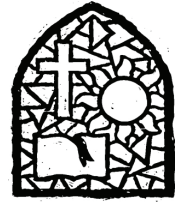


SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

DEACONS: Jackie Adams & Allen Mills
BUS DRIVER: Ben Rinehart, Jr. (482-2959)
BUS RIDER: Jackie Adams
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Dianne Cinkovich
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Travis Ellis
AUDIO OPERATOR: Gary Swanner
VIDEO OPERATOR: Susie Swanner
OUTREACH COMMITTEE: Gene Nixon



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Throughout the month of September the NC Missions Offering is received. This year the offering will be divided between WMU-NC (40%), NC Baptist Men (30%), Cale Retreat and Conference Center (20%), and CBFNC Missions & Ministries (10%). Please use the included offering envelope for your gift to the State Missions Offering, which supports these good ministries.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS & MISSION GROUPS (4 years-6th grade)

Children's mission groups and choirs resume next Wednesday, September 7. Choirs will meet from 6:00-6:45pm and mission groups will meet from 6:45-7:30pm. Mark your calendar now and make these activities a priority for your children.

Families are invited to join us for our fellowship meal beginning at 5:30pm, before the children's activities begin. Please call the church office to make reservations for supper.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

Bookbag Buddies

Help deliver bags of food from the Food Pantry to our elementary schools for children who may otherwise have little or nothing to eat over the weekend. If you would like to be part of this ministry or want more information, please contact Patrick as soon as possible. Our first delivery day will be **Thursday, September 8.**

Serving A Meal at the Boys & Girls Club

On the second Tuesday of every month, our church serves supper to approximately 75 students at the Boys & Girls Club. The meals are simple: spaghetti, lasagna, hot dogs and hamburgers, etc. Help is needed next **Tuesday, September 13** and **Tuesday, October 11**, to prepare the meal in the afternoon and serve at the club at 5:00pm. Please contact the church office or Mac Privott if you would like to be a part of this very rewarding ministry.



YOUTH NEWS

On Saturday, September 17, we will enjoy a day trip to the Outer Banks, so mark your calendar! More info to come.

EBC Youth REAL TALK will begin Sunday, September 11, at 5:30pm in the youth room. Invite a friend!

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat is a non-profit Christian ministry that provides interest-free mortgages for houses built by the affiliate, with the help of the partner family and community volunteers. If you would like to hear more about how you can be a part of this local mission, contact Mac Privott at 619-0616.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Deacons Meeting, 8:00am

New Sermon Series Begins

What Disciples
Believe **DO**

Sermon: "Disciples Take Faith Seriously"

Scripture: Luke 14:25-33

Anthem: *At the Table of the Lord*

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Welcome New Member!

On Sunday our Director of Music, Michael Morgan, "officially" united with our church family by transfer of letter from First Presbyterian Church of Washington, NC.

The office will be closed Monday, September 5, for Labor Day.

LECTIONARY READINGS

September 4, 2016

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 18:1-11
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
Philemon 1:1-21
Luke 14:25-33



September 11, 2016

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28
Psalm 14
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-10

SHUT-IN of the Week

Mr. Russell Wheeler
NC Veterans Home
2150 Hull Road
Kinston, NC 28504

CALENDAR of ACTIVITIES

Sunday, September 4

8:00-Deacons Meeting
9:45-Sunday School
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
11:00-Morning Worship

Monday, September 5

Office Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6

7:00-Joyful Noisemakers,
Edenton Primetime

Wednesday, September 7

5:30-Supper (eggs, pancakes,
sausage)

6:00-Children's Choirs

6:30-Adult Bible Study: ACTS

6:45-Children's Mission Groups

7:30-Adult Choir Practice

-Deacon Nomination

Committee, Room 103

Thursday, September 8

7:45-Jesus & Java

10:15-Bookbag Buddies, Parking
Lot

WEEKLY REPORT (8/28)

Offering

Budget Needed	10,036.88
Amt. Received	9,624.33
Over (Under) Budget	(412.55)

