

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2017

DEACONS: Alton Elmore & Paul Williams
BUS DRIVER: Ben Rinehart, Jr. (333-6467)
BUS RIDER: Paul Williams
CHILDREN'S SERMON: David Brooks
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Julie Privott
AUDIO OPERATOR: Paul Williams
VIDEO OPERATOR: Paul Stallings
BOOK BAG BUDDIES DRIVER (for 5/18): Myron Broadwell
OUTREACH COMMITTEE: Kevin Briggs



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THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2017

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Sunday, May 14

9:45-Sunday School

10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer

11:00-Morning Worship

Monday, May 15

3:00-Laura Harrell Class, Edenton
Primetime

Tuesday, May 16

7:00-Personnel Committee

Wednesday, May 17

1:00-Mustard Seeds Group,
Soda Shoppe

5:30-Supper

6:00-Children's Choirs

6:30-Church Conference

7:00-Children's Missions Program,
Fellowship Hall

7:30-Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, May 18

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, books)

WMU:

Paper Products

(ministry of LaCount & Anna Anderson, until this Sunday, May 14)

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK

Mrs. Mary Jo Byrd
Edenton Primetime
PO Box 987
Edenton, NC 27932

Children's Activities End

Wednesday activities conclude 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 when school starts.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

We are currently updating our church directory. It has come to our attention that many of you only use cell phones and no longer have a land line. If this is the case, *PLEASE* let us know. We want the new directory to be as accurate as possible!

Contact Janet at 482-3217 or edentonbaptist@yahoo.com with any changes to your directory information. Thanks!

Homes & Hospitals Offering

During the month of May we take this special offering for the ministries of the Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist Retirement Homes, and the benevolence fund of Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Special envelopes are located in the narthex and hallways. The total amount received thus far is \$2,427.00.

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2017

The Fifth Sunday of Easter



LECTIONARY READINGS

May 14, 2017

5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
1 Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-14



May 21, 2017

6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 17:22-31
Psalm 66:8-20
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21

WEEKLY REPORT (5/7)

Offering

Amount Received \$10,874.00

Other Monies Received

Community Missions	136.00
Wednesday Supper	212.00
Reimbursement	309.00
Global Missions	410.00
Homes & Hospitals	1,940.00
TOTAL	\$3,007.00

Attendance

Sunday School	97
Chowan River Nursing	38
Worship Total	173

Reminder:

Be sure to check the literature rack on the wall between the office and the sanctuary for new and interesting reading material.

Looking Ahead...

May 17	Children's Missions Program
24	Little Goose Nest End-of-Year Program, 4 yr. olds
25	Little Goose Nest End-of-Year Program, 3 yr. olds
29	Church Closed for Memorial Day
June 8	Christian Women's Job Corp Graduation
11	Graduate Sunday JAHHS Baccalaureate at EBC
20	Red Cross Blood Drive
19-23	Vacation Bible School

From the Pastor

Mother's Day is this Sunday, so I am glad to wish all of our mothers a Happy Mother's Day! Personally, I am still adjusting to observing Mother's Day without my mom. This Sunday will be the fourth Mother's Day since my mom died in July 2013. It's not necessarily a hard day for me. Yes, I do miss being able to call my mom to wish her Happy Mother's Day, and there is certainly a degree of sadness that I will always bear on Mother's Day. But as each year passes, I'm coming to see how Mother's Day can also be a day to give thanks to God for who my mom was to me and all that she did for me throughout her life as my mom. Mother's Day is also a day for me to thank God for Laurie who is a loving mom and wonderful role model for our children. She balances the many responsibilities and roles of her life better than anyone else I know.

How about you? What will this Mother's Day be for you? For some, there will be great joy and gratitude, while others may have regrets or deep feelings of disappointment. Mother's Day is always a mixed bag of emotions because not everyone can celebrate. For various reasons, not everyone is happy about Mother's Day, and we as a church should do our best to honor not only the joy that comes for some on Mother's Day, but also the pain that many others experience every year on the second Sunday in May.

Regardless of who we are and how we feel about Mother's Day, the very best thing we can do this Sunday is to be honest with one another and with God. If you are thankful for your mom and she is alive, then go overboard in telling her specifically why you are thankful. Then, lift up a prayer of genuine thanks to God. If you are thankful for your mom who has died, give to God your list of all the reasons you are still grateful for all your mom did for you. If you are sad or sorrowful, disillusioned or disappointed, regretful or remorseful, share those feelings with our God who can personally identify with the full range of human emotions and human experiences. Take comfort in a simple, yet profound instruction that is found in 1 Peter 5:7 – "Cast all your cares on God, because he cares for you."

Grace and peace,

David



Hero Central VBS

June 19-23

All 4 year olds through rising 6th graders are invited to Vacation Bible School, where they will discover their strength in God! Our VBS is earlier this year, so be sure to mark your calendar.

Anniversaries

Sunday, May 14

M/M Bill Chesson

Wednesday, May 17

M/M Daniel Hood

Thursday, May 18

M/M Darren Halstead

Friday, May 19

M/M Ferrell Pavlich

M/M Douglas Smith

Saturday, May 20

M/M Tom Bass, Sr.

M/M Jed Record

M/M Paul Williams



Sign up for our

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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 **Mars Hill University**—an academic community rooted in the Christian faith, located in Mars Hill, NC. Mars Hill challenges and equips students to pursue intellectual, spiritual, and personal growth through an education that is grounded in a rigorous study of the Liberal Arts; connected with the world of work; committed to character development, to service, and to responsible citizenship in the community, the region, and the world. To learn more about Mars Hill, go to www.mhu.edu.



Received in memory of...

Linda Rinehart Green

by: M/M Leonard Small, Jr.

M/M Wallace Evans

Hattie Byrum

M/M Ben Rinehart, Jr.

HOSPITAL REPORT (4/11)

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

College Graduates?

At this time the office has not been notified of any EBC college graduates. If you know of any, please call us.

REMINDER!

The items sold during our 200th Anniversary celebration are still available for purchase in the church office.