

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2017

Church Conference, 6:30pm

Following the conference next week, we will have a mission report from Mac Privott, Gary & Susie Swanner, Jay & Debbie Swicegood, and Gloria Voigt on their week spent preparing and serving meals with NC Baptist Men Disaster Relief in Texas after Hurricane Harvey.

Shut-In of the Week

Mrs. Hilda Goodwin
Edenton Primetime
PO Box 987
Edenton, NC 27932

Student of the Week

Miss Jessica Buchanan
Room 425 Gateway East
East Carolina University
Greenville, NC 27858



As the holidays approach, remember that the items we sold during our 200th anniversary celebration are still available for purchase in the church office. The ornament, book, or print of the church would all make great gifts!

HOSPITAL REPORT (10/12)

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



Sunday, October 29

4:00-5:30pm

Church Parking Lot

Everyone is invited to an afternoon of fun and outreach at our annual Trunk-or-Treat! If you plan to supply a trunk or a game, contact Patrick as soon as possible. We also 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. Please come out and enjoy the kids and their costumes. Feel free to wear one yourself!



**CBF Children's Missions Day
Saturday, November 4**

All 1st through 6th graders are invited to Children's Missions Day at Oakmont Baptist Church in Greenville. We will spend time with CBF missionaries and new friends as we enjoy learning from the Bible, talking about this year's theme, and playing together! The \$15 fee, which includes snacks, lunch, and a backpack, will be covered for any child from our church who wants to attend. Departure is 8:00am, and we will return home around 5:00pm. Please sign up to go by October 24th.

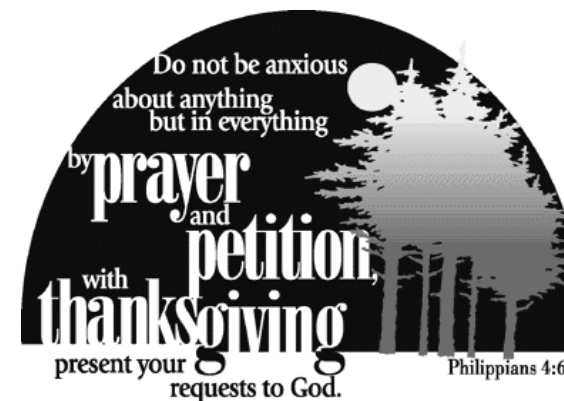
-Patrick

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The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

"The Lord is Near"

Philippians 4:4-7



LECTIONARY READINGS

October 15, 2017

19th Sun. after Pentecost

Exodus 32:1-14
Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14



October 22, 2017

20th Sun. after Penecost

Exodus 33:12-23
Psalm 99
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

Save the Dates for JOY CLUB Fun!

Thursday, November 9 - Lunch at Coinjock Marina

Details coming soon!

Thursday, December 14 - The Christmas Story

Depart at 9:00am for COA

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



Memorial Flowers

Flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday will be given in loving memory of Mrs. Lucille W. Stalls, by her family, in remembrance of her birthday, October 6



Hymn Sing

Sunday, October 29

7:00pm

Macedonia Baptist Church

WEEKLY REPORT (10/8)

Offering

Amount Received \$9,109.60

Other Monies Received

Wed. Night Supper	232.00
Youth Fund	240.00
Memorial Fund	50.00
Global Missions	400.00
Reimbursement	150.00
TOTAL	\$1,072.00

Attendance

Sunday School	96
Chowan River Nursing	30
Worship	164

Remember the Food Pantry



From the Associate Pastor

Sweaty Shirts, Dirty Hands, Full Hearts

This past Sunday afternoon, 12 members of our youth group went to glean sweet potatoes from one of Paul Ward's fields. We partnered with Roger Coleman, director of the Edenton Chowan Food Pantry, to collect over 700 pounds of sweet potatoes! For some of us, it was another day pickin' 'taters. For me, it was a brand new experience. A couple of thoughts came to mind as I was bent over in that field.

First, the gift of work. Now I'm not saying I want to spend every Sunday afternoon like that, but it was a gift to me to be able to use my hands, back, arms, and legs to be the Body of Christ in the community. Together, our youth group brought the kingdom of God nearer to neighbors and friends in Chowan County. I'm reminded of a quote from New Testament scholar N.T. Wright, who said, "What you do in the present—by painting, preaching, singing, sewing, praying, teaching, building hospitals, digging wells, campaigning for justice, writing poems, caring for the needy, loving your neighbor as yourself—will last into God's future. These activities are not simply ways of making the present life a little less beastly, a little more bearable...but are part of what we may call building for God's kingdom." What are the ways you can build God's kingdom this week?

Second, the gift of generosity. From Bailey Rinehart in 7th grade to William Stallings in 12th and every grade in between, our students took their weekend afternoon to be generous. Paul Ward was generous in allowing us to have what was left from this year's crop of sweet potatoes, and his generosity enables the Food Pantry to satisfy a few more hungry bellies in Chowan County than before. God is generous, and wants us to be, too! When God gave the law to the Israelites, generosity was among the top priorities. Leviticus 19:9-10 and 23:22, as well as Deuteronomy 24:19 say essentially the same thing: "When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. Leave them for the poor and for the foreigner residing among you. I am the Lord your God." Take some time to think about how you can be more generous at work, toward friends, with family members, or to a stranger you may not know. When we're all generous, everybody wins. Thanks be to God for sweaty shirts, dirty hands, full hearts, sweet potatoes, and generosity for all.



Birthdays

Sunday, October 15

Richard Bateman
John DeMario
Robbie Lee
Ona Mensing

Monday, October 16

Cherry Bracy
Stephanie Emerson
Paul Williams

Tuesday, October 17

Jackson Ray

Wednesday, October 18

Lori Garrett
Lynn Perry

Thursday, October 19

Julia Elmore
Sally Rhodes Williams

Friday, October 20

Rebecca Bunch
William Goodwin, Jr.
Abigail Stanley

Saturday, October 21

Ann Alston
Thelma Halsey

Anniversaries

Monday, October 16

M/M Pete Dail

Calendar of Activities

Saturday, October 14

8:00-Youth to Busch Gardens

Sunday, October 15

9:45-Sunday School
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
11:00-Morning Worship
5:30-Youth Supper
6:00-Youth REAL Talk

Monday, October 16

3:00-Laura Harrell Class,
Edenton Primetime
5:30-Handbells, Room 200

Tuesday, October 17

10:30-Joy Club to Sylan Heights
4:30-Strategic Committee
7:00-Bicentennial Committee

Wednesday, October 18

5:30-Supper
6:00-Children's Choirs
6:30-Church Conference and
Mission Report
6:45-Children's Missions
7:30-Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, October 19

7:45-Jesus & Java, Coffee Shop
10:15-Book Bag Buddies
7:00-Worship Committee