

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016

DEACONS: Jackie Adams & Allen Mills

BUS DRIVER: Mac Privott (619-0616)

BUS RIDER: Allen Mills

CHILDREN'S SERMON: David Brooks

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Susan Biggs & Karen Fleetwood

AUDIO OPERATOR: Gary Swanner

VIDEO OPERATOR: Holly Smith

OUTREACH COMMITTEE: Gene Nixon



From the Personnel Committee:

Anyone that knows of someone who would be a good candidate for the position of Custodian of our church, please contact a member of the Personnel Committee (John Barrow, Lynne Layton, Joan Privott, Ben Rinehart or Jeff Thatcher).

SHUT-IN of the Week

Kenneth & Joe Griffin
Litchford Falls Nursing
8200 Litchford Road
Raleigh, NC 27615

Expression of Thanks

The following wish to express their sincere appreciation to church members for the many acts of kindness and prayers rendered in their behalf:

-Brenda Spruill
-Danny Long

FOOD PANTRY
Request for November:
spaghetti sauce

Anniversaries

Sunday, November 13

M/M Jim Ward

HOSPITAL REPORT (11/9)

Roanoke-Chowan Hospital
Brenda Phelps

WEEKLY REPORT (11/6)

Offering

Amount Received.....\$12,605.91

Other Monies Received

Community Missions...160.74
Wed. Night Supper.....266.00
Memorials.....200.00
Youth Fundraiser.....947.00
Youth Fund.....20.00
Bapt. Men.....1,019.61
Reimbursements.....219.00
Global Missions.....310.00
TOTAL.....3,142.35

Attendance

Sunday School.....124
Chowan River Nursing.....43
SS TOTAL.....167
Worship TOTAL.....224

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Election of Deacons

On December 31, 2016, seven of our active deacons will complete their current three year term. Filling the vacancies on the diaconate will be seven persons elected by the congregation to serve for 2017-2019. The seven nominees are as follows: Johnny Layton, Mac Privott, Wanda Small, Charles Swanner, Gary Swanner, David Ray, and Waldo Winslow. Election of these new deacons will take place at the conclusion of worship this Sunday, November 13.



5:00pm

This Sunday, Nov.13

Home of Patrick, April, and

Morgan Bass

Bring a lawn chair!

New \$ Budget

November **church conference** will be this Wednesday, the 16th, when the proposed 2017 ministry budget will be presented. Copies of this budget will be available in the church office Sunday (Nov. 13) for review before discussion at the conference. The vote on the proposed budget will be Sunday, Nov. 27 following worship.

A huge **Thank You** to all the wonderful volunteers who gave selflessly of their time to work the World Market this past Saturday. It could not have been done without you! 100% of the over \$4,000.00 made will go to help lift victims of human trafficking and domestic violence out of despair, to hope and life in Christ!

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, NOVEMBER 10, 2016

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon: *"Everyone Needs a List"*

Scripture: Romans 16:1-16

Special Music: Edwin and JoAnn Domb

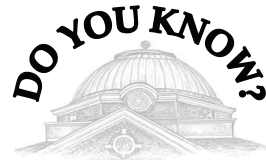


LECTIONARY READINGS

November 13, 2016
26th Sun. after Pentecost
 Isaiah 65:17-25
 Isaiah 12
 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
 Luke 21:5-19



November 20, 2016
27th Sun. after Pentecost
 Jeremiah 23:1-6
 Luke 1:68-79
 Colossians 1:11-20
 Luke 23:33-43



Who served the longest tenure of service as a Sunday school teacher?
 A. Bruce League
 B. L. E. Griffin
 C. John Stanley

CALENDAR of ACTIVITIES

Sunday, November 13

9:45-Sunday School
 10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
 11:00-Morning Worship
 5:00-Youth Bonfire

Monday, November 14

5:30-Handbells
 7:00-Son Beams, Julia Small

Wednesday, November 15

1:00-Mustard Seeds Group,
 Soda Shoppe

5:30-Supper
 6:00-Children's Choirs
 6:30-Church Conference
 6:45-Children's Missions
 7:30-Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, November 16

7:45-Jesus & Java
 10:15-Bookbag Buddies
 7:00-Bicentennial Committee

FROM THE PASTOR

What a joy it was to worship together on All Saints' Sunday. It was the beginning of our Bicentennial observance, and I believe God was praised as we sang together, shared the Lord's Supper, and remembered the dear saints of our church. The testaments of God's grace from the lives of John Blount, Elizabeth Bush, Lloyd Griffin, and Corinne Thorud were fascinating and they inspired us to greater service to God. And a highlight of the day, of course, was the dedication of *Entertaining a Hope: A Bicentennial History of Edenton Baptist Church* by Dr. Jesse Croom. I hope you are enjoying the book as much as I am. Jesse is a wonderful writer, and his love for our church is evident throughout the book. Remember that if you would like to purchase copies of the book, just stop by the church office at any time. Books are \$30 each.

Thanks to everyone who stayed for the chili lunch after worship and made donations to our youth program. Our youth and youth parents worked hard to provide a great meal. A total of \$947.00 was given, and those funds will be used to help offset the costs of the youth ski retreat in January and the youth mission trip next summer.

Looking ahead, please make every effort to be here on Sunday, November 20. Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF) missionaries Eddy and Cindy Ruble will be our guests in worship, sharing with us how God works through their lives in Malaysia. The Rubles are native North Carolinians, and they have been serving God in Southeast Asia through CBF for nearly twenty years. They are sharing the good news of Jesus in various ways in Malaysia, including education, disaster response, advocacy for abused children, combating human trafficking, and engaging in interfaith action and dialogue. The Rubles will help us to pray for CBF's global missions efforts and encourage us in our giving to CBF's Offering for Global Missions throughout the month of December.

Come back to the fellowship hall on the evening of Sunday, November 20, for our church's annual Thanksgiving dinner. The meal starts at 5:00pm, and the cost is \$5.00 with an immediate family maximum cost of \$20 per family. We'll enjoy eating, laughing, and giving thanks for the many ways that God has been active and alive among us throughout the past year. I hope to see you and your family there.

Grace and peace,
 David



If you have photos of any EBC events from the past year, we would love to include them in our annual Thanksgiving slide show on Nov. 20. E-mail them to Patrick at patrickvancardwell@gmail.com.

Student of the Week

Miss Sarah Daniels
 503 B North Greensboro St.
 Carrboro, NC 27510



Operation Christmas Child

Instructional brochures and empty boxes may be picked up at the church. All filled boxes should be returned no later than Sunday, Nov. 20.



L. E. Griffin retired after serving 61 years as teacher of the Men's Bible Class.

ADVENT CONSPIRACY



**WORSHIP FULLY
 SPEND LESS
 GIVE MORE
 LOVE ALL**

Study concludes Wednesday,
 November 30 at 6:30pm

**Taizé Ecumenical
 Prayer Service**

St. Anne Catholic Church
 Thursday, November 17
 6:30pm

CHURCH-WIDE THANKSGIVING DINNER

Sunday, November 20 • 5:00pm

\$5.00 per person
(no more than \$20 per immediate family)

Please contact the church office with your reservations or complete the form below and place in the offering plate on Sunday. You may pay in advance in the church office or pay at the door.

Name _____

Number of Reservations _____

Transportation Needed _____



Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, Nov. 16.