

## SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2016

**DEACONS:** Mary Anne Croom & Yates Parrish  
**BUS DRIVER:** Tommy Bass (482-1099)  
**BUS RIDER:** Mary Anne Croom  
**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** David Brooks  
**AUDIO OPERATOR:** Keith Privott  
**VIDEO OPERATOR:** Paul Stallings  
**OUTREACH COMMITTEE:** Jenny Williams



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We continue to be grateful to EBC member Natalie Briggs for keeping our webpage up-to-date. Let us know if you have suggestions or ideas, as we are always interested in making improvements!



### HOSPITAL REPORT (7/20)

#### Chowan Hospital

Glenn Perry  
 Mary Elizabeth Dail  
 Hilda Goodwin

#### Vidant Medical Center

Debbie Perry



### Weekly Report

(7/24)

#### Offering

Budget Needed	10,036.88
Amt. Received	9,031.81
Over (Under) Budget	(1,005.07)

#### Other Monies Received

Wed. Supper	222.00
Memorial Fund	385.00
Bicentennial	20.00
Global Missions	10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>637.00</b>

#### Attendance

Sunday School	104
Chowan River Nursing	43
SS TOTAL	147
Worship TOTAL	211

#### YTD Offerings (30 Weeks)

Amt. Required	301,106.40
Amt. Received	269,371.12
Under Budget	(31,735.28)

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### Thanks for a Great Meal

We offer thanks to everyone who prepared food and shared it with our church family last Sunday at our covered-dish luncheon. We are also thankful for the members of our social committee who worked hard to set up the fellowship hall, serve the meal, and clean up afterward. Members of the committee include Clyde and Jackie Adams, Linda Banks, Bill and Linda Potts, Mac and Joan Privott, Harriet Sawyer, Bobby and Lisha Sparks, Gloria Voigt, Jim and Betty Ward.

### Youth Road Trip!

All youth, including rising 7<sup>th</sup> graders, are invited to go on a road trip on Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. We will travel on our busses to Pine-tops, NC, to see the JAH Aces take on the Cougars of South-west Edgecombe High School in the first football game of the year. We will leave the church parking lot at 4:30pm and stop in Tarboro for a fast-food supper. Please bring enough money for supper, admission to the game (\$6), and concessions. **If you're planning to go, please call the church office or email David at [ebcpastor@embarqmail.com](mailto:ebcpastor@embarqmail.com) so we can make travel plans.**

# THE INFORMER

Edenton Baptist Church

Edenton, North Carolina 27932

*A Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Congregation*

**David B. Brooks**

Pastor

**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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## SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2016

### The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Called Church Conference, 10:45am

*"Treasure Hunters"*

Luke 12:13-21

WHERE YOUR  
 TREASURE IS,  
 THERE WILL  
 YOUR  BE ALSO

**NO BAPTIST MEN'S BREAKFAST THIS MONTH.**

## LECTIONARY READINGS

**July 31, 2016**

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

Hosea 11:1-11  
Psalm 107:1-9, 43  
Colossians 3:1-11  
Luke 12:13-21



**August 7, 2016**

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

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20  
Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23  
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16  
Luke 12:32-40

Looking Ahead...

### AUGUST

- 7 Deacons' Meeting following worship
- 7 Lou Ann Gilliam, Director of Church & Community Relations at Chowan University, is our Pulpit Guest
- 14 Lord's Supper
- 16 Blood Drive
- 17 Church Conference

### CALENDAR of ACTIVITIES

#### Sunday, July 31

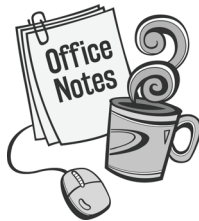
9:45-Sunday School  
10:30-Pastor/Deacon Prayer  
10:45-Called Church Conference  
11:00-Morning Worship

#### Tuesday, August 2

7:00-Joyful Noisemakers,  
Edenton Primetime

#### Wednesday, August 3

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



Many of our church members are choosing to use only their cell phones, and are discontinuing their home phones. Your church office needs to know if that is the case. Please help us keep our records up-to-date when any of your contact information changes. Thanks!

### Expressions 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:

- Mary Ann Barham
- Patrick Bass & Family

Please check the informational bulletin board for expressions of thanks the church has received.

### From the Pastor

To say the least, this has been an unusual summer for me—unusual in very good ways. In this time of transition without an associate pastor, I chose to take on some extra responsibilities in leading our Vacation Bible School and our youth mission trip to Knoxville. It was extra work for me, but looking back I am grateful for the experiences and the direct involvement with our children, youth, and adults who have been leaders and participants. I have a deeper appreciation for the many hours of preparation that go into VBS and a mission trip. I saw God at work in the lives of more than 75 children and about 30 adult volunteers in VBS. I was privileged to be a part of the team of nineteen youth and adults who traveled to Knoxville to work with other teens and adults in replacing fourteen leaking roofs, painting the exteriors of six well-worn houses, and building four new decks and wheelchair ramps for families in Knoxville. We had a deep impact in bringing God's kingdom here on earth as it is in heaven, and we grew closer to one another as we worshiped every night, shared in church group devotions, ate together, and did some fun things around Knoxville. Thank you for giving me the time to be away from Edenton and out of the pulpit for two weeks so that I could be with our young people on the trip.

As I returned home last weekend, it was a delight to host Patrick Cardwell in worship and for our covered-dish lunch. In the brief time that I have known Patrick, I have found him to be very personable, humble, and firmly committed to his calling as a pastor. He has experience in various churches and has worked with different age groups. I believe our associate pastor search committee has made a good choice in recommending Patrick as our next associate, and I pray that we will extend a call for him to join us. If we vote to call him, he will begin his work with us on Sunday, August 14.

Fall will be here soon. Children, youth, and teachers will head back to school. More regular routines on Sundays and Wednesday nights will return. Cooler temperatures will ease the heat and humidity of these current dog days of summer. It's tempting to look ahead, to long for what is to come, and to just endure the next few weeks. But don't do that. Resist the temptation. Instead of enduring the hot weeks of August, engage your

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life in serving God in our community and worshiping God through our church. Come to Bible Study on Wednesday evenings. Join others in Sunday School. Volunteer willingly when you are asked to serve on committees or as a teacher. Give generously to the ministry budget of our church. Find ways to be involved in offering a cup of cold water or a helping hand to our neighbors in need that live in our community. Let these final weeks of summer be anything but lazy. Don't just endure; get engaged in what God is doing in our midst.

Grace and peace,

David

### Anniversaries

Sunday, July 31

M/M Allen Swanner

Tuesday August 2

M/M J.M. Parrish

Wednesday, August 3

M/M Maurice Bunch

Remember the Food Pantry



Request for August:  
canned tuna or chicken

### SHUT-INS of the Week

Joe & Kenny Griffin  
Litchford Falls Nursing Care  
8200 Litchford Road  
Raleigh, NC 27615



Sunday, July 31

John Ward

Monday, August 1

Gabby Briggs

Lorrie Kirby

Carey Parrish

Tuesday, August 2

Stephanie Grizzard

Molly Harvill

Sonya Rinehart

Wednesday, August 3

David Askew

Ashley Hanger

Sarah Leary

Mary Julia Parrish

Friday, August 5

John Keeter

Betty Manning