

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017**

**DEACONS:** Casey Bass & Gary Swanner  
**BUS DRIVER:** David Ray (482-9968)  
**BUS RIDER:** Casey Bass  
**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** Dianne Cinkovich  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Susan Biggs & Karen Fleetwood  
**AUDIO OPERATOR:** Keith Privott  
**VIDEO OPERATOR:** Holly Smith  
**OUTREACH COMMITTEE:** Jenny Williams  
**YOUTH SNACKS:** David & Laurie Brooks  
**BOOK BAG BUDDIES DRIVER (for 5/4):** Mac Privott

### **Calendar of Activities**

#### **Sunday, April 30**

8:30-Baptist Men's Breakfast  
9:45-Sunday School  
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer  
11:00-Morning Worship  
5:30-Youth REAL Talk

#### **Tuesday, May 2**

9:00-Joy Club Departs from  
Parking Lot  
7:00-Joyful Noisemakers,  
Edenton Primetime

#### **Wednesday, May 3**

5:30-Supper (Shepherd's Pie)  
6:00-Children's Choirs  
6:30-Adult Bible Study  
6:45-Children's Missions  
7:30-Adult Choir Practice

#### **Thursday, May 4**

7:45-Jesus and Java  
10:15-Book Bag Buddies  
5:30-Handbell Rehearsal

### **MAY REQUESTS**

#### **Food Pantry:**

Spaghetti Sauce

#### **Operation Christmas**

#### **Child Shoeboxes:**

Crafts & Activities

(pencils, pads, colored pencils, crayons, markers, water colors, coloring books, craft kits, stickers, puzzles, blocks, jump ropes, picture books)

### **ATTENTION LADIES!**

The GIFT class would love for you to join a new study based on a workbook by Max Lucado entitled *Ten Women of the Bible: One by One They Changed the World*. Sunday school classes begin at 9:45am. If you have any questions call Wanda Small at 333-9891, or the office.

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### **Homes & Hospitals Offering**

Throughout the month of May, we can help our neighbors across the state by giving generously to this annual offering. We can pray for and financially support the benevolence ministries of Baptist Children's Homes of NC, Baptist Retirement Homes of NC, and NC Baptist Hospital. Every dollar we give will help hurting children, provide quality of life for deserving senior adults whose retirement funds have been exhausted, and assist families and patients who cannot afford to pay their hospital bills. There is special envelope included in your box of regular envelopes for this offering, or you may use the one included in this newsletter.

### **Enhancements to Our Worship Services**

On Wednesday, April 12, our congregation voted in conference to use memorial funds to make two purchases that will enhance our worship services:

- **Hand Chimes** – Four octaves of Malmark hand chimes will be purchased for use by our handbell choir. To see these instruments that will be a beautiful addition to our music ministry go to <http://malmark.com/html/choirchimes.php>.
- **Assistive Listening System** – Available for use by anyone in need of hearing assistance in our worship services, the system consists of a transmitter, four remote receivers, four earbuds, one neckloop telecoil (can be used to couple audio output with most hearing aids), and a charging/storage cabinet. The receivers will be available for pick up in the narthex and can be used effectively at any location throughout our sanctuary to hear a clear transmission of everything that takes place in our worship services.

# 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, APRIL 30, 2017**

### **WMU Focus Sunday**

Baptist Men's Breakfast, 8:30am



**Amy Pardue Boone, Guest Speaker**  
Executive-Director/Treasurer of WMU-NC

**Ladies' Chorus** ~ All ladies of the church are invited to meet in the choir room at 10:30 Sunday morning to prepare for the anthem.



## LECTIONARY READINGS

**April 30, 2017**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19  
1 Peter 1:17-23  
Luke 24:13-35



**May 4, 2017**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2:42-47  
Psalm 23  
1 Peter 2:19-25  
John 10:1-10



**From the Pastor**

Caring. Mature beyond his years. A good listener. Thoughtful. Funny. A good preacher. Disciplined. These are just a few of the descriptions I have heard and have spoken in conversation with various people about our associate pastor, Patrick Cardwell. In the 8+ months since Patrick began his work with our church, he has endeared himself to us through his authenticity, his sincerity of faith, his love for our young people, and his commitment to his calling as a minister. His article in last week's issue of *The Informer* and his sermon on April 23 are two fine examples of Patrick's personality and good work that have made him such a valuable addition to our church staff and a welcomed member of our church family. Take a moment to give thanks to God for Patrick and the outstanding job he is doing as our associate pastor.

