

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

DEACONS: Wanda Small & Al Ward
BUS DRIVER: Tim Smith (333-0431)
BUS RIDER: Al Ward
AUDIO OPERATOR: Keith Privott
VIDEO OPERATOR: Holly Smith
CHILDREN'S SERMON: David Brooks
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Joy Harvill
OUTREACH: Ann Hawkins
YOUTH SUPPER: Bass & Rinehart Families
BOOK BAG BUDDIES DRIVER: Patrick Cardwell



Shut-In of the Week

Mr. Elton Askew
Coventry House of Zebulon
1205 W. Gannon Avenue
PO Box 888
Zebulon, NC 27597

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Miss Marisa Ellis
Gateway West, Rm. 366
ECU
1000 E. Fifth Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Let's Do Lunch!

Sunday, September 17
12:00 - 1:30pm
EBC Fellowship Hall



All ladies and girls are invited to join us for lunch! Come and enjoy a time of fellowship and getting to know one another. You do not need to bring anything unless you want to bring a friend! Hope to see you there!

RSVP to Lisha Sparks
304-813-0795 or Bobby_Lisha@msn.com

CHURCH PICNIC!
October 1, 2017

Mark your calendar for an afternoon of fun at Camp Cale. Church busses will run for those wishing to ride. More information soon!

REMINDER!

Last chance to see the time capsule items is Wednesday, September 13 in the fellowship hall. We will replace it on Wednesday evening, September 20.

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DEACON ELECTION NEWS

Deacon elections will take place on October 8, and the church office needs your help as we prepare for this process. If you are eligible for nomination **but you are not willing or able to serve as a deacon if nominated, please inform the church office no later than Friday, September 15.** Our office staff can then compile an accurate list of church members who are both eligible for nomination **and** who are willing to serve. Your help in this effort will greatly expedite the work of our Deacon Nomination Committee in October.

Eligibility Requirements: Members eligible for nomination include those persons who are 21 years of age and have been resident members of Edenton Baptist Church for at least two years. Members who are ineligible for nomination include active deacons, the spouse of a deacon who will be active during 2018, an adult child or parent of a deacon who will be active in 2018, and current staff members.

When Life Seems Unfair

This Sunday, September 10, our pastor will begin a three-week series of sermons entitled *When Life Seems Unfair*. The series will focus on the reality that being Christian does not protect us from the unfair things that can happen in life. But as Christians, we can model the selfless love and grace of Jesus to one another and to the world. Following Jesus' model helps us to deal with those days when life seems unfair.

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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The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

"What to Do with Our Hurts"

Matthew 18:15-20



Throughout the month of September the NC Missions Offering is received. This year the offering will be divided between WMU-NC (40%), NC Baptist Men (30%), Cale: Camp & Conference Center (15%), and CBFNC Missions & Ministries (15%). Special envelopes are located around the church for your gift to the State Missions Offering, which supports these good ministries. \$595.00 has been received to date.

LECTIONARY READINGS

September 10, 2017

14th Sun. after Pentecost

Exodus 12:1-14

Psalms 149

Romans 13:5-14

Matthew 18:15-20

September 17, 2017

15th Sun. after Pentecost

Exodus 14:19-31

Psalms 114

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

Which Way, Lord?

Join us for *Which Way, Lord?*—a 6-week study, on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm, starting September 27th. Using Rob Fuquay's book of the same title, we will look at the life and journeys of the apostle Paul in order to understand God's direction and purpose for our own lives today. You do not have to purchase or read the book to participate, but if you would like a copy of the book (\$10.00), please submit your payment to the church office.

Children's Missions Day

November 4

Oakmont Baptist Church
Greenville, NC

Flowers

The flowers to be placed on the altar this Sunday will be given by Larry and Dianne Cinkovich, praising God for the birth of a new granddaughter, Myah Dyanne Cinkovich, last week in Illinois. She was 19 in. long and weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz.

Joy Club Update

The Joy Club outing scheduled for September 12 has been postponed due to a conflict with WMU. Be on the lookout for activities to come!

HOSPITAL REPORT (9/3)

At the time of printing there were no known members in the hospital.

