

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

DEACONS: Casey Bass & Gary Swanner
BUS DRIVER: David McCall (482-8667)
BUS RIDER: Casey Bass
AUDIO OPERATOR: Bob Partin
VIDEO OPERATOR: Paul Stallings
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Deborah Stokely
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Susan Biggs & Karen Fleetwood
OUTREACH: Bonita McCall
YOUTH SUPPER: Dutch Treat
BOOK BAG BUDDIES DRIVER: Mac Privott



NC MISSIONS OFFERING

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 NC Missions Offering, which supports these good ministries. \$1,760.00 has been received to date.

CHURCH PICNIC!

October 1, 2017
Camp Cale

We are having a church-wide picnic at beautiful Camp Cale on Sunday, October 1. The church Recreation Team and Social Committee are teaming up to provide hot dogs and hamburgers for lunch, beginning at 1:30pm. Attendees are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. There will be games and recreational activities for all ages. Anyone wishing to ride a church bus over to Cale should let the office know.

Shut-In of the Week

Mrs. Mary Jo Byrd
Edenton Primetime
PO Box 987
Edenton, NC 27932

Student of the Week

Mr. Paul Bunch, Jr.
3400 N. Wesleyan Blvd.
Rocky Mount, NC 27804

HOSPITAL REPORT (9/14)

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

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ABSENTEE DEACON NOMINATIONS

Deacon elections will take place at the conclusion of worship on Sunday, October 8. For members unable to be present in the designated church conference, absentee nominations may be submitted through the church office during the week prior to October 8 (October 1-6 at noon). Absentee nomination forms may be picked up in the church office and delivered to our shut-ins by a church member. The completed form will be placed in an envelope supplied by the church. The envelope will be sealed and signed by the person making the nominations for voting. The form will then be submitted to the church office. The Church Administrator will secure all nomination forms, unopened, and deliver them to the Deacon Nomination Committee. The committee will verify that each signed envelope is from a church member. The envelopes will be opened, and the nomination forms removed and placed in the nomination box without revealing the nominations. The absentee nomination forms will then be counted in the final tally, with no identification of the person.

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.

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, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

"The Math of Forgiveness"

Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon Series: *When Life Seems Unfair*

Ladies Luncheon

following worship in the fellowship hall

WELCOME

New Members

We are happy to welcome Henry and Robin Wells into our EBC family upon transfer of their letters from Greystone Baptist Church in Raleigh. Henry grew up in our church, the son of the late Bill and Virginia Wells. Henry and Robin have a daughter, Taylor, who is a freshman at UNC-W. They reside at 904 W. Queen Street. Mac Privott will serve as their family deacon.

LECTIONARY READINGS

September 17, 2017

15th Sun. after Pentecost

Exodus 14:19-31
Psalm 114
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35



September 24, 2017

16th Sun. after Pentecost

Exodus 16:2-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45
Philippians 1:21-30
Matthew 20:1-16

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.

Department & Committee chairs, as well as staff, are reminded that BUDGET REQUESTS are due in the office by September 29 at noon.

Replacing the



Time Capsule

Join us this Wednesday, September 20th, in our sanctuary for our monthly church conference. At the conclusion of the conference, we will gather in the back corner of the sanctuary to replace the time capsule with the original items from 1916 and 1992 plus some mementoes from our 2017 bicentennial celebration.

Children's Missions Day

November 4
Oakmont Baptist Church
Greenville, NC

PRAY • GIVE • GO

Hurricanes Harvey and Irma have devastated the lives of millions of people. From the islands of the Caribbean to Texas and back to Florida, homes and businesses have been destroyed. Folks are in need of immediate help and will need help for many months and even several years to come. In times like these, we who have the resources can do our part to **pray, to give, and to go**. **Pray** for individuals and families who are rebuilding and recovering. **Pray** for everyone who is responding to these disasters and lending a hand. Then, **give** generously to a trusted partner in ministry like NC Baptist Men (www.baptistsonmission) or the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (www.cbf.net). Both of these missions organizations are on the ground in places that have been hit hard, and both organizations are receiving monetary donations on their websites or through the mail. You can send your donations directly or drop them by the church office to be forwarded to NC Baptist Men or CBF.

As for the “going” part of our response, we are sending a six-member team from our church to Nederland, Texas to work at one of NC Baptist Men's mobile feeding sites. The team consists of Mac Privott, Gary & Susie Swanner, Jay & Debbie Swicegood, and Gloria Voigt, and they will leave this Sunday, September 17, for a week. These six have all been trained in the details of preparing and serving large crowds of people—hurricane victims and relief workers who are in need of good meals in the midst of the recovery. **Pray** for our team as they **go** and consider being a part of a future team that may be needed in Texas or Florida. Training will not be required as the need for volunteers is so great.

Pray for everyone recovering from the storms. **Give** generously to assist in the rebuilding of lives and communities. **Go** as the Lord leads you to respond. This is how we, the members of Edenton Baptist Church, can make a difference and love our neighbors in need.

Your pastor,

David

Reminder!

If you would like to write a note to David in celebration of his 10th anniversary as our pastor, you may do so by stopping by the church office. We have a special book for you to jot down your well wishes and memories. It will be available until the end of September. Come by at your convenience!

Birthdays

Sunday, September 17

James Ellis
Lynda Hendricks
Chrystal Parrish
Ferrell Pavlich
Carson Ray

Monday, September 18

Jennifer Dale
Jimbo Parrish
Gloria Perry

Tuesday, September 19

Julie Privott

Wednesday, September 20

Paul Roberson

Thursday, September 21

Mike Faircloth
Lynne Layton
Kristy Bell
Emerson Privott

Friday, September 22

Dare Privott

Saturday, September 23

Shelly White

Anniversary Wishes



Monday, September 18

M/M Eric Bergevin
M/M Scott Evans

Friday, September 22

M/M David Perry
M/M Bill Phillips



CALENDAR of ACTIVITIES

Sunday, September 17

9:45-Sunday School
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
11:00-Morning Worship
12:00-Ladies Luncheon
5:00-Youth Dutch Treat
6:00-Youth REAL Talk
-Adult Choir Dinner

Monday, September 18

3:00-Laura Harrell Class,
Edenton Primetime

Wednesday, September 20

4:00-LGN Committee
5:30-Supper
6:00-Children's Choirs
6:30-Church Conference,
Sanctuary
6:45-Children's Missions
7:30-Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, September 21

7:45-Jesus & Java (Youth),
Edenton Coffee Shop
10:15-Book Bag Buddies,
EBC Parking Lot

WEEKLY REPORT (9/10)

Offering

Amount Received \$9,384.00

Other Monies Received

Wed. Night Supper	210.00
Parking Lot Fund	40.00
Global Missions	400.00
NC Missions Offering	1,165.00
TOTAL	\$1,815.00

Attendance

Sunday School	113
Chowan River Nursing	33
Worship	156