As we give thanks for Patrick and his ministry among us, please pray for him as he undergoes surgery in Greensboro on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, to repair a torn ACL in his right knee. As you may know, Patrick suffered the tear one Tuesday evening in February as he was playing basketball with church and community members in our activity center. He has managed the injury well, using a knee brace, but he needs to have the ACL repaired for his long-term health. He will recover at home in Eden for two weeks and be back to work with us on his birthday, Monday, May 15. In the meantime, Gary Stanley will lead youth REAL Talk on Sunday evenings and Casey Bass will lead Jesus & Java at the coffee shop on Thursday mornings. If you would like to be in touch with Patrick as he recovers back home, his address is 323 Shannon Drive, Eden, NC 27288.

We will certainly miss Patrick over the next two weeks, but he will be back in time for a full calendar of summer activities and ministries including Graduate Sunday, Baccalaureate, Vacation Bible School, the youth mission trip to Lumberton, and regular visits to church members. Welcome him back warmly on May 15 and do your part to work with him for the growth and the health of our church.

Grace and peace,

David

## Birthdays

**Sunday, April 30**

Sherry Dowd  
Daniel Smith

**Monday, May 1**

Ben Rinehart, Jr.

**Tuesday, May 2**

Sally Blount  
Diane Deems  
J. P. Timberlake  
Katelyn Warren

**Wednesday, May 3**

Page Alston  
Ches Chesson  
Stuart Proctor

**Thursday, May 4**

Deena Shupe

**Friday, May 5**

Lauren Lewis  
Al Partin

**Saturday, May 6**

Donna Basnight  
Natalie Briggs  
Elizabeth Leary  
Ashley Scott

## Anniversaries

**Sunday, April 30**

M/M Herman Bond  
M/M Tony Hughes  
M/M Robbie Laughton

**Wednesday, May 3**

M/M Charles Mustian

**Friday, May 5**

M/M Lowell Gieseke

## SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK

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

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Mr. Charles Maus  
NC School of Science & Math  
1219 Broad Street  
Box B166  
Durham, NC 27705

## WEEKLY REPORT (4/23)

### Offering

Amount Received.....\$6,600.25

### Other Monies Received

Memorial Fund.....100.00  
Global Missions.....10.00  
WMU NC.....50.00  
Fellowship to Go Reimb.....300.00  
TOTAL \$460.00

### Attendance

Sunday School.....95  
Chowan River Nursing.....42  
Worship Total.....185

## HOSPITAL REPORT (4/26)

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

## Our Mission Dollars at Work

Approximately \$40,000.00 of our annual budget of \$527,535.00 is given directly to various mission partners. Please pray for these partners that are supported through the offerings that we give. One of our mission partners is **Chowan University**—a Christian, four-year coeducational institution in Murfreesboro, NC, committed to excellence in teaching, learning, and service that makes Chowan an inviting place to study, live, work, and play. Chowan University's mission is guided by the principles of religious and intellectual freedom: academic excellence, free speech, free expression, and commitment to truth. To learn more about Chowan, go to [www.chowan.edu](http://www.chowan.edu).

## JOY CLUB OUTING

On Tuesday, May 2, the Joy Club will leave the parking lot at 9:00am for the Museum of the Albemarle and lunch in Elizabeth City. Please sign up with Anna Copeland (435-5272) ASAP.



## Children's Activities End

Wednesday activities will end for our children on May 17. That evening we will have church conference at 6:30. This will be followed at 7:00 by a Missions Presentation to be given by the children. Their mid-week activities will resume in September.

**Our WMU is continuing its Paper Drive** for LaCount & Anna Anderson, CBF Field Personnel in Roanoke Rapids, who run the Union Mission for men, and The Room at the Inn House for women and children. Paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, aluminum foil, laundry detergent pods, and dish washer detergent will be collected until May 14.



Parents, please notify us if your child graduated in December 2016, or will graduate this Spring. Call the church office (482-3217) with the name of the school or university they attended, and the degree received.