

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

**DEACONS:** Mary Daniels & Elaine Ervin  
**BUS DRIVER:** Gene Nixon (482-8281)  
**BUS RIDER:** Elaine Ervin  
**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** Mary Daniels  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Julie Privott  
**AUDIO OPERATOR:** Paul Williams  
**VIDEO OPERATOR:** Steven Byrum  
**OUTREACH COMMITTEE:** Marjie Hollowell



### *Expressions of Thanks*

Lucy "Sunshine" Bunch wishes to express her appreciation to members of our church for the many acts of kindness and prayers rendered in her behalf.



Mere words cannot begin to adequately express our sincere appreciation for the outpouring of love to our family upon the home-going of our wife, mother and grandmother, Betty Manning. We truly are grateful for the prayers, messages, cards, visits, food, flowers and plants, memorials, delicious lunch and reception food. Edenton Baptist Church was very special to her and our family could certainly feel your loving and caring arms around us.

In Christian Love,  
E.N. "Pete" Manning  
Nelle, Jim, Buddy, Nikki and Clay Hyatt  
Anna Kay, Craig, and Carole Laughton

### Clean-up Day at EBC



Oct. 8

More info soon!

**YOUTH**  
**5<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER LOCK-IN**  
Friday, September 30

### Anniversaries

**Wednesday, September 28**

M/M Barry White

**Thursday, September 29**

M/M Leonard Small, Jr.

**Friday, September 30**

M/M Dan Culver

**Saturday, October 1**

M/M Patrick Bass

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### LAST SUNDAY TO GIVE TO NC MISSIONS OFFERING

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%). Special envelopes are located around the church for your gift to the State Missions Offering, which supports these good ministries. \$2,670.00 has been received to date.

Our **September Church Conference** will be held this coming Wednesday, September 28, at 6:30pm. It was cancelled on the 21<sup>st</sup>, due to inclement weather.

### Little Goose Nest Update

Due to unforeseen medical needs, Mary Elizabeth Slades will no longer be serving as the lead teacher for the Little Goose Nest. She leaves EBC on good terms, and we pray for the best for her health and future endeavors.

Our new lead teacher is Pam MacIntosh, who has taught at the LGN since 2007. We are sorry to see Mary Elizabeth leave, but are confident in the future of the LGN with Pam's leadership.

### Volunteers Needed

The Baptist Men need your help hanging sheetrock in a house being built by Habitat for Humanity on Friday, September 23 and Saturday, September 24. NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. On the job training will be provided at no charge! Youth are invited to help on Saturday. Please call Jay Swicegood at 340-1043 if interested and willing to help.

# THE INFORMER

Edenton Baptist Church

Edenton, North Carolina 27932

*A Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Congregation*

David B. Brooks  
Pastor

Patrick I. Cardwell  
Associate 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, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

**The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Baptist Men's Breakfast, 8:30am

4<sup>th</sup> in the Sermon Series

What Disciples  
~~Believe~~ **DO**

Sermon: "Disciples Find Contentment"

Scripture: 1 Timothy 6:6-19



Welcome  
to the EBC Family

We welcome Myron and Dawn Broadwell, who united with us on Sunday by transfer of letter from Chancellor Baptist Church in Fredericksburg, Virginia. They reside at 160 W. Royal Way, PO Box 194, Merry Hill, NC 27957. Jamie Bass is the Broadwell's family deacon.

## LECTIONARY READINGS

**September 25, 2016**

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

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Luke 16:19-31



**October 2, 2016**

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

Lamentations 1:1-6

Psalms 137

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Luke 17:5-10

### WEEKLY REPORT (9/11)

#### Offering

Budget Needed	10,036.88
Amt. Received	8,572.52
Over (Under) Budget	(1,464.36)

#### Other Monies Received

Wed. Supper	264.00
Memorials	620.00
Griffin Scholarship	50.00
WMU NC	50.00
NC Missions	<u>1,725.00</u>
TOTAL	2,709.00

#### Attendance

Sunday School	119
Chowan River Nursing	<u>41</u>
SS TOTAL	160
Worship TOTAL	189

#### YTD Offerings (37 Weeks)

Amt. Required	371,364.56
Amt. Received	328,354.39
Under Budget	(43,010.17)

### WEEKLY REPORT (9/18)

#### Offering

Budget Needed	10,036.88
Amt. Received	9,666.00
Over (Under) Budget	(370.88)

