

In Honor Of

The sanctuary flowers Sunday will be given by the family of Mrs. Betty B. Ward, in celebration of her birthday.

HOSPITAL REPORT (8/28)

Winslow Memorial Home
Betty Manning

Make-Up Photos

On Thursday, September 5 make-up portraits will be taken. If you would like to make an appointment, call the church office.



HANDBELLS

We hope to have FOUR SEASONS of handbell ringing for adults and older youth in the coming year at Edenton Baptist Church. Each season will have a rehearsal commitment of 4-6 weeks. Ringers do not need to have prior experience to participate. This could be an opportunity for parents, children, and grandparents to perform music together in a multi-generational group.

The AUTUMN BELLS will begin during the 2nd week of September and will include 5-6 weeks of rehearsals. Please sign up in the church office or in the hallway outside of the choir room if you would like to rehearse and perform in the AUTUMN BELLS.

-Jackie Copeland

Student of the Week

Mr. Garrett Stanley
Western Carolina University
245 Memorial Drive
Suite #9480
Cullowhee, NC 28723

If you have a college student, please call the church office with their address!

Expressions of Thanks

The following wish to express their sincere appreciation to members of our church for the many acts of kindness and prayers rendered in their behalf:
-April Bass
-Sharon Waff & Family
-Jean Perry
-Orvin & Della Mae Rud

Ministry Need - If you can help with Book Bag Buddies, please sign up in the back hallway.

From the Pastor

Last Sunday, during the children's sermon, Casey Atstuenas asked our children to count down with her and to proclaim "Happy New Year!" at the end of the countdown. It was a creative way to be reminded that a new school year offers many opportunities to learn, grow, and make new commitments.

In addition to the beginning of a new school year, September marks the start or restart of various ministries in our church. Here are some to consider:

1. **Sunday School** – This Sunday, September 1, is the beginning of a new year of Sunday School. As you well know, classes are offered for every person at each stage of life. We welcome Charles Swanner as our new Sunday School director. He is committed to leading our Sunday School ministry to grow and provide meaningful experiences of Bible study, spiritual formation, and fellowship.
2. **Wednesday Nights** – Children's choirs and mission groups have a fresh start next Wednesday, September 4. Choirs begin at 6:00 and mission groups begin at 6:45. Evening activities conclude at 7:30.
3. **WMU** – Under the leadership of Dianne Cinkovich and Joan Privott, our WMU groups begin a new year of ministry. If you are not involved, this is a great way to work with other women in our church to be the presence of Christ in our community and beyond.
4. **Youth Group** – Kelly has developed a fall schedule for our teenagers that includes suppers on Sunday nights at 5:30, followed by HOLLA from 6:00-7:00.
5. **Community Outreach** – Get involved with local missions by serving supper to kids at the Boys & Girls Club on the second Tuesday of every month. You can also be a part of our Book Bag Buddies program by delivering food-filled backpacks to our elementary schools on Thursdays.

Our church provides these ministries to help us all grow as disciples and to minister to the needs of people in our world. Inward spiritual growth and outreach to our neighbors makes for a balanced Christian walk. Take advantage of what our church has to offer this fall. See how God will speak to you and use your life in fresh ways to share his love.

Grace and peace,

David

LECTIONARY READINGS

SEPTEMBER 1, 2013
15th Sun. after Pentecost
Jeremiah 2:4-13
Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Luke 14:1,7-14

SEPTEMBER 8, 2013
16th Sun. after Pentecost
Jeremiah 18:1-11
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14:25-33

MISSIONS EXTRAVAGANZA 2014

A great opportunity is coming our way on April 4-6, 2014. It is time to register for WMU Missions Extravaganza. A check for \$40.00 will hold your place. Please take your check to the church office or see Dianne or Joan with any questions.

