

## SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2016

**DEACONS:** Nancy Barrow & Paul Williams  
**BUS DRIVER:** Ben Rinehart, Jr. (482-2959)  
**BUS RIDER:** Paul Williams  
**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** Mary Anne Croom  
**AUDIO OPERATOR:** Gary Swanner  
**VIDEO OPERATOR:** Susie Swanner  
**OUTREACH COMMITTEE:** Julie Privott



**Food Pantry Request for July:**  
canned vegetables

### CALENDAR of ACTIVITIES

#### Sunday, July 3

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

#### Monday, July 4

Church Closed

#### Wednesday, July 6

No Supper, Bible Study, or Adult Choir Practice

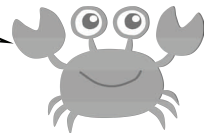
### HOSPITAL REPORT (6/29)

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

### SHUT-IN of the Week

Mr. Daniel Surratt  
 120 Emperor Landing Road  
 Edenton, NC 27932

**VBS was AMAZING!**  
 Read more about it in the next newsletter!



### WEEKLY REPORT (6/26)

#### Offering

Budget Needed	10,036.88
Amt. Received	7,044.77
Over (Under) Budget	(2,992.11)

#### Other Monies Received

Wed. Night Supper	230.00
Memorial Fund	20,025.00
Reimbursements	675.00
Global Missions	10.00
Homes & Hospitals	50.00
Baptist Men's Breakfast	41.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20,031.00</b>

#### Attendance

Sunday School	98
Chowan River Nursing	45
SS TOTAL	143
Worship TOTAL	182

#### YTD Offerings (26 Weeks)

Amt. Required	260,958.88
Amt. Received	236,364.87
Under Budget	(24,594.01)

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### From the Pastor

I cannot thank Gary Stanley enough for the ways in which he has served God and our church over the last nine months as our interim youth minister. Gary finished his work on June 30, but I am thankful that he will continue to be active in the life of our church and will serve as a spiritual mentor for our youth. Gary and his wife, Sandra, have been gracious hosts, leaders, examples, and guides for our youth through Bible studies, mission projects, winter retreat, and a very creative and inspiring worship service on June 5 as we honored our graduating seniors.

On a personal note, it has been a joy for me to work with Gary, welcoming him back to our church staff, even if it was for just a few brief months. And, as Gary has shared with all of us, I know he considered this interim opportunity to be a great privilege and joy that God gave to him.

Thank you, Gary, for who you are and all that you've done in service to God and Edenton Baptist Church this year!

Grace and peace,

David

### Summer Break for Wednesday Nights

We will be taking a summer break for the next two Wednesday nights, July 6 and 13. We will not have supper or Bible study. We will resume our suppers on Wednesday, July 20, with our monthly church conference to follow.

### Baptism Service – July 24

On Sunday, July 24, at 6:00pm, we will celebrate in the baptism of Abigail Stanley. Her baptism will take place at the home of Jimmy and Karen Fleetwood at Sandy Point (118 Sandy Point Cove Drive), and we will enjoy a time of fellowship and desserts after the baptism service.

# THE INFORMER

Edenton Baptist Church

Edenton, North Carolina 27932

*A Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Congregation*

**David B. Brooks**

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Preschool Coordinator

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THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2016

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## SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2016

### The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

*"For Freedom Set Free"*

Galatians 5:1-2

Rev. Charles Swanner preaching



### VBS Food Pantry Mission Project

This Sunday, bring food items with you to worship! Add to all the food that was given this week in VBS to help stock the Edenton-Chowan Food Pantry.

### SCHEDULE CHANGES TO NOTE

- The office will be closed on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.
- There will be no supper or Bible study on Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> and July 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Adult Choir practice will not be held on July 6<sup>th</sup>. However, there will be practice on July 13<sup>th</sup>.

## LECTIONARY READINGS

**July 3, 2016**

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

2 Kings 5:1-14

Psalm 30

Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20



**July 10, 2016**

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

Amos 7:7-17

Psalm 82

Colossians 1:1-14

Luke 10:25-37

**You are invited** by the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of DAR to a ceremony featuring the reading of the Declaration of Independence, on Monday, July 4, 2016. This ceremony will also honor Edenton resident Joseph Hewes, a signer of the Declaration. It will take place on the 1776 Courthouse Green at 10:00am.

