

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2016

DEACONS: Casey Bass & Alton Elmore
BUS DRIVER: Tommy Bass (482-1099)
BUS RIDER: Alton Elmore
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Mary Anne Croom
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Dorothy Bunch
AUDIO OPERATOR: Maurice Bunch
VIDEO OPERATORS: Allen & Claire Mills
OUTREACH COMMITTEE: Elaine Ervin



NC MISSIONS OFFERING

Total Received:
\$3,650.00

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - In anticipation of "company coming" for our Bicentennial Celebration, the Bicentennial Committee has asked each Sunday School class to do a bit of "tidying up" in their rooms. If there is a room in your area that needs special attention, please let Nancy Barrow know. On Saturday, October 8 from 9:00 till 11:00am, VOLUNTEERS are needed to help the deacon committee with the common areas. Thanks in advance for taking care of our beloved church home.

Deacon Committee: Nancy Barrow, Bobby Lane, Artie Nixon

FOOD PANTRY
Request for October:
spaghetti

DO YOU KNOW?

Which pastor and his family came to Edenton by train? Near the end of the trip, the train cars were brought across the Albemarle Sound by boat, which docked on Blount Street.

- A. Dr. C.S. Blackwell
- B. E.L. Wells
- C. John A. Allen



Attention Ladies

A new Sunday school class for women is starting this Sunday, October 2, in Room 202. For more information, please contact Wanda Small at 333-9891.

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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.

Wednesday Night Study: AVENT CONSPIRACY

We will begin a study on Wednesday, October 26th, called **Advent Conspiracy: Can Christmas Still Change the World?** The study will be based on a book of the same title by Rick McKinley, Chris Seay, and Greg Holder. Yes, the Advent season is still two months away, but this 4-week study will prepare our hearts, minds, and souls to enter into the Advent season with a willingness to worship fully, spend less, give more, and love all in the name of Christ. Books are not required to be a part of the study, but if you would like a copy of the book, they will be available for purchase in the church office on October 5th for \$10.00.

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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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2016

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The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



5th in the Sermon Series

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

Sermon: "Disciples Encourage Each Other"

Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Anthem: *A Communion Meditation*

LECTIONARY READINGS

October 2, 2016

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Lamentations 1:1-6
Psalm 137
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10



October 9, 2016

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
Psalm 66:1-12
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19



~ EVENSONG ~

*A service of music, scripture,
and prayer*

On Sunday, October 9th 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 join us and invite a friend.

Student of the Week

Miss Sarah Daniels
503-B N. Greensboro Street
Carrboro, NC 27510

HOSPITAL REPORT - (9/28)

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



E.L. Wells

WEEKLY REPORT (9/25)

Offering

Budget Needed	10,036.88
Amt. Received	5,537.60
Over (Under) Budget	(4,499.28)

Other Monies Received

Community Missions	25.00
Memorials	350.00
B. Men (ramp, breakfast)	1,151.25
B. Men (contribution)	50.00
Global Missions	10.00
Reimbursements	100.00
NC Missions	980.00
TOTAL	2,666.25

Attendance

Sunday School	89
Chowan River Nursing	41
SS TOTAL	130
Worship TOTAL	151

YTD Offerings (39Weeks)

Amt. Required	391,438.32
Amt. Received	343,557.99
Under Budget	(47,880.33)

SHUT-IN of the Week

Mrs. Hilda Goodwin
Edenton Primetime
PO Box 987
Edenton, NC 27932



Signs of Life

I'm a type-A person. Organized, efficient, and diligently deliberate when I focus on a task. Thus, handling interruptions isn't exactly my forte. But I learned a little bit more about how to handle interruptions thanks to the remodeling we've had done in the church this week. If you don't believe me, take a look at the bathrooms! As I was poring over the text for the sermon this week (2 Timothy 1:1-14), trying to imagine myself in prison with Paul as he wrote his final letter to Timothy in Ephesus, there was a loud commotion from the bathroom through the wall as the workers hammered and sawed to get everything just right. And just as I was starting to get annoyed, the Spirit said, "Take a step back from your work and listen to what you hear." "It's a lot of racket is what it is!" I wanted to say. But I didn't. Instead, I listened and heard a sound that would thrill the imprisoned Apostle.

For in the hammering and sawing, I caught the echo of a church that is alive and growing. These are signs of life. And that's so true of what I've seen in the six weeks that I've been here. *There are signs of life around every corner.* I feel signs of life in a youth group that consistently shows up to events, long-ing to embrace the community they sense is so nearby. I saw signs of life as I watched dozens and dozens of people gather together to remember Betty Manning and console her family in their heartache. I smell signs of life in the bread for communion, carefully prepared by the hands of Anna Bass, who continues to help us draw closer together as a family of believers, gathering to remember the crucified One. I hear signs of life in the giggles, chatter, and occasional scream from excited preschoolers in the Little Goose Nest, who are being cared for and loved by teachers who walk in the way of Jesus. There is abundant life here, at Edenton Baptist and in the Church Universal that Paul knew would keep growing. Thanks be to God for the life of this church, and for the life that is ours through Jesus.

Looking Ahead...

OCTOBER 8	Fall Clean-Up Day, 9:00am
9	Deacons Meeting, 8:00am
9	Evensong Service, 5:00pm
15	Youth Busch Garden Trip
30	Trunk-or-Treat, 4:00pm
NOVEMBER 5	World Market
6	All Saints' Sunday
6	Youth Fundraiser Luncheon
20	Church-Wide Thanksgiving Dinner

Birthdays

Sunday, October 2

Kenneth Stalls
Norma White

Monday, October 3

Karen Griffin
Marjorie Hollowell

Tuesday, October 4

Johnny Layton
Karen Long
Brooks Smith
Allen Swanner
Grey Tipton

Wednesday, October 5

Glenn Perry

Thursday, October 6

Rob Bunch
Jane Nowell
Bailey Rinehart

Friday, October 7

Lynn Dale

Saturday, October 8

Grayson Rierson

Anniversaries

Monday, October 3

M/M Troy Thompson

Friday, October 7

M/M John Smith

CALENDAR of ACTIVITIES

Friday, September 30

10:00-Youth Lock-In

Sunday, October 2

9:45-Sunday School

10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer

11:00-Morning Worship

5:30-Real Talk, Youth Room

Tuesday, October 4

7:00-General Nominating
Committee, Room 107

Wednesday, October 5

5:30-Supper (chicken spaghetti)

6:00-Children's Choirs

6:30-Adult Bible Study

6:45-Children's Missions

7:30-Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, October 6

7:45-Jesus & Java

10:15-Bookbag Buddies

3:30-Homebound Ministry

Team, Room 103

6:30-Finance Committee,

Room 103