

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017

**DEACONS:** Artie Nixon & Gloria Voigt  
**BUS DRIVER:** Ben Rinehart, Jr. (333-6467)  
**BUS RIDER:** Artie Nixon  
**AUDIO OPERATOR:** Paul Williams  
**VIDEO OPERATORS:** Allen & Claire Mills  
**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** Patrick Cardwell  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Bonita McCall  
**OUTREACH:** Kevin Briggs  
**BOOK BAG BUDDIES DRIVER (11/2):** Patrick Cardwell



**Fundraiser**

Mark your calendar for a delicious chili lunch following worship on November 5 in the fellowship hall. A donation will be taken at the door to offset costs of youth trips this year.

**Shut-In of the Week**

Mrs. Jane Nowell  
Edenton House  
323 Medical Arts Drive  
Edenton, NC 27932

**Student of the Week**

Miss Ali Belch  
3105 Oak Apartments  
3800 Hillsborough Street  
Raleigh, NC 27607



Sunday, October 29

8:30-Baptist Men's Breakfast  
9:45-Sunday School  
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer  
11:00-Morning Worship  
4:00-Trunk or Treat  
7:00-5th Sunday Singspiration,  
Macedonia Baptist Church

Monday, October 30

5:30-Handbells, Room 200

Wednesday, November 1

5:30-Supper  
6:00-Children's Choirs  
6:30-Adult Bible Study  
6:45-Children's Missions  
7:30-Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, November 2

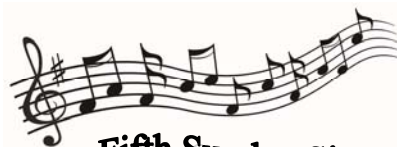
7:45-Jesus & Java, Coffee Shop  
10:15-Book Bag Buddies  
3:30-Members at Home Team

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**TRUNK or TREAT**



Sunday, October 29  
4:00-5:30pm  
Church Parking Lot  
Games • Candy • Train Rides



**Fifth Sunday Sing**

Sunday, October 29  
7:00pm  
Macedonia Baptist Church

*Your support means a great deal to our Adult Choir!*

**Election of Deacons**

On December 31, 2017, six of our active deacons will complete their current three year term. Filling their vacancies on the diaconate will be these persons nominated by the congregation to serve for 2018-2020: Dianne Cinkovich, Mary Anne Croom, Elaine Ervin, Lowell Gieseke, Dorsey Hawkins, and Jay Swicegood. Voting on these new deacons will take place at the conclusion of worship this Sunday, October 29.

**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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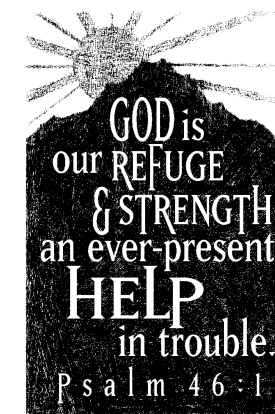
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017**

**Reformation Sunday**

Baptist Men's Breakfast, 8:30am

*"A Breeze of Hope"*

Psalm 46



**Which Way, Lord?**

Our focus for week five of this 6-week study will be *Relying on God*: Enduring hardships and doubts. Join us on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall!

