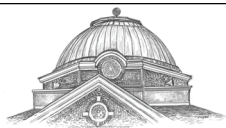


## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017**

**DEACONS:** Johnny Layton & Michael Smith  
**BUS DRIVER:** Tommy Bass (482-1099)  
**BUS RIDER:** Johnny Layton  
**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** Mary Anne Croom  
**AUDIO OPERATOR:** Bob Partin  
**VIDEO OPERATOR:** Holly Smith  
**OUTREACH:** Michael Smith



### **CAN YOU HELP?**

Your Bicentennial Committee is looking for newspaper articles that were published earlier this year about our 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary. If you have any, we would love to make copies of them so they can be included in the time capsule when we replace it in September. If you bring a paper to the office we will copy it and you can keep the original one. Thanks!

### **Shut-In of the Week**

Mr. Elton Askew  
Edenton Primetime  
PO Box 987  
Edenton, NC 27932

### **HOSPITAL REPORT (8/10)**

At the time of printing, the office knew of no members in the hospital.

## **Our Pastor's Anniversary**

**Wednesday, August 23,** we will celebrate ten years with David as our pastor! We will start off with our regular Wednesday night meal at 5:30pm. Plates are \$4.00 each, not to exceed \$14.00 per family. Reservations should be made with the church office (482-3217).

If you cannot come for supper, at least join us from 6:30-7:30pm for ice cream sundaes and good fellowship! There will be sweet treats and words of encouragement and thanks to our pastor. Don't miss it!

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## Looking Ahead...

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23**

- ▶ Ice Cream Social & Celebration of David's 10 Years

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 27**

- ▶ Sunday School Promotion Day
- ▶ Back-to-School Sunday

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

- ▶ Service of Baptism for Molly Harvill
- ▶ Observance of the Lord's Supper

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

- ▶ Children's Activities Begin
- ▶ Our Guest Speaker: Missionary Melanie Edwards

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

- ▶ Replace Time Capsule



**ADDRESSES NEEDED!**

We would love to have mailing addresses for all our college students so they can be included in our "Student of the Week" list. Please give the office a call at 482-3217 with that information!

# THE INFORMER

Edenton Baptist Church

Edenton, North Carolina 27932

*A Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Congregation*

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Associate Pastor

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Preschool Coordinator

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## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017**

**The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

*"Just a Little Faith"*

Matthew 14:22-33



## LECTIONARY READINGS

**August 13, 2017**

**10<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost**

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28  
Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b  
Romans 10:5-15  
Matthew 14:22-33

**August 20, 2017**

**11<sup>h</sup> Sun. after Pentecost**

Genesis 45:1-15  
Psalm 133  
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32  
Matthew 15:(10-20) 21-28

### CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

**Sunday, August 13**

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

**Monday, August 14**

5:30-Recreation Committee,  
Room 103

**Tuesday, August 15**

1:00-7:00-Red Cross Blood Drive

**Wednesday, August 16**

5:30-Supper  
6:30-Church Conference  
7:30-Adult Choir Practice

### WEEKLY REPORT (8/6)

#### Offering

Amount Received \$8,304.00

#### Other Monies Received

Community Missions	193.00
Wed. Night Supper	178.00
Memorial Fund	190.00
Reimbursements	971.00
Global Missions	425.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,957.00</b>

#### Attendance

Sunday School	102
Chowan River Nursing	35
Worship	175

### Birthdays

**Sunday, August 13**

Mary Daniels  
Caroline Small

**Monday, August 14**

Carolyn Meadows  
Gary Swanner

**Wednesday, August 16**

Donald Byrum  
Doris Ray

Jason Swicegood

**Thursday, August 17**

Robin Gieseke  
Cheryl Ward

**Friday, August 18**

Kevin Briggs  
Melody Mejorado

### Anniversaries

**Monday, August 14**

M/M Jim Elliott

**Tuesday, August 15**

M/M Michael Smith

**Friday, August 18**

M/M Al Partin

**Saturday, August 19**

Dr/M Dennis McIntire

AUG. FOOD PANTRY  
REQUEST:

Peanut Butter & Jelly



Last Sunday morning, as I walked from my office to the fellowship hall for a deacons meeting, I was met with a mountain of backpacks and school supplies. So many people in our church have responded positively to the appeal to give these supplies that will be distributed to students in our county who come to enjoy the Edenton United "Back to School Bash" on Saturday, August 19, from 4:00-8:00pm, at the high school football field. The "Bash" will be a fun time for families and students, and you are encouraged to attend. If you want to be involved in filling backpacks with school supplies and posting signs around town, please be at the Chowan Public Safety Center (305 W. Freemason St.) on Monday, August 14, from 5-7pm.

As summer winds down and fall arrives, we will mark this transition on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> with a "Back to School" emphasis in our worship service. Elements of the worship service will include:

- **Blessing of the Backpacks** – All students are invited to place their own backpacks filled with their school supplies around the communion table before the start of worship. A special prayer of blessing will be offered in the service, asking God to help our students make good use of the books and supplies that will be carried to and from school every day in their backpacks.
- **Blessing of Students and Educators** – All students and educators will be invited forward at the conclusion of worship as we ask God to bless them in a new school year.
- **Sunday School Promotion** – As a new year of Sunday School begins on Sunday, September 3, all rising 1<sup>st</sup> graders, 4<sup>th</sup> graders, and 7<sup>th</sup> graders will be recognized in the August 27 worship and will receive a special gift from the church to help them grow as disciples of Jesus.

"Back to School Sunday" will be topped off with a 1:00pm lunch and swim party for our youth and their families, hosted by Darren, B B, Davis, and Caroline Halstead (201 Schooner Landing Drive). Parents and youth are asked to bring side dishes and lawn chairs.

As our students and educators go back to school this month, be sure to pray for them. Be generous with your words of encouragement. Get involved in their lives by sending care packages to our college students, volunteering in our local schools, and supporting all efforts that help our students to grow and learn.

Your pastor,

David

## EDENTON UNITED "BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH" Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> 4:00-8:00pm John A. Holmes High School

Edenton Baptist Church gave generously to this endeavor, and should be proud! This event will provide a free supper, along with games, Christian music, and displays from churches and organizations to provide resources for our students and families. Most importantly, book bags filled with school supplies will be provided to any student at the event. The collection is now over. Thank you for supporting the students of Chowan County.

### PARENTS, MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Rehearsals will begin on September 6th at 6:00 PM for the Angel Choir and Children's Choir. If you have a youngster who will be participating in either of these, please go to the church website and complete the pre-registration form. The ages of these choirs is from 4 years old through the completion of the 6th grade. We look forward to having your child in our choirs! Please help us encourage our children "To Sing Unto the Lord a New Song".



### DON'T FORGET!

The items we sold during our 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration are still available for purchase in the church office.

### 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 North Carolina Baptist Foundation**. Located in Cary, NC, this agency of the Baptist State Convention of NC is committed, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to serving NC Baptists and others in generating an increased awareness of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. Find out more at [www.ncbaptistfoundation.org](http://www.ncbaptistfoundation.org).