

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016

DEACONS: Mary Anne Croom & Yates Parrish
BUS DRIVER: Jim Parrish (333-9071)
BUS RIDER: Yates Parrish
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Casey Bass
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Brittney Small
AUDIO OPERATOR: Gary Swanner
VIDEO OPERATOR: Susie Swanner
OUTREACH COMMITTEE: Jenny Williams



Operation Bandanas – Thank you so much for your generous donations in the amount of \$575.00 to provide Psalm 91 bandanas to our troops. Our servicemen and women enjoy receiving the bandanas as gifts of love, appreciation and spiritual encouragement. Please remember our military in your prayers, for they have carried a very heavy burden since 9/11/2001, with no end in sight. The number of requests for the Psalm 91 bandanas have increased! Make your checks payable to Operation Bandanas.

Wreaths Across America – Honor the fallen--one wreath at a time. The American Legion family at Post 40 is once again partnering with Wreaths Across America to bring this event to Edenton. This is a community-wide event and all are invited to attend. Wreath donations are \$15.00 each. For every two wreaths sponsored, a third wreath is free of charge. The 2016 National Wreath Across America Day is Saturday, December 17 at 12:00 noon at Beaver Hill Cemetery. Please make checks payable to Wreaths Across America. Deadline to purchase a wreath is November 21.

-Artie Nixon

Candy donations are needed for ~~TRUNK-OR-TREAT!~~ The fun will be Sunday, October 30 from 4:00-5:30pm, in the parking lot. A donation box is in the back hallway.

SHUT-IN of the Week

Mr. Daniel Surratt
120 Emperor Landing Road
Edenton, NC 27932

HOSPITAL REPORT - (10/5)

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

Student of the Week

Mr. Charles Maus
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DEACON ELECTION PROCEDURES

Friday, October 7

Deadline for absentee nominations at 12:00 noon, church office.

Sunday, October 9

Each member of Edenton Baptist Church who is present at Sunday morning worship may nominate up to seven eligible church members.

At least one week prior to the last Sunday in October

The list of seven nominees shall be published in *The Informer* and announced in the morning worship service.

Sunday, October 30

The names of the seven nominees shall be presented to the congregation for election at a special church conference.

Eligibility to serve as a Deacon: Must be 21 years of age and have been a resident member of EBC for at least two years.

Members ineligible to be nominated: An active deacon; the spouse of a deacon who will be active during the next church year; an adult child or a parent of a deacon who will be active during the next year; and a current staff member.

Wednesday Night Study: AVENT CONSPIRACY

Starting Wednesday, October 26th, we will begin a new study 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 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, OCTOBER 6, 2016

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Deacons Meeting, 8:00am

6th in the Sermon Series

What Disciples
Believe **DO**

Sermon: "Disciples Make the Best of 'Babylon'"

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:1-11



~ EVENSONG ~

A service of music, scripture, and prayer

Please join us Sunday for this special service in our sanctuary at 5:00pm. Our friends from Edenton United Methodist Church and St. Paul's Episcopal Church will gather with us. Come, and bring a friend.

LECTIONARY READINGS

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



October 16, 2016

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 31:27-34
Psalm 119:97-104
2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5
Luke 18:1-8

PASTOR
October is **APPRECIATION**
MONTH

Birthdays

Tuesday, October 11

Jane Parrish
David Ray

Wednesday, October 12

Larry Cinkovich
Vicky Warren
William B. White

Thursday, October 13

Heath Ellis
Hilda Goodwin
Abram Jenkins
Ingrid Pierce

Friday, October 14

Jennifer Bergevin
Nan Laughton
Kimberly Rea
Tom Ward
Camille White

Saturday, October 15

Richard Bateman
John DeMario
Robbie Lee
Ona Mensing

Anniversaries

Wednesday, October 12

M/M Allen Mills

Friday, October 14

M/M Robert Shupe

CALENDAR of ACTIVITIES

Saturday, October 8

9:00-Fall Clean-Up Day

Sunday, October 9

8:00-Deacons Meeting

9:45-Sunday School

10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer

11:00-Morning Worship

5:00-Evensong Service

5:30-Real Talk, Youth Room

6:00-All Saints' Committee

Monday, October 10

7:00-Son Beams, Ruth Bass

Tuesday, October 11

11:00-Combined WMU Groups

3:30-Hospital Visitation

Committee

7:00-Finance Committee

Wednesday, October 12

3:00-Bicentennial "Called to
Serve" Committee

5:30-Supper (burgers/hot dogs)

