

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017

DEACONS: Artie Nixon & Gloria Voigt
BUS DRIVER: Allen Mills (482-4186)
BUS RIDER: Artie Nixon
AUDIO OPERATOR: Bob Partin
VIDEO OPERATOR: Paul Stallings
OUTREACH: Marjie Hollowell



SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK

Mrs. Jane Nowell
Edenton House
323 Medical Arts Drive
Edenton, NC 27932



This Sunday there will be no Children's Sermon in morning worship. Children should go directly to the nursery or Children's Church before the service begins.

HOSPITAL REPORT (6/8)
Vidant Medical Center
Jean Perry
Alma Taylor

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
Sunday, June 11
9:30-Graduate Breakfast
9:45-Sunday School
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
11:00-Morning Worship
Wednesday, June 14
5:30-Supper
6:30-Adult Bible Study
7:30-Adult Choir Practice

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST:
Spaghetti



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Stanley Wallace White, Jr.

NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & MATH

Jessica Dale Buchanan
Charles Stanley Maus

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

Ginny Daniels Toppin
Master Degree in Microbial Biotechnology

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A Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Congregation

David B. Brooks Pastor
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Jackie P. Copeland Organist/Assistant Music Director
Janet C. Skinner Church Administrator
Lorraine B. Bass Financial Secretary
Sherry S. Dowd Preschool Coordinator

VOL. XXXV THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2017 NO. 23

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Trinity Sunday



Breakfast for Graduates, 9:30am

We congratulate the Class of 2017! On Sunday our high school graduates, and their parents, will be guests of honor at a breakfast in the fellowship hall, provided by the Youth Department. ALL youth and their parents are invited.

Graduate Sunday, 11:00am

Following breakfast, our EBC high school seniors will process into worship wearing their caps and gowns. The EBC youth group, featuring graduates, will lead morning worship.

Baccalaureate Service, 7:00pm

The John A. Holmes High School Baccalaureate will be held in the EBC sanctuary. Rev. Patrick Cardwell will bring the message.

LECTIONARY READINGS

June 11, 2017

Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1–2:4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

June 18, 2017

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7)
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35–10:8 (9-23)

WEEKLY REPORT (6/4)

Offering

Amount Received \$9,987.50

Other Monies Received

Community Missions	164.00
Wednesday Supper	286.00
Global Missions	410.00
Homes & Hospitals	150.00
TOTAL	\$1,010.00

Attendance

Sunday School	119
Chowan River Nursing	33
Worship Total	190



Birthdays

Sunday, June 11

Cyndi Small

Monday, June 12

Savannah Byrum

Kyle McCall

Eddie Penny

Tuesday, June 13

Ryne Bass

Wednesday, June 14

Heather Groves

Ray Tew

Thursday, June 15

Robbie Laughton

Friday, June 16

Richard Hollowell

Saturday, June 17

Claude Small

Anniversaries

Sunday, June 11

M/M Worth Rinehart

Tuesday, June 13

M/M John Barrow

Wednesday, June 14

M/M Zach Anderson

Thursday, June 15

M/M Mike Partin

Saturday, June 17

M/M Jerry Small



June 1st marked my tenth anniversary as your pastor. It has been a privilege to serve as pastor of Edenton Baptist Church for the past decade—almost a fourth of my entire life. Besides Edenton, I have never lived in any one place in my life for longer than 4½ years. Florida is my home state, but Edenton really has become home for my family and me. In addition to serving as your pastor, I enjoy being involved in the Edenton-Chowan community and building relationships with various people. Thank you for the anniversary gifts you shared with me on Sunday and for your faithfulness to God and our church.

June 1st also marked the beginning of the summer months that can be a challenge for our church. Like so many churches in the summer, we typically see a drop in attendance and in our weekly offerings to our ministry budget. I don't necessarily bemoan the lower and inconsistent attendance and giving as the weather warms because I know that many of us—including me—take time for vacation in the summer. But I do encourage you to be faithful in the following ways during the summer months:

- Prioritize your commitment to our church. If you are away on vacation, enjoy the time away. Then, when you return home, make attendance in Sunday School, worship, and Wednesday nights a high priority. We need to worship God, to learn, to support, and to serve together. We can't do that if we don't make participation in church a priority.
- Give faithfully of your finances to support the ministries of our church. Do not let vacation plans keep you from your commitment to give generously and regularly. If you miss a Sunday, be sure to give your offering to the church when you return. Remember that one of the most tangible signs of our love for God and our commitment as disciples of Jesus is what we do with our money. Please be faithful and generous to give.
- Pray for our church. Pick up a prayer list in our church office and pray for those listed. Pray for our church staff. Pray for Vacation Bible School, the youth mission trip to Lumberton, and volunteers who will prepare and serve meals at Camp Cale. Pray for our Sunday School teachers and participants. Pray for our deacons, our choirs, our Baptist Men, our WMU, and other ministries in our church. Pray that God will help us to love one another and to love our community.

Thank you for your love for God, for our church, and for me as your pastor. I'm glad to be serving with you and serving our community together.

Grace and peace,

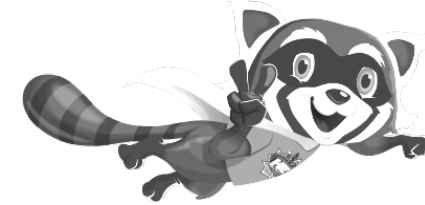
David

HERO CENTRAL

Vacation Bible School

June 19-23

9:00 am-12:00 noon



Are your children registered?

All 4 year olds through rising 6th graders are invited to our Vacation Bible School, where they will discover their strength in God! From the moment VBS begins, Hero Central is designed to introduce a child to a deeper relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Invite a friend!

Register online at www.edentonbaptist.org, or in the office.

Needed for VBS...

In preparation for Vacation Bible School, the following items are needed:

- Two children's pedal or battery operated riding cars
- A bicycle (any size)

If you have any of these that we can borrow for the week of VBS, please contact Dianne Cinkovich (632-4048). Items should be dropped off at church no later than Sunday, June 18. Be sure to label them with your name and phone number. Thank you!!

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 **Wingate University**, located in Wingate, NC. The mission of Wingate is to develop educated, ethical and productive global citizens. Following its Judeo-Christian heritage, the university seeks to cultivate the following in its students: Knowledge, Faith, and Service. Learn more about Wingate University at www.wingate.edu.

REMINDER!

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

