

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017

**DEACONS:** Alton Elmore & Paul Williams  
**BUS DRIVER:** Allen Mills (482-4156)  
**BUS RIDER:** Paul Williams  
**AUDIO OPERATOR:** Maurice Bunch  
**VIDEO OPERATOR:** Steven Byrum  
**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** David Brooks  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Chrystal Parrish  
**OUTREACH:** Majrie Hollowell  
**BOOK BAG BUDDIES DRIVER (10/5):** Mac Privott



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Edenton, North Carolina 27932

*A Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Congregation*

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Preschool Coordinator

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### NC Missions Offering

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%). Given to date: \$3,930.00.

### 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 through noon on October 6).** 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.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017

**The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Deacons Meeting, 8:00am

*"Beautifully Broken"*

Philippians 2:1-13



### CHURCH PICNIC

**1:00pm Sunday at Camp Cale**

Lunch begins at 1:30pm. Please bring a side dish or dessert, and a lawn chair. After our meal we will enjoy games, activities, and the beauty of God's creation.

### TRUNK-OR-TREAT



EBC Halloween fun is scheduled for Sunday, October 29 from 4:00-5:30pm in the parking lot. We need your help with donations of candy for the event. A box is placed in the back hallway, and we thank you for your generosity.

### Student of the Week

Miss Clara Ward  
PO Box 3122  
Buies Creek, NC 27506



### HOSPITAL REPORT (9/28)

**Sentara Norfolk General**  
Peggy Dees

### Shut-In of the Week

Mrs. Denise Ellis  
Chowan River Nursing  
PO Box 566  
Edenton, NC 27932

**REMEMBER THE  
FOOD PANTRY!**

## LECTIONARY READINGS

October 1, 2017

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

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32



October 8, 2017

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

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Psalms 19

Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46

### Save the Dates for JOY CLUB Fun!

#### **Tuesday, October 17 - Sylvan Heights Bird Park**

Leave for Scotland Neck at 10:30am & return around 4:30pm

Admission for age 62+ is \$10.00 with picnic lunch provided

Deadline for sign up is Sunday, October 8

1 golf cart is available for the first 5 people who sign up!

#### **Thursday, November 9 - Lunch at Coinjock Marina**

Details to follow in upcoming newsletters

#### **Thursday, December 14 - The Christmas Story**

Depart at 9:00am for COA

More information coming! RSVP: Anna Copeland - 435-5272



#### **Mr. Alvin Bunch**

by: Avoca Inc.

M/M Leo Lavoie

M/M Billy White

M/M J. P. Timberlake

M/M Keith Nixon

#### **Glenn & Jean Perry**

by: M/M Todd Sugg and Family

#### **Mrs. Legion Britton**

by: Michael Morgan

### WEEKLY REPORT (9/24)

#### Offering

Amount Received \$6,064.48

#### Other Monies Received

Wed. Night Supper 174.00

Memorial Fund 25.00

Homes & Hospitals 5.00

NC Missions Offering 1,400.00

Reimbursement 120.00

TOTAL \$1,724.00

#### Attendance

Sunday School 95

Chowan River Nursing 33

Worship 130



Whenever you have the opportunity to share a meal with someone, do everything you can to make that meal happen. If you have something important to discuss or want to get to know someone better, take time out of your schedule to eat together. It may be over fast food or at an upscale restaurant, at your own dinner table in your home, over a cup of coffee and a doughnut, or in our fellowship hall. Something very significant and powerful happens when we share a meal. Our lives open up to one another even as we open our mouths to enjoy the good food. I enjoyed lunch last week on two different days with two members of our church, and I know them much better now than I did before those meals. I understand more about who they are and, hopefully, they know more about me. Sharing lunch together fostered an atmosphere of sharing life together.

This Sunday, October 1, our church will come together to enjoy two meals with one another. First, we will celebrate World Communion Sunday around the Lord's Table in our sanctuary during morning worship. Always observed on the first Sunday in October, World Communion Sunday unites us together with Christians across the globe. As we share the bread and the cup, we are reminded that no matter our race, gender, or nationality, we are connected with fellow followers of Jesus throughout the world. Then, following worship, everyone is invited to a picnic at Camp Cale. We'll say the blessing at 1:30pm, and the church will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. As you are able, please bring a side dish or dessert. After lunch, we'll enjoy some fun activities organized by our Recreation Team.

All of us need to eat. Why not look for every opportunity to share our meals with one another. When we do, we are assured that God will show up and serve as our host and the One who will draw us closer to each other.

Grace and peace,

David

### *Which Way, Lord?*

Join us for *Which Way, Lord?*—a 6-week study, on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm. 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. Our focus for week two will be *Taking Stock*: Exploring ways God can use you and your life experience.

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.

### Birthdays

#### **Sunday, October 1**

Elizabeth Ashley

Barbara Cale

#### **Monday, October 2**

Kenneth Stalls

Norma White

#### **Tuesday, October 3**

Karen Griffin

Marjorie Hollowell

#### **Wednesday, October 4**

Johnny Layton

Karen Long

Brooks Smith

Allen Swanner

Grey Tipton

#### **Friday, October 6**

Rob Bunch

Jane Nowell

Bailey Rinehart

#### **Saturday, October 7**

Lynn Dale

### Anniversaries

#### **Sunday, October 1**

M/M Patrick Bass

#### **Tuesday, October 3**

M/M Troy Thompson.

#### **Saturday, October 7**

M/M John Smith



#### **Friday, September 29**

6-9:00-Parents' Night Out

#### **Sunday, October 1**

8:00-Deacons Meeting

9:45-Sunday School

10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer

11:00-Morning Worship

1:00-Church Picnic, Camp Cale

#### **Tuesday, October 3**

7:00-Joyful Noisemakers,  
Edenton Primetime

#### **Wednesday, October 4**

5:30-Supper

6:00-Children's Choirs

6:30-Adult Bible Study

6:45-Children's Missions

7:30-Adult Choir Practice

#### **Thursday, October 5**

7:45-Jesus & Java, Coffee Shop

10:15-Book Bag Buddies,

EBC Parking Lot

5:30-Finance Committee