6:00-Children's Choirs

6:30-Adult Bible Study

6:45-Children's Missions

7:30-Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, October 13

7:45-Jesus & Java

10:15-Bookbag Buddies

12:00-Salt Shakers Group,

Soda Shoppe



Entertaining A Hope

200th Anniversary of Edenton Baptist Church

Hopeful Remembering – All Saints' Sunday, November 6, 2016 – Our Bicentennial Celebration begins with a special All Saints' Sunday worship service to recognize the saints of Edenton Baptist Church who have gone before us over the last 200 years. Our youth and parents will serve lunch after worship as a fundraiser for upcoming youth trips. The sale of special Bicentennial items and Dr. Jesse Croom's new book, *Entertaining A Hope*, will begin on this day.

Hopeful Giving – CBF Offering for Global Missions – We'll carry on our longstanding tradition of giving to global missions during the month of December to support missionaries who serve here in the U.S. and around the world.

White Christmas Sunday, December 18, 2016 – In the Christmas season, we will revive a long-standing ministry from years past. Canned foods, wrapped in white paper, will be brought forward in our worship service. All food collected will be given to families in our community to help them have a blessed Christmas.

Hopeful Service – Called to Serve Sunday, January 22, 2017 – We will welcome home current and former Edenton Baptist Church members who were called into ordained ministry and/or church-related ministries. We will celebrate the ways in which God has ministered through these individuals and how God is continuing to call each one of us to serve in various ways.

Hopeful Singing – Called to Sing God's Praises, February 2017 – Plans are being made now for several special worship services that will include guest musicians, choirs, and opportunities for us hear and sing beloved songs of our faith that have special meaning to the members of Edenton Baptist Church. Plus, our specially-commissioned Bicentennial Anthem will be presented!

Hopeful Celebration – Bicentennial Celebration, March 26, 2017 – The highlight of our bicentennial year, we will celebrate our 200th anniversary with a very special worship service, featuring our Pastor Emeritus, Dr. Kenneth Word, as our preacher. A catered lunch will follow.



Memorial Flowers

Flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday, October 9, will be given in loving memory of Mrs. Lucille W. Stalls by her family, in remembrance of her birthday, October 6.

NC BAPTIST SINGERS & ORCHESTRA

"Songs of Heritage & Hope"

You can experience the wonderful music of the NC Baptist Singers & Orchestra as they kick off the 2016-17 season at The Memorial Baptist Church in Greenville on Monday, October 17, at 6:45pm. This 60 piece orchestra and 60 member choir includes ministers of music, church music directors, accompanists, and other church musicians from across NC. The church is located at 1510 Greenville Blvd. SE in Greenville. A nursery will be provided. There is no charge or tickets needed for the concert.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, October 11

2:00-7:00pm

Fellowship Hall

Sponsored by Baptist Men



WEEKLY REPORT (10/2)

Offering

Budget Needed	10,036.88
Amt. Received	13,551.20
Over (Under) Budget	(3,514.32)

Other Monies Received

Community Missions	158.28
Wed. Supper	270.00
Memorials	45.00
Global Missions	10.00
Reimbursements	300.00
NC Missions	280.00
Bicentennial Fund	25.00
TOTAL	1,088.28

Attendance

Sunday School	107
Chowan River Nursing	42
SS TOTAL	149
Worship TOTAL	164

YTD Offerings (40 Weeks)

Amt. Required	401,475.20
Amt. Received	357,109.19
Under Budget	(44,366.01)

Looking Ahead...



OCTOBER	15	Youth Busch Garden Trip
	30	Trunk-or-Treat, 4:00-5:30pm
NOVEMBER	5	World Market
	6	All Saints' Sunday
	6	Youth Fundraiser Luncheon
	20	Church-Wide Thanksgiving Dinner