVDs, and various church members who are actively making contact on their own. The goal of the team is to partner with these other ministries and individuals to care for all of our homebound members.

If you would like to participate on either or both of these teams, please contact our chair of deacons, Michael Adams (482-3872); vice-chair of deacons, Elaine Ervin (482-2666); or the church office.

Your pastor,  
David

## THIS WEEK AT EBC

**Sunday, June 19**

9:45-Sunday School  
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer  
11:00-Morning Worship

**Tuesday, June 21**

2-7:00-Red Cross Blood Drive,  
Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, June 22**

5:30-Supper  
6:30-Adult Bible Study  
7:30-Adult Choir Practice

## Weekly Report (6/12)

### Offering

Budget Needed	10,036.88
Amt. Received	6,733.55
Over (Under) Budget	(3,303.33)

### Other Monies Received

Wed. Night Supper	267.00
Memorial Fund	645.00
Bicentennial	3,645.00
Reimbursement	<u>1,440.56</u>
TOTAL	5,997.56

### Attendance

Sunday School	98
Chowan River Nursing	<u>42</u>
SS TOTAL	140
Worship TOTAL	170

### YTD Offerings (24 Weeks)

Amt. Required	240,885.12
Amt. Received	219,084.10
Under Budget	(21,801.02)

## Birthdays

**Sunday, June 19**

Yates Parrish  
Valerie Spivey

**Monday, June 20**

Kevin Forehand  
Jenn Mackert

**Tuesday, June 21**

Joe Hollowell III

**Wednesday, June 22**

Donna Kalbach

**Thursday, June 23**

Lindsey Perry  
Heather Williams

**Friday, June 24**

George Hill

Connie Scheel

**Saturday, June 25**

Ginny Ashley

Betty Gard

Grayson Smith

Darryl Stallings

## Anniversaries

**Tuesday, June 21**

M/M Wes Mattera

M/M J.P. Timberlake

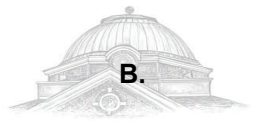
**Wednesday, June 22**

M/M Steve Brown

M/M Glenn Perry

**Friday, June 24**

M/M Jim Blount



Charles Alexander Gard  
Thomas  
1902-1905