

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2017

DEACONS: Wanda Small & Al Ward
BUS DRIVER: Mac Privott (619-0616)
BUS RIDER: Wanda Small
CHILDREN'S SERMON: None this week
AUDIO OPERATOR: Gary Swanner
VIDEO OPERATOR: Susie Swanner
OUTREACH: Patrick Cardwell



SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017

DEACONS: Casey Bass & Gary Swanner
BUS DRIVER: Tim Smith (333-0431)
BUS RIDER: Gary Swanner
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Dianne Cinkovich
AUDIO OPERATOR: Keith Privott
VIDEO OPERATOR: Holly Smith
OUTREACH: Kevin Briggs



Remember our Shut-Ins

Week of July 2-8:

Mrs. Mary Barrow
Edenton Primetime
PO Box 987
Edenton, NC 27932

Week of July 9-15:

Mrs. Evelyn Swanner
Edenton Primetime
PO Box 987
Edenton, NC 27932



EBC has received several notes of appreciation from our high school graduates for the Bible and the journal given to them on Graduate Sunday.

Expression of Thanks

Gary & Susie Swanner wish to express sincere thanks to their church family for all the prayers and concern expressed over the past several months, and also for the cards and other expressions of care and sympathy during more recent days.



Thanks to everyone who gave of their time, talents, & energy feeding the children this week at Camp Cale. Well done!

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- This is a two week edition of *The Informer*. Please hold onto it! Your next newsletter will be mailed on July 13.
- There will be no Deacons' meeting this Sunday.
- The church office will be closed Tuesday, July 4th.
- We are taking a summer break from our Wednesday night activities. **There will be NO SUPPER, BIBLE STUDY, or ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE July 5.** On Wednesday, July 12 we will gather once more!



The flowers Sunday, July 2, will be given by the children and grandchildren of Jim and Sally Blount, in honor and celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

An Invitation

The Edenton Tea Party Chapter NSDAR invites you to a ceremony featuring the reading of the Declaration of Independence on Tuesday, July 4. The event will begin at 10:00am on the Courthouse Green. This date is the 241st anniversary of our nation and the 250th anniversary of the 1767 Chowan County Courthouse.

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, JUNE 29, 2017

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SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2017

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

"The Three 'S' Words"

Romans 6:12-23

Rev. Charles Swanner



Parent-Child Dedication

Liam and Katie Klein

Luke Edmond

born October 4, 2016

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Patrick Cardwell

LECTIONARY READINGS

July 2, 2017

4th Sun. after Pentecost

Genesis 22:1-14

Psalms 13

Romans 6:12-23

Matthew 10:40-42

July 9, 2017

5th Sun. after Pentecost

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-29, 58-67

Psalms 45:10-17

Romans 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

In Memoriam

G. Alvin Bunch
1940 - 2017



9:45am ~ Classes for all ages

WEEKLY REPORT (6/25)

Offering

Amount Received \$9,988.00

Other Monies Received

Wednesday Supper 257.00

Memorial Fund 530.00

Youth Fund (Mission Trip) 422.84

VBS Offering 500.00

Global Missions 10.00

Reimbursements 300.00

Bapt. Children's Homes 25.00

TOTAL \$2,044.84

Attendance

Sunday School 90

Chowan River Nursing 40

Birthdays

Sunday, July 2

Marina Crummey

Margaret Dail

Mark Dawley

Allen Worrell

Monday, July 3

Erin Brabble

Wednesday, July 5

Jennifer Lane

Ellie Rinehart

Daniel Surratt

Thursday, July 6

David Dail

Friday, July 7

Mary Comer

Jan Tade

Maria Tritt

Saturday, July 8

Anna Copeland

Joe Ward

Monday, July 10

William Harrell

Tuesday, July 11

Gene Meadows

Phyllis Staples

Thursday, July 13

Jo Ann Wheeler

Friday, July 14

Bill Norvell

Saturday, July 15

Jimmy Fleetwood

Debbie Perry

Superhero For a Week

Now that I've had a moment to catch my breath from the rush of Vacation Bible School, I'd like to give you an update on how Hero Central operated at EBC. The week's theme was Hero Central, as all 101 kids who visited learned how they can be God's heroes in the world. I had the privilege of portraying Captain Shield and leading our opening and closing assemblies each day.