#### Other Monies Received

Wed. Supper	276.00
Memorials	875.00
Global Missions	20.00
NC Missions	<u>340.00</u>
TOTAL	1,511.00

#### Attendance

Sunday School	116
Chowan River Nursing	<u>43</u>
SS TOTAL	159
Worship TOTAL	175

#### YTD Offerings (38 Weeks)

Amt. Required	381,401.44
Amt. Received	338,020.39
Under Budget	(43,381.05)

### *Student of the Week*

Miss Susan Bass  
PO Box 3073  
Buies Creek, NC 27506

### **SHUT-IN of the Week**

Mrs. Della Mae Rud  
109 Jackson Street  
Edenton, NC 27932

## Why Serve as A Deacon?

As you know, twenty-one men and women serve as deacons in our congregation every year. These men and women are elected and ordained by the congregation to be servant leaders in our midst. Deacons have three primary callings:

1. **Leading** the church in listening for God's guidance and acting on God's guidance;
2. **Proclaiming** the good news of Jesus Christ through words and actions;
3. **Caring** for people in the name of Christ.

Serving as a deacon is a fulfilling ministry, a high honor, and a true privilege within our church. And no deacon serves exactly like another deacon. We recognize that every Christian is gifted differently from another Christian. This year, our deacons have been making some changes to honor those differences by forming new ministry teams. These teams are based on each deacon's strengths and gifts for ministry, not a generic job description or list of duties that applies to all deacons. It is an exciting time to serve as a deacon at EBC.

In the past few years, as our time for nominating deacons approaches every fall, many members have requested that they NOT be considered for nomination. If you are one of these members, I encourage you to pray about your decision. Could God be calling you to serve as a deacon, but you are shutting the door before the members of our church have a chance to affirm that calling? I pray that you will leave the door open this year!

-David Brooks

Deacon nominations will take place this year at the conclusion of worship on Sunday, October 9 (one week later than the usual first Sunday in October). All eligible members are encouraged to allow themselves to be nominated. Eligibility requirements: Members who are 21 years of age and have been resident members of Edenton Baptist Church for at least two years are eligible for nomination. Members who are ineligible for nomination include active deacons, the spouse of a deacon who will be active during 2017, and adult child or parent of a deacon who will be active in 2017, and current staff members.

## Absentee Nominations for 2017-2018 Deacons

For members unable to be present in the designated church conference, absentee nominations may be submitted through the church office during the week prior to October 9 (October 2-8 at noon). Absentee nomination forms may be picked up in the church office, and/or delivered to shut-ins by a church member. The completed form will be placed in an envelope supplied by the church. The envelope will be sealed and signed by the person making the nominations for voting. The form will then be submitted to the church office. The Church Administrator will secure all nomination forms, unopened, and deliver them to the Deacon Nomination Committee. The committee will verify that each signed envelope is from a church member. The envelopes will be opened, and the nomination forms removed and placed in the nomination box without revealing the nominations. The absentee nominations forms will then be counted in the final tally, with no identification of the person.

**HOSPITAL REPORT - (9/22)** Vidant Medical Center: Clay Tritt

### Birthdays

#### Sunday, September 25

John Barrow

Steve Brown

Brian Long

#### Monday, September 26

Jan Brown

Robby Weber

#### Tuesday, September 27

William Craig

Dorsey Hawkins

Danny Long

Patricia Timberlake

Bryant Warren

#### Thursday, September 29

Tani Pratt

Judson Smith

Inglis Towe

#### Friday, September 30

Wes Mattera

#### Saturday, October 1

Elizabeth Ashley

Barbara Cale

### CALENDAR of ACTIVITIES

#### Sunday, September 25

8:30-Baptist Men's Breakfast

9:45-Sunday School

10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer

11:00-Morning Worship

5:30-Real Talk, Youth Room

#### Monday, September 26

2:00-Helen Hughes Group,

Gloria Voigt

5:30-Handbells, Room 200

#### Wednesday, September 28

5:30-Supper

6:00-Children's Choirs

6:30-Church Conference

6:45-Children's Missions

7:30-Adult Choir Practice

#### Thursday, September 29

7:45-Jesus & Java

10:15-Bookbag Buddies

### ~ EVENSONG ~

*A service of music, scripture,  
and prayer*

On Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> we will join with Edenton United Methodist Church and St. Paul's Episcopal Church in our sanctuary for this special service at 5:00pm. Please come!