

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2016

DEACONS: Michael Smith & Gloria Voigt

BUS DRIVER: David McCall (482-8667)

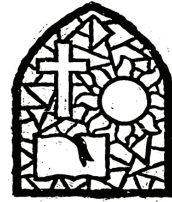
BUS RIDER: Michael Smith

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Artie Nixon

AUDIO OPERATOR: Bob Partin

VIDEO OPERATOR: Holly Smith

OUTREACH COMMITTEE: Bonita McCall



IN MEMORIAM

James E. Alston
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RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, August 16
2:00-7:00pm

Sponsored by Baptist Men



Dear Edenton Baptist,

Thanks so much for your generosity of time and labor last week in helping me move in. These are exciting times for me, made more so by the presence of such warm and welcoming Christ followers. Your hard work made me feel welcome and at home in a new place, and I promise to work just as hard when I get started in a few days. I look forward to getting to know each of you better in the coming weeks!

With deepest appreciation,

Patrick Cardwell



It is nearly time for our college students to begin another year of learning! Be sure the office has their address so their church family can send them notes of encouragement.

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Help feed the ACES Football Teams – Youth and parents will be providing spaghetti meals in our fellowship hall for the Aces on Thursday, August 18, 3:30pm (JV) and Friday, August 19, 3:00pm (Varsity) before their first games of the year. Volunteers are needed to cook and serve. Please contact David Ray or David Brooks.

Aug. 19 ROAD TRIP – All youth are invited to go on a road trip on Friday, August 19, to see the JAH Aces take on SW Edgecombe HS in Pinetops, NC. We'll 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.

Sunday, Aug. 28 Back to School Lunch & Fellowship – All youth and parents are invited to the home of Parker & Perris Clayton (218 Gov. Eden House Road – Black Rock) for lunch, fellowship, and fun at the river. The church will provide fried chicken, while youth families are asked to bring side dishes and desserts. After our meal, Patrick Cardwell will share plans for the fall. Don't forget your bathing suit and a towel!

THE INFORMER

Edenton Baptist Church

Edenton, North Carolina 27932

A Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Congregation

David B. Brooks

Pastor

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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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THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2016

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2016

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Observance of the Lord's Supper

Calvin Carter, Guest Soloist

LECTIONARY READINGS

August 14, 2016

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Luke 12:49-56



August 21, 2016

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

CALENDAR of ACTIVITIES

Sunday, August 14

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

Tuesday, August 16

2-7:00-Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, August 17

5:30-Supper
6:30-Church Conference
7:30-Adult Choir Practice

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:

-Margaret Adams
-Clyde & Jackie Adams

Please check the informational bulletin board for expressions of thanks the church has received from our high school graduates!

HOSPITAL REPORT (8/11)

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

Weekly Report

(8/7)

Offering

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Budget Needed | 10,036.88 |
| Amt. Received | 9,263.00 |
| Over (Under) Budget | (773.88) |

Other Monies Received

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Community Missions | 142.62 |
| Wed. Supper | 202.00 |
| Griffin Scholarship | 50.00 |
| Memorials | 105.00 |
| Reimbursements | 1,547.65 |
| Global Missions | 310.00 |
| TOTAL | 2,357.27 |

Attendance

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|----------------------|-----|
| Sunday School | 95 |
| Chowan River Nursing | 42 |
| SS TOTAL | 137 |
| Worship TOTAL | 159 |

YTD Offerings (32 Weeks)

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|---------------|-------------|
| Amt. Required | 321,180.16 |
| Amt. Received | 284,703.85 |
| Under Budget | (36,476.31) |



From the Pastor

A page has turned and a new chapter begins in the life of our church this Sunday as Patrick Cardwell begins as our next Associate Pastor. We voted to call Patrick on July 31st with the approval of 96% of the 142 votes that were submitted. I know you join with me in welcoming Patrick. I believe a good partnership will form between Patrick and the people of our congregation. Here are some things we can do to help nurture that partnership:

- **Pray.** Pray for Patrick every day as he begins a new chapter of his life here in Edenton. He has been called by God to serve as a pastor, a leader, a counselor, a teacher, and a disciple among us. His responsibilities are broad and many, working with various age groups and balancing numerous areas of ministry. Pray for him as he answers the call to serve with us and among us.

- **Invite.** Go out of your way to invite Patrick to your home or out to eat. Don't assume that everyone else is inviting Patrick. Be intentional to take time to get to know him by having him in your home or sharing a meal with him. By the same token, be understanding and flexible if Patrick is not available on a particular day or evening. Find a time a few weeks down the road.

- **Volunteer.** Let Patrick know that you are willing to be a chaperone, to host an activity, or to serve in a ministry of our church that he is leading. Try something new. Take a risk. Venture out of your comfort zone to serve God in a new way.

- **Share your name.** We have all learned his name, but he has a whole church full of names to learn. If he does not immediately recognize you by your name, go ahead and tell him your name. Then tell him again the next time you see him.

- **Share your dreams.** Talk with Patrick about our church and our future together. Share your hopes and dreams. Let him know how you feel God is leading you to be active in our church. He is a good listener and will value your thoughts.

- **Be patient.** Understand that just because Patrick is called by God to be our Associate Pastor, he will not be able to walk on water or feed thousands with five loaves of bread and two fishes. He is not perfect, and we should not expect him to do everything perfectly. He will need grace and understanding, just like all of us.

Thank you for being the loving, caring, and generous congregation that you are. I know that you will welcome Patrick warmly and support him as our Associate Pastor.

Grace and peace,

David

GUEST SOLOIST THIS SUNDAY

On Sunday we will welcome Calvin Carter as our guest soloist. Calvin is a native of Franklin, Virginia. He began his college career at Virginia State University in Petersburg, VA where he embarked on his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Vocal Performance. During his first year he was chosen to be the representative of Virginia State University's music department in The 105 Voices of Historical Black Colleges & University's National Choir. After two years Calvin transferred to Chowan University in Murfreesboro, NC, where he attained his Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies in Music with a concentration in Voice. Calvin was the Vice-President of the Chowan Chapter of the National Association for Music Educators, President of the University Choir and Male Chorus. He is currently attending Campbell University Divinity School in Buies Creek, NC, pursuing a Master of Art in Christian Ministry with a concentration in Church Music. He is a member of the Campbell Divinity School Men's Quartet, Campbell Divinity Ensemble, and Campbell University Choir. He is also serving as a choir intern at Hayes Barton Baptist Church in Raleigh, NC.

Anniversaries

Sunday, August 14

M/M Jim Elliott

Monday, August 15

M/M Michael Smith

Thursday, August 18

M/M Al Partin

Friday, August 19

M/M Dennis McIntire

SHUT-IN of the Week

Mrs. Ila Pearl Parks
Edenton Primetime
PO Box 987
Edenton, NC 27932

Birthdays

Sunday, August 14

Carolyn Meadows

Gary Swanner

Tuesday, August 16

Donald Byrum

Doris Ray

Jason Swicegood

Wednesday, August 17

Robin Gieseke

Cheryl Ward

Thursday, August 18

Kevin Briggs

Melody Mejorado

Saturday, August 20

Quinn Lowe

Angela Thatcher

Priscilla Townson