## LECTIONARY READINGS

October 29, 2017

### 21<sup>st</sup> Sun. after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Psalms 90:1-6, 13-17

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Matthew 22:34-46



November 5, 2017

### All Saints' Sunday

Revelation 7:9-17

Psalms 34:1-10, 22

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12

## Birthdays

### Sunday, October 29

Jim Elliott

Brittany Forbes

Shawn Massey

Illa Pearl Parks

### Monday, October 30

Margaret Adams

### Tuesday, October 31

Mary Elizabeth Dail

Keith Privott

Alex Smith

### Wednesday, November 1

Van Johnson

Frankie Parrish

### Thursday, November 2

Will Hollowell

Lois Keeter

Patsy Taylor

Gloria Voigt

### Friday, November 3

Dan Culver

Elizabeth Potts

Brenda Word

### Saturday, November 4

Jeb Bassett

## Anniversaries

### Monday, October 30

M/M Tim Phelps

### Wednesday, November 1

M/M Lupe Mejorado

### Friday, November 3

M/M Bobby Ashley

## WEEKLY REPORT (10/22)

### Offering

Amount Received \$7,868.00

### Other Monies Received

Wed. Night Supper 259.00

Youth Fund 20.00

Memorial Fund 115.00

Reimbursement 600.00

TOTAL \$994.00

### Attendance

Sunday School 102

Chowan River Nursing 35

Worship 144

## HOSPITAL REPORT (10/26)

### Chowan Hospital

Patsy Taylor

## JOY CLUB NEWS

November 9: We will travel to Coinjock Marina for lunch. Only one bus is available. Be sure to call Anna Copeland if you are interested in going.

December 14: COA Performing Arts Center presents *A Christmas Story*. You must sign up, AND pay for your ticket by December 3. See Anna Copeland.

## From the Pastor

Believe it or not, we are just a few days away from November. While it seems that the warmth of summer continues to hang on as long as possible this year, much cooler days will soon be here. Thanksgiving is just four weeks away, which should give each of us motivation to consider that for which we are truly grateful. And one of the best expressions of our gratitude to God is to be generous with what God has given to us.

On Sunday, November 19—just four days before Thanksgiving—we will observe “Harvest Sunday” in our morning worship service. As part of that service, everyone is encouraged to give generously to a special “Harvest Sunday” offering that will go to support the general fund of our church. Currently we are behind in meeting expenses and behind in giving to support our \$529,850.00 annual budget. We are in need of your generosity to support the various ministries that are funded by our church: mission partners, church programs for all ages, compensation for our church staff, care of our facilities. None of these areas is more important than any other. They are all means by which we carry out the good work of the church, and they are all deserving of our financial and prayerful support.

As Harvest Sunday approaches, I encourage you to think about your current giving. There are some in our church who give a tithe (10% of their income) every week. Some may give even more; others give less. If you are one who gives 10% or more, please continue to do so. But if you have room to grow in giving a weekly tithe, please take a leap of faith and at least give that tithe for Harvest Sunday. Take a look at your income and earnings. Give 10% of your monthly income for the month of November. If that is not possible for you, then at least give 10% of your income for that one week. Give more than you usually give. Give out of gratitude to God.

I know that this plan to tithe on Harvest Sunday will be a challenge to many of us. But I know that we are up to the challenge. Our church has given generously so many times in the past, and we can give generously again. We can make some sacrifices to support the ministries of our church. We can, in the words of the prophet Malachi, “Bring the full tithe into the storehouse.” And God can bless what we bring to him. God can use our “harvest” to bless our church, our community, and our world.

Your pastor,  
David

## 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 Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty**. Primarily an education and advocacy organization, the Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty is a leading voice in Washington, D.C., fighting to uphold the historic Baptist principle of religious freedom. It stands guard at the intersection of church and state, defending the first freedom of the First Amendment by protecting both free exercise of religion and defending against its establishment by government. Learn more at [www.bjconline.org](http://www.bjconline.org).



**Baptist Children's Homes of NORTH CAROLINA**  
*sharing hope...changing lives*

Dylan White, a Boy Scout with Troop 164 of Edenton, is working on completing his Eagle Scout rank. As part of this project he is collecting disaster relief supplies as well as items to start a new cottage for the children at the Kennedy Children's Home in Kinston, NC.

There is a collection box located in the back hallway and in the fellowship hall with lists of items he is collecting. Please consider donating to this worthy cause. Just pick a sticky note with the item(s) you wish to provide. If you have any questions, contact Dylan at 252-312-4334. Thank you for helping the children and for helping Dylan work towards obtaining his rank of Eagle Scout.

## EDENTON-CHOWAN FOOD PANTRY

The holidays will soon be upon us! Your support and prayers are needed to help our local Food Pantry, which is currently serving 300 needy families each month. Additionally, Book Bag Buddies provides weekend meals to 130 children each week who are designated by school counselors as food insecure. The cost for each child (for the school year) is \$200. Monetary donations make this possible.

Needed holiday food items: Canned soup, canned vegetables, canned meats, rice, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, cereal, peanut butter, jelly. A collection box is in the back hallway.