

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

DEACONS: Jamie Bass & David Ray
BUS DRIVER: David Ray (482-9968)
BUS RIDER: Jamie Bass
AUDIO OPERATOR: Maurice Bunch
VIDEO OPERATOR: Steven Byrum
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Susan Biggs & Karen Fleetwood
OUTREACH: Ann Hawkins
BOOK BAG BUDDIES DRIVER (11/9): Mac Privott



Which Way, Lord?

Our focus for the last week of this 6-week study will be *Developing Tenacity*: Finding ways to persevere with hope and faith. Join us at 6:30pm on Wednesday in the fellowship hall. Bring a friend!

Shut-In of the Week

Mrs. Illa Pearl Parks
Edenton Primetime
PO Box 987
Edenton, NC 27932

Student of the Week

Mr. Charles Maus
NC State University
3735 Becton Hall
2221 Dunn Avenue
Raleigh, NC 27607

HOSPITAL REPORT (11/2)

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

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, November 5

8:00-Deacons Meeting
9:45-Sunday School
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
11:00-Morning Worship
12:00-Chili Lunch Fundraiser

Monday, November 6

9:00-Women's World Day of Prayer, Sanctuary
5:30-Handbells, Room 200

Tuesday, November 7

7:00-Joyful Noisemakers, Edenton Primetime

Wednesday, November 8

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 9

7:45-Jesus & Java, Coffee Shop
10:00-Joy Club to Coinjock
10:15-Book Bag Buddies

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GUEST MUSICIAN



We will welcome Jason Evans back home to EBC this Sunday as our guest musician. Jason spent his early years in Edenton, and was a student of the late Mary Smith, our beloved long-time organist. Jason serves as Director of Music Ministries/Organist at the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church in Kill Devil Hills. We are so happy he can be with us in worship this Sunday.



Daylight Saving Time is ending. Be sure to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed Saturday night!

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer



**Monday, November 6
4:30pm
Sanctuary**

The Harvest Moon Toy Show will be held in our fellowship hall November 10 from 5-9pm, and from 9am-2pm November 11. Shop for Christmas presents for the young, and young at heart farm toy enthusiasts. New and old farm toys will be available for purchase. Admission is \$3.00. Children 12 & under are free with a paying adult. Money raised will help support the Chowan County 4-H and the needs of local kids attending 4-H camps.

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, NOVEMBER 2, 2017

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

All Saints' Sunday

Deacons Meeting, 8:00am

Observance of the Lord's Supper



*Remembering
Our Faithful Departed*

Landis Voigt, Esther Brabble, Russell Wheeler,
Anne Chappell, Robert Halsey, Glenn Perry, Jean Perry,
Legion Britton, Frances Eason, Betsy Chesson,
Linda Green, Essie Perry, Alvin Bunch,
Joann Brown, and Jack Hardison

Our youth will host a **CHILI FUNDRAISER LUNCH** this Sunday following the worship service, in the fellowship hall.

LECTIONARY READINGS

November 5, 2017

All Saints' Sunday

Revelation 7:9-17

Psalms 34:1-10, 22

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12

November 12, 2017

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Psalms 78:1-7

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

Birthdays

Monday, November 6

Gary Ray

Tuesday, November 7

Kermit Layton

Bill Potts

Wednesday, November 8

Robert Brown

Judy White

Thursday, November 9

Anna D. Bass

Kathryn Cuthrell

Cliff Towe

Amy Weber

Friday, November 10

Donnie Cooke

Rene Mattera

Saturday, November 11

Laurie Brooks

Pete Manning

Jerry Stotesbury

Shirley Swain

Anniversaries

Sunday, November 5

M/M Terry Leary

M/M Tyler Leary

Tuesday, November 7

M/M Tom Ward

Wednesday, November 8

M/M Carlton Jackson

M/M Brian Long

Friday, November 10

M/M David McCall

WEEKLY REPORT (10/29)

Offering

Amount Received \$7,399.75

Other Monies Received

Wed. Night Supper 222.00

Memorial Fund 35.00

Bapt. Men Reimb. 488.66

Alb. Preg. Resource Ctr. 6.76

Reimbursement 240.00

TOTAL \$992.42

Attendance

Sunday School 108

Chowan River Nursing 33

Worship 145

JOY CLUB NEWS

November 9: Depart for Coinjock Marina at 10:00am.

December 14: COA Performing Arts Center presents *A Christmas Story*. Due to the popularity of the morning production, COA has suggested a ticket deadline in mid November. Therefore, the deadline has been changed to Sunday, November 12. The ticket price is \$15.00 plus tax for a total of \$16.50. This is due to Anna Copeland or the church office by Nov. 12 to reserve your place..

From the Pastor

Every year when I flip my calendar over to the month of November, I realize how fast another year has gone by. Granted, there are still sixty-one days remaining in 2017 (even fewer as you are reading this article), but by November 1, many of us are already living in 2018, having put various appointments, projects, conferences, and vacation dates on our 2018 calendars. And, during the last two months of the year, we often put off projects and proposals because we are preoccupied with preparations for Thanksgiving and Christmas. November and December always rush by so quickly with a flurry of activities.

It doesn't have to be this way. November and December do not have to be a blur in our rearview mirrors when we look back on them in January. We can choose to walk each day in a lower gear, at a slower pace, paying attention to God's voice and activity for that day. There will still be chores and tasks to complete, meals to plan and prepare, parties and gatherings to put together or attend. But right now, at the beginning of November, we can decide to savor each day that remains of 2017. We can decide which voices will persuade us. We can offer up our calendars to God's guidance. We can prioritize our time and energy to live as followers of Jesus who take time to listen, to pray, to value each moment and notice each person.

I encourage you this November and December to do some things other than that which your usual holiday schedule dictates. I don't necessarily mean radical changes in your behavior, although that is not out of the question. Simple changes are what I have in mind: a new method of prayer, a daily time of silence and meditation with God, a new guest at your Thanksgiving meal, a family service project to the poor, an intentional limit to Christmas spending in order to give freely to missions.

January 1 is almost two full months away. But as we all know—"BLINK!"—and these final two months of 2017 will be in the books. How will you slow the clock down and make each day of November and December count as an offering of your best self to God?

Grace and peace,

David

HARVEST SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 19TH

Please give generously to our Harvest Sunday Offering in morning worship on November 19. We will receive this special offering to help support this year's ministry budget. Everyone is encouraged to give a full tithe (10%) of their monthly income or at least a tithe of their weekly income for that Sunday. Thank you for your generosity and your willingness to do your part in giving to support the various ministries of our church.

Empty **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES** are available for packing. They must be returned to the church by November 15. Shipping cost has increased to \$9 per box.

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 **Baptist Center for Ethics** in Nashville, TN. The mission of BCE is to provide proactive, positive, and practical ethics resources to churches. BCE publishes print and online curriculum for the study of various ethical topics that are relevant for Christians today. Learn more at www.ethicsdaily.com.



CHURCH-WIDE THANKSGIVING DINNER

Sunday, November 19 • 5:00pm

\$5.00 per person

(no more than \$20 per immediate family)

Our church family and their guests are invited to join in this time of devotion and fellowship. Please contact the church office with your reservations or complete the form below and place in the offering plate on Sunday. You may pay in advance in the church office or pay at the door.

Name _____

Number of Reservations _____

Transportation Needed _____

Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, Nov. 15.