

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017

DEACONS: Hazel Elliott & Allen Mills
BUS DRIVER: Ben Rinehart, Jr. (482-2959)
BUS RIDER: Hazel Elliott
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Jackie Adams
AUDIO OPERATOR: Bob Partin
VIDEO OPERATOR: Paul Stallings
OUTREACH: Ann Hawkins



Shut-In of the Week

Mrs. Mary Ann White
Chowan Nursing & Rehab
PO Box 566
Edenton, NC 27932

*Thy word is a lamp
unto my feet,
and a light
unto my path.*
Psalm 119:105

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 **Wake Forest University School of Divinity**. It is a graduate, professional school that is Christian by tradition, Baptist in heritage, and ecumenical in outlook. Through imaginative courses and diverse programs of community engagement, students are equipped to be agents of justice, reconciliation, and compassion in Christian churches and other ministries. Learn more at www.divinity.wfu.edu.

Expression of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for the food, cards, visits, calls, and especially all the prayers since my fall and surgery. Please keep me in your prayers as I continue to go to rehab.

-Betty H. Ward

The following church members wish to express their sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and prayers rendered in their behalf at the loss of their loved one:

-Family of Alvin Bunch
-Bobby Lane & Family

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The week of June 26-30, Edenton Baptist did a fine job of feeding the campers at Cale Retreat. We had a full crew (plus) for each meal that was served. The cooking requirement is not what it used to be because a lot of the food is "warm in bag", but the serving requirement is more. We now prepare the plates and children walk through the old meeting room and pick up their plates. We need more people to get the plates prepared in a timely fashion. Proud to report that our Pastor even helped us serve a meal on Wednesday.

In addition to cooking and serving, your Baptist Men built a "deck" in front of a new walk-in cooler that has just been installed at Cale. Thanks to Allen Mills for bringing the trailer and supplies down Wednesday and helping with that project.

The following people from Edenton Baptist participated in Cale feeding week: James & Linda Ellis, Marisa Ellis & friend, Gloria Voigt, Barbara Bunch, Debbie Swicegood, Gary Swanner, John & Nancy Barrow, Bob Stokely, Myron Broadwell, and Dorsey Hawkins.

How great it is to serve our LORD with support like we had during our great week at Cale! Thanks to all.

-Mac Privott, Social Committee Chair

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, JULY 13, 2017

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The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



*The Parable
of the Sower*

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

LECTIONARY READINGS

July 16, 2017

6th Sun. after Pentecost

Genesis 25:19-34

Psalms 119:105-112

Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

July 23, 2017

7th Sun. after Pentecost

Genesis 28:10-19a

Psalms 139:1-12, 23-24

Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, July 16

9:45-Sunday School

10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer

11:00-Morning Worship

Monday, July 17

3:00-Laura Harrell Class,

Edenton Primetime

Wednesday, July 19

5:30-Supper (taco salad)

6:30-Church Conference

7:30-Adult Choir Practice

JULY FOOD PANTRY REQUEST:

Spaghetti Sauce

Birthdays

Monday, July 17

Steve Brown

Tuesday, July 18

Jack Henderson

Hannah Smith

Mary Ann Smith

Wednesday, July 19

MarDell Barrett

Deanna Darnell

Alton Elmore

David Shaw

Thursday, July 20

Pete Dail

Branson Dunn

Robert Keeter

Peggy Shrewsbury

Friday, July 21

Ronnie Davenport

Ken Hopkins

Emily Leary

Saturday, July 22

Patti Cahours

Joan Collins

George Nixon

Nicole Roberson

Helen Small

Lost in Space

My brother came to visit last weekend, and after a day at the beach on Friday, we decided to spend Saturday cooling off indoors and watching movies. One movie that we watched in the comfort of the air conditioning was *Contact*, a 1997 movie directed by Robert Zemeckis (*Forrest Gump*), and starring Jodie Foster and Matthew McConaughey. In the movie, Jodie Foster's character, Ellie, is the first human to record contact with an alien life form, which provides her with instructions to meet. At one scene in the movie, the camera zooms out and out and out, until the earth is nothing more than an infinitesimal blip in the vast expanse of deep space. In that scene, my brother and I looked at each other, wide-eyed in wonder, with a profound sense of disbelief. I think I got a dose of what the psalmist expresses in Psalm 8. "When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?" It's a sensation with which I'm sure you're familiar. Just drive a few miles out of town on a warm, cloudless, summer night and look up. In the marvelous mystery of the universe, you and I are only 1 out of 7 billion people crowded onto this small blue marble afloat in the cosmic enormity of existence. And yet a bedrock belief of our faith is that God, Creator and Source of all life, desires good for *our world*, and chooses to make himself known among us. That's quite the compliment, I think. In fact, it's radically Good News that's too grand not to share. So as you make memories with grandchildren over the next few weeks, or find yourself outside on the porch after a long day, look up and be reminded of your special place in the eyes of God. And as small as you may feel in the vastness of the night sky, rest assured that God's love is even broader, deeper, and more wondrous indeed.

- Patrick



YOUTH ON MISSION July 16-22

Sunday afternoon our youth group, and chaperones, will be traveling to Lumberton, NC to help the NC Baptist Men, along with a few other churches, clean up and rebuild houses damaged by Hurricane Matthew. Please be in prayer for them as they seek to encounter God, work hard, and help fellow North Carolinians!

Anniversaries

Sunday, July 16

Rev/M David Brooks

M/M Fred Keeter, Jr.

M/M Liam Klein

Thursday, July 20

M/M Benny Rinehart, Sr.

M/M Lin Scheel

M/M Jay Swicegood

Reminder:

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

Don't forget that the church library is available with books and movies for all ages.

WEEKLY REPORT (7/2)

Offering

Amount Received \$6,073.85

Other Monies Received

Community Missions 117.00

Memorial Fund 515.00

Youth Fund (Mission Trip) 160.92

Baptist Men's Breakfast 76.00

Global Missions 10.00

Reimbursements 250.00

Annie Armstrong Off. 107.85

Lottie Moon Off. 107.85

Cooperative Program 315.70

TOTAL \$1,560.32

Attendance

Sunday School 88

Chowan River Nursing 35

Worship 178

WEEKLY REPORT (7/9)

Offering

Amount Received \$7,576.00

Other Monies Received

Memorial Fund 665.00

Global Missions 410.00

Reimbursements 586.10

Food Pantry 50.00

TOTAL \$1,711.10

Attendance

Sunday School 93

Chowan River Nursing 33

Worship 157



On **Sunday, August 6**, Clark, Karen, and Hannah Sorrells will be our musical guests in morning worship and for a concert later that day. Karen is the daughter of our former pastor, Bob Gray. Look for more information in upcoming newsletters!

HOSPITAL REPORT (7/13)

Roanoke-Chowan Hospital

John Smith