Other Monies Received

Community Missions	50.00
Wed. Supper	204.00
Memorials	100.00
Reimbursements	35.00
Missions for Youth	4,000.00
Alb. Preg. Resource Ctr.	4.40
TOTAL	4,393.40

Attendance

Sunday School	108
Chowan River Nursing	41
SS TOTAL	149
Worship TOTAL	191

YTD Offerings (35 Weeks)

Amt. Required	351,290.80
Amt. Received	309,540.87
Under Budget	(41,749.93)

FOOD PANTRY

Request for September:
peanut butter & jelly

What Disciples Believe **DO**

“What do you believe as a Christian?” That is a question that all of us should consider seriously and deliberately. What do you believe about God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit? What do you think about the Bible, the Church, human beings, and how we are expected to live in the world? What do you believe will happen in the future? The end of time? When you die? These are all important questions about our beliefs as followers of Jesus, and how we answer these questions impacts how we live our lives.

It is interesting, though, that Jesus' primary call to his first disciples was not to believe but to follow. Jesus would certainly tell us that right belief about God and the world are important, but of greater importance is how we live out our beliefs. What do we do with what we believe? Christianity is a practiced religion, an active faith, a call to do what Jesus asks of us, not simply to believe.

So, let's take some time every Sunday this fall to focus on “**What Disciples Do.**” We'll use one or more of the lectionary texts that are provided each week in *The Informer* (see opposite page) to consider a different action that marks us as disciples of Jesus. We'll start this Sunday, September 4 with Luke 14:25-33 – “Disciples Take Faith Seriously.” Then, for the month of September, we'll focus on these actions of followers of Jesus:

Sep 11 “Disciples Seek People of Christ and Church”

– Luke 15:1-10

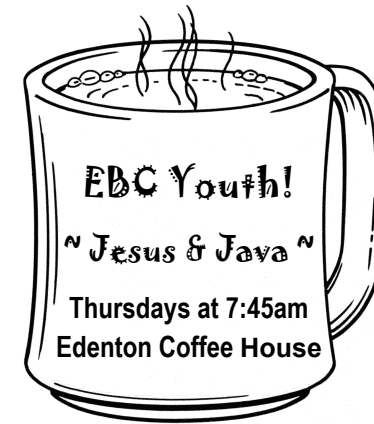
Sep 18 “Disciples Resist Greed” – Luke 16:1-13

Sep 25 “Disciples Practice Generosity” – 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Think seriously about what you believe as a follower of Jesus. Take time to tell someone about your beliefs. Write them down. But most importantly, be sure to **do** what you believe. I pray that our worship together every Sunday this fall will guide you to be more active in the living of your faith.

Your pastor,

David



Student of the Week

Miss Abigail Stanley
Appalachian State Univ.
Box 10953
Boone, NC 28608

ACTS – Learning to Pray
A study led by our Pastor
Wednesdays, 6:30pm
Sep 7 & 14
The Fellowship Hall

HOSPITAL REPORT (8/31)

Chowan Hospital

Anna Privott

Vidant Medical Center

Betty Manning

Birthdays

Sunday, September 4

Bob Barrett

Wade Privott

Monday, September 5

Betty Bateman

Shelly Cabellero

Betty H. Ward

Tuesday, September 6

Jonathan Baxley

Wednesday, September 7

Nancy Barrow

Barry White

Thursday, September 8

Brittney Small

Emily Smith

Lily Smith

William G. White

Friday, September 9

Michael Adams

Saturday, September 10

Corey Clayton

Chris Harmon

Holly Smith

Anniversaries

Thursday, September 8

M/M Dorsey Hawkins

**Budget requests are
due by September 18.**

PHOTO RELEASE NOTIFICATION:

Attention EBC members! Patrick is going to be updating the church's website and Facebook page with some new photos in the coming weeks. If you'd rather NOT be featured in any of the photos, please come by the office for a Photo Release form, which must be completed, signed, and turned in to the church office by September 11. Be sure to check out the website and Facebook page soon for updates!