### Mission Trip to Knoxville July 16-23

Sixteen teenagers and three adults are getting ready for a mission trip to Knoxville, TN. Leaving on Saturday, July 16, this group will be a part of the Carolina Mission Team (CMT), joining with approximately 200 other teens and chaperones from five other churches in NC and SC to make an impact on the lives of numerous families in Knoxville in need of new roofs, wheelchair ramps, decks, and painting. In addition to mission work, our team will enjoy worship services, fun activities, and growing closer to one another as a youth group. Please pray for our mission team.

## Birthdays

### Sunday, July 3

Erin Brabble

### Tuesday, July 5

Jennifer Lane

Ellie Rinehart

Daniel Surratt

### Wednesday, July 6

David Dail

### Thursday, July 7

Jan Tade

Maria Tritt

### Friday, July 8

Anna Copeland

Joe Ward

## Anniversaries

### Tuesday, July 5

M/M Steve Biggs

### Wednesday, July 6

Dr/M Landis Voigt

### Thursday, July 7

M/M Cliff Copeland

M/M Kermit Layton

### Friday, July 8

M/M Mark Alligood

M/M Mark Daniels

### Saturday, July 9

M/M Ben Rinehart, Jr.

## Associate Pastor Search Update

Our Associate Pastor Search Committee is pleased to recommend Rev. Patrick Cardwell to serve as our next Associate Pastor. The committee has been impressed with Patrick's education, ministry experience, sincerity, and enthusiasm for serving God through the church. A 24-year-old native of Eden, North Carolina, he is a graduate of Appalachian State University (B.A., 2013) and Wake Forest University School of Divinity (M. Div., 2016). He has served as a ministry intern at churches in Connecticut, Texas, and most recently at First Baptist Church in Greensboro, North Carolina where he was ordained to ministry last November. "Modeling my own life after the way of Christ," Patrick states, "I believe I am called to: minister to God's people—primarily through pastoral care, community engagement, and education; be an agent of social justice in the world, advocating for those whose voices are often silenced; witness to the power of God's redemption, striving to bring God's new community more fully into the present."

The Associate Pastor Search Committee invites everyone to meet Patrick on Sunday, July 24. Patrick will stop by Sunday School classes that morning for a brief introduction, and he will be preaching in the worship service. After worship, we will enjoy a covered-dish lunch with meats and beverages provided by the church. Please bring sides and desserts for all to enjoy. After the meal, we will enjoy an informal time of dialogue with Patrick.

On Wednesday, July 27, the Associate Pastor Search Committee will be present at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall to answer any questions you may have about Patrick. Previously-approved details about compensation and benefits for the associate pastor will be reviewed. Then, the church will meet in a called conference the following Sunday, July 31, at 10:45am, to vote on Patrick. For members unable to be present in the called conference, absentee ballots may be obtained and submitted through the church office no later than Friday, July 29, 12:00 noon.

The Associate Pastor Search Committee thanks the members of our church for the prayerful support that has been offered to the committee throughout the search process. We believe God has led us to Patrick Cardwell, and we pray that you will agree.

Gary Swanner, Co-Chair  
David Buchanan, Co-Chair  
Julie Privott, Secretary  
David Brooks, Ex-officio  
Sally Blount

Corey Clayton  
Jackson Ray  
Ellie Rinehart  
Brittney Small  
Al Ward

## Memorial gifts have been received for...

### Mr. Raymond Mansfield

by: Helen M. Willie

### Mr. Stanley Pratt

by: Tani Pratt

### Mrs. Joyce Harrell

by: M/M Al Cox

Anne Chappell

### Mrs. Virginia Byrum

by: M/M Al Cox

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### Mrs. Marie Brooks

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M/M Jay Swicegood

Janet Skinner

M/M Elliott Atstupenas

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M/M Wallace Evans

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Mary Barrow

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Faye Kirshon

Elaine Ervin



More Memorials will be coming soon in future issues of *The Informer*.