But it's important for me to note that I was certainly not the only hero around EBC throughout the week. I could name 44 volunteers (listed here) who were superheroes for these children, too. From decorations to Bible story to snacks, crafts, recreation, and more, all our volunteers were essential in the success of this year's program. Over the course of the week, we also focused on helping meet the needs of boys and girls at Baptist Children's Homes across North Carolina, and this is where I saw heroes in our midst in the faces of the visiting children.

Our pre-K-6th graders raised \$525 to help children just like them - a noble and heroic effort that shows how much they and their families wanted to help such a worthy organization. VBS is over and the curriculum has been put away, so I think we can all take our capes off - but keep them handy. Now that I've seen how heroic this church can be when we all work together and follow God's voice, you never know when another call for help may come!

A special thanks to our terrific VBS volunteers:

- **Decorations:** Larry, Dianne, & Zach Cinkovich, Bob & Deborah Stokely, Myron & Dawn Broadwell, Charles Swanner, Gary & Susie Swanner, Al Ward
- **Registration:** Myron Broadwell, Jesse & Mary Anne Croom
- **Assemblies:** Patrick Cardwell (Captain Shield), Debbie Swicegood (Flame, the Red Panda), David Brooks (Pledges & Missions Moments), Caroline Brooks (Audio/Video)
- **Pre-K & Kindergarten:** Dawn Broadwell, Anna Copeland, Thelma Halsey, Karen Long, Caroline Brooks, Carson Ray, Bailey Rinehart
- **Adventures in Scripture:** Nancy Barrow, Mary Anne Croom
- **Hero Guides:** Anna Bass, Morgan Bass, Ruth Bass, Myron Broadwell, Ann Hawkins, Ellie Rinehart, Susie Swanner
- **Arts & Crafts:** Chrystal Parrish, Anna Bunch, Molly Cobb, Reagan Privott
- **Music:** Jackie Copeland, Debbie Swicegood
- **Recreation:** P.J. Bunch, Jonathan Bass, Jacob Brooks, Jimbo Parrish
- **Refreshments:** Linda Evans, Gloria Voigt, Charles & Mary Swanner
- **Custodians:** Selma Chesson, Haywood Collins

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, July 2

9:45-Sunday School

10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer

11:00-Morning Worship

Tuesday, July 4

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, July 5

No Supper, Bible Study, or Choir

Practice

Sunday, July 9

9:45-Sunday School

10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer

11:00-Morning Worship

Wednesday, July 12

5:30-Supper

6:30-Adult Bible Study

7:30-Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, July 13

3:30-Members at Home Team

5:30-General Nominating Comm.

HOSPITAL REPORT (6/29)

At time of printing there were no known members hospitalized.

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 M. Christopher White School of Divinity at Gardner-Webb University** in Boiling Springs, NC. The school invites students to engage in the study of ministry both in theory and in practice, equipping those who are committed to Christian ministry. The program prepares its graduates for ministry settings through a balanced approach of practical knowledge, spiritual formation and theological understanding. You can find out more at www.gardner-webb.edu.

Anniversaries

Wednesday, July 5

M/M Steve Biggs

Friday, July 7

M/M Cliff Copeland

M/M Kermit Layton

Saturday, July 8

M/M Mark Allgood

M/M Mark Daniels

Sunday, July 9

M/M Ben Rinehart, Jr.

Monday, July 10

M/M Jeremy Groves

Wednesday, July 12

M/M Wallace Evans

M/M Bill Vogedes

Friday, July 14

M/M Randy Hollowell

JULY FOOD PANTRY REQUEST:

Spaghetti Sauce

Happy Birthday America!