WEEKLY REPORT (9/3)

Offering

Amount Received \$6,781.19

Other Monies Received

Community Missions 130.95

Wed. Night Supper 290.00

Bapt. Men Reimbursement 46.00

Global Missions 15.00

NC Missions Offering 595.00

Albemarle Preg. Recourse 9.26

TOTAL \$1,086.21

Attendance

Sunday School 114

Chowan River Nursing 35

Worship 165

From the Associate Pastor

Labor Day is over, summertime is coming to a close, and school is back in session. That's great news for me because it means our youth group is getting back to our regular meetings on Sunday nights and Thursday mornings! And the beautiful aspect of youth ministry is that we can't (and don't want to) do it alone. So how can you help? I'm glad you asked!

1. **Pray for us!** We just introduced five seventh-graders to our group, and this is a new experience for them, so they might be a little shy, even with people they've known for years. Be in prayer that they settle in and feel comfortable with our group and with me, and that they would sense God's welcoming presence and assuring grace as we meet together.
2. **Check on us!** Ask us how we're doing, about the school year, new teachers, sports activities, homework, summer break, or what we're learning in youth group. Too often in churches, the youth group inadvertently gets isolated from the larger body of the church. Our group meetings on Sunday nights are called REAL Talk for a reason, so talk to us and engage with us, and remind us that we're part of Edenton Baptist, not just the youth group.
3. **Support our fundraisers!** Our calendar is full of fun stuff to do this fall - including weekly meals together on Sunday nights, coffee and devotions on Thursday mornings, a spooky trip to Busch Gardens, helping with Trunk or Treat, warming up around a fall bonfire, and visiting homebound members during the Christmas season. The youth ministry of EBC is generously included in the annual budget each year, but sometimes we need a little boost, so we have fundraisers! Our first one coming up is Parent's Night Out on September 29th. Bring your children (pre-k through sixth grade), and our youth members will take care of them and have some fun while you get a few hours to yourselves for an evening out of town, some peace and quiet, or a movie on the couch. Another fundraiser we have coming up is the Chili Luncheon on November 5th. After church, we'll have homemade chili, crackers or cornbread, and baked potatoes. That's a good lunch for a fall Sunday afternoon, so please keep that in mind!

Thanks for all the ways you help nurture the deep sense of community we have at EBC! Your support is helping make young disciples of Jesus, and I'm truly grateful.

Patrick

A Special Invitation

If you have ever thought about joining the adult choir, this is your chance to give it a "test run". On Sunday, September 17, at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall, we will have a choir dinner, along with a preview of the Advent/Christmas music for this year. Consider being part of the choir for the holiday music. You might want to continue on as part of our faithful group. A sign up sheet will be in the choir room if you plan to attend.

Birthdays

Sunday, September 10

Corey Clayton

Chris Harmon

Holly Smith

Monday, September 11

Patricia Easterling

Michael Edmundson

Tuesday, September 12

Mike Griffin

Leigh Hood

Joan Privott

Wednesday, September 13

Ann Condra

Peggy Dees

Pam Moreau

Thursday, September 14

Carol Elliott

Friday, September 15

Ronald Campbell

Betty Newman

Jason Potts

Saturday, September 16

Jacob Brooks

Gail Bunch

Cliff Copeland

Dawn Massey

Anniversaries

Thursday, September 14

M/M Corey Clayton

Friday, September 15

M/M Clyde Adams

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, September 10

9:45-Sunday School

10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer

11:00-Morning Worship

5:30-Youth Supper

6:00-Youth REAL Talk

Monday, September 11

7:00-Son Beams, Ruth Bass

Tuesday, September 12

6:00-Finance Committee,
Room 103

Wednesday, September 13

5:00-LGN Committee,
Room 103

5:30-Supper

6:00-Children's Choirs

6:30-Adult Bible Study

6:45-Children's Missions

7:30-Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, September 14

7:45-Jesus & Java (Youth),
Edenton Coffee Shop

10:15-Book Bag Buddies,
EBC Parking Lot

Remember the Food Pantry

