

## SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2017

**DEACONS:** Jamie Bass & David Ray  
**BUS DRIVER:** Jim Parrish (333-9071)  
**BUS RIDER:** Jamie Bass  
**AUDIO OPERATOR:** Paul Williams  
**VIDEO OPERATOR:** Steven Byrum  
**OUTREACH:** Michael Smith



### HOSPITAL REPORT (6/15)

**Albemarle Hospital**  
Artie Nixon

**FOOD PANTRY  
REQUEST:**  
Spaghetti

### SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK

Mrs. Illa Pearl Parks  
Edenton Primetime  
PO Box 987  
Edenton, NC 27932



### Nominating COMMITTEE

It's time for our Nominating Committee to begin their prayerful pursuit of securing teachers and workers for a new Sunday school year that will begin in September. The committee will also be lining up leaders for the Wednesday night activities for our children that will resume when school starts back. Please consider serving! It will bless your life and the lives of others.

### CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

#### Sunday, June 18

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

#### Monday, June 19

9:00-12:00-VBS  
3:00-Laura Harrell Class,  
Edenton Primetime

#### Tuesday, June 20

9:00-12:00-VBS  
1:00-7:00-Red Cross Blood Drive

#### Wednesday, June 21

9:00-12:00-VBS  
5:30-Supper  
6:30-Church Conference  
7:30-Adult Choir Practice

#### Thursday, June 22

9:00-12:00-VBS

#### Friday, June 23

9:00-12:00-VBS  
12:00-VBS Lunch

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS HERE!**  
Monday, June 19 - Friday, June 23  
9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

### NEWS & Notes

A reminder that Children's Church is taking a break for the summer! Childcare will be available for children who have not yet completed kindergarten, but if your child has already completed kindergarten, please make other arrangements for them during morning worship services until August 27. We would love to have your children join us in the sanctuary over the next few weeks, and hope to see them there!

# 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, JUNE 18 2017

The Second Sunday after Pentecost



*"Commissioned by Compassion"*

Matthew 9:35-10:8

Happy  
*Father's*  
Day

## LECTIONARY READINGS

**June 18, 2017**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7)

Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

**June 25, 2017**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Genesis 21:8-21

Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17

Romans 6:1b-11

Matthew 10:24-39

In  Memoriam

Mrs. Jean Perry

1928 - 2017



### Birthdays

**Sunday, June 18**

Chad Fleetwood

**Monday, June 19**

Yates Parrish

Valerie Spivey

**Tuesday, June 20**

Kevin Forehand

Jenn Mackert

**Wednesday, June 21**

Joseph Hollowell III

**Thursday, June 22**

Donna Kalbach

**Friday, June 23**

Lindsey Hypes

Heather Williams

**Saturday, June 24**

George Hill

Connie Scheel

### Anniversaries

**Sunday, June 18**

M/M Bob Zembraski

**Wednesday, June 21**

M/M Wes Mattera

M/M J. P. Timberlake

**Thursday, June 22**

M/M Steve Brown

**Saturday, June 24**

M/M Jim Blount



On Monday evening, from 9:43pm until 9:46pm, I watched a small but very bright light move across the southwestern night sky. It was the International Space Station zooming by at a speed of 17,500 miles per hour. I was reminded of the vastness of our universe, how small we are, and how quickly our lives zoom by.

A couple of other more “down to earth” experiences are reminding me how I need to pause and give thanks for each day: high school graduation and driver’s education. Caroline, my daughter, is a marshal for this year’s commencement at JAH High School, which means she is just one year away from graduating. And Jacob, my son, is taking driver’s education this week. Come September, he will be a high school freshman and behind the wheel of an automobile.

The snap of a finger, the blink of an eye, turning around—you choose the phrase to describe how quickly a season of life goes by, a child grows up, a decade comes and goes. The psalmist said it this way as he addressed the Lord: *“For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night. You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning; in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers”* (Ps. 90:4-6). If we live for any length of time, we soon realize how fleeting our lives really are in the grand scope of God’s creation and God’s timetable.

The good news is that we can slow life down. We can’t literally make chronological time go any slower, but we can choose to pay closer attention to the time that we have. We can start by taking a few minutes every day to practice the spiritual discipline of silence and solitude. Why not take ten minutes every day to do nothing but sit in the silence? We don’t have to say anything or do anything other than savor the presence of God and listen for what God might say to us. Those few quiet, unproductive moments with God every day can help you to focus on God throughout the rest of the day. You’ll more readily notice God with you and around you as you go through your day, and you will very likely say “thank you” to God more often.

Don’t let another day zoom by without pausing to savor a few minutes of peace and quiet with God. Listen. Wait. Trust. Then walk with God throughout the day.

Grace and peace,

David



**American  
Red Cross**

### BLOOD DRIVE

**Tuesday, June 20, 2017 • 1:00-7:00pm  
Fellowship Hall**

*Sponsored by EBC Baptist Men*

The American Red Cross is calling on all eligible donors to step up, roll up a sleeve and give blood or platelets as soon as possible. The Red Cross says its blood supply has reached emergency levels, with 50,000 fewer donations than expected so far in June. This shortfall leaves about half the readily available blood products on hand today than at this time last year.

Every two seconds, someone in the US needs a blood transfusion. All blood types are currently needed -- especially O positive, O negative, B negative and A negative -- in order to meet patient demand this summer. Type O negative is the universal blood type and can be transfused to anyone who needs blood. It’s the blood type doctors turn to first in an emergency situation when there is no time to match a patient’s blood type.

### REMINDER



There will be a meeting on Monday, June 26 at 5:30pm in the youth room for all youth and chaperones going on the mission trip.

### Homes & Hospitals Offering

Our total this year for our May offering was \$4,682.00. It will be divided equally among Baptist Children’s Homes, Baptist Retirement Homes, and the benevolence fund at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Thank you for supporting these ministries.

### 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 the **Campbell University Divinity School** in Buies Creek, NC. It’s purpose is to provide *Christ-centered, Bible-based, and Ministry-focused* theological education. Learn more at [www.divinity.campbell.edu](http://www.divinity.campbell.edu).

### WEEKLY REPORT (6/11)

#### Offering

Amount Received \$5,959.50

#### Other Monies Received

Wednesday Supper 230.00

Memorial Fund 65.00

Youth Fund 20.00

Griffin Scholarship 50.00

TOTAL \$365.00

#### Attendance

Sunday School 99

Chowan River Nursing 33

*Thank You!*

We are grateful to all those in our church family who participated this past school year in the Book Bag Buddy ministry. You made a difference!