Calendar of Activities

Sunday, September 1

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

Monday, September 2

Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, September 3

5:00-TOPS, Room 117

Wednesday, September 4

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

-Nominating Committee,
Room 103



Birthdays

Sunday, September 1

Maddy Groves
Kelsey Jackson
Jean Norvell
Betty B. Ward

Monday, September 2

Bobby Ashley
Pansy Elliott
Gladys Stallings
William Stallings

Tuesday, September 3

Marie Baker
Legion Britton
Miles A. Hughes, Jr.
Joe Stokely

Wednesday, September 4

Wade Privott

Thursday, September 5

Betty Bateman
Shelly Cabellero
Betty H. Ward

Friday, September 6

Jonathan Baxley
Pattie Byrum

Saturday, September 7

Nancy Barrow
Barry White

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday, September 1

M/M Freddie Oldham

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2013

DEACONS: Tommy Bass & Tim Phelps
BUS DRIVER: Ben Rinehart, Jr. (482-2959)
BUS RIDER: Tim Phelps
CHILDREN'S SERMON: David Brooks
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Wanda Perry
AUDIO OPERATOR: Maurice Bunch
VIDEO OPERATOR: Karen Long



Fall Picnic Planned

Mark your calendar now for Sunday, September 22, when we will enjoy good food and fellowship, at the home of Jimmy and Karen Fleetwood at 118 Cove Drive (Sandy Point). Be watching the newsletter for further details.



Ladies, mark your calendar for Tuesday, September 10, when several of our groups will hold their combined meetings after taking a break during the summer months. The Lottie Moon, E. L. Wells, Mary Powell, and Helen Hughes groups will meet at 11:00am in the fellowship hall.

SEPTEMBER REQUESTS

Operation Christmas Child
individually wrapped
hard candies (no chocolate)

Food Pantry
canned soups

Shut-In of the Week

Mrs. Helen Small
The Carolina House
401 Hastings Lane
Elizabeth City, NC 27909

WEEKLY REPORT (8/25)

Offering

Budget Needed \$ 9,408.82
Amt. Received 9,451.10
Over Budget 42.28

Other Monies Received

Supper (8/21) 264.00
Bapt. Men's Breakfast 31.00
TOTAL 295.00

Attendance

Sunday School 113
Chowan River Nursing 39
SS TOTAL 152
Worship TOTAL

YTD Offerings (34 weeks)

Amt. Required 319,899.88
Amt. Received 336,111.93
Over Budget 16,212.05

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Children's Activities

(4 years-6th grade)

Children's choirs and mission groups will resume on Wednesday, September 4. Choirs will meet from 6:00pm until 6:45pm followed by mission groups until 7:30pm. Parents, please make supper reservations if our child or family plans to eat.

YOUTH NEWS

Thanks to all the parents who attended our Youth and Parent Meeting this past Sunday. Please turn in your notarized All Mission Forms and a copy of your insurance card to Kelly as soon as possible. These forms will go on file for the year so please make certain they are complete before handing them in. Students must sign the form in addition to parents.

Youth HOLLA will begin next Sunday, September 8, on regular schedule with supper at 5:30pm and Bible study from 6:00pm until 7:00pm. Be here and bring a friend!

You may begin signing up now for our fall retreat to the Switch-foot concert and Howl-O-Scream. The cost of the trip is the cost of the concert ticket (\$25) and your cost of admission to Busch Gardens (\$70 if purchased through church). Please sign up with Kelly as there are limited spaces available. We will need four parent chaperones for the trip so please contact Kelly if you are interested.

BUDGET PROPOSALS

Staff and committee chairs are asked to have their 2014 budget requests turned in to the church office by Sunday, September 15, 2013.

THE INFORMER

Edenton Baptist Church

Edenton, North Carolina 27932

A Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Congregation

David B. Brooks

Pastor

Kelly E. Rhodes

Associate Pastor

David N. Shaw

Director of Music

Jackie P. Copeland

Organist/Assistant Music Director

Christopher A. Bunch

Pianist

Janet C. Skinner

Church Administrator

Sue C. Dawley

Financial Secretary

Sherry S. Dowd

Preschool Coordinator

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2013

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2013

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Deacons Meeting, 8:00am

"No Pushing"

Luke 14:1, 7-11



Observance of the Lord's Supper

State Missions Offering

September is the month that our church collects a joint offering for several state missions organizations. This year the offering will be divided between WMU-NC (40%), NC Baptist Men (30%), Cale Retreat and Conference Center (20%), and CBFNC Mission and Ministry Offering. Please use the envelope included in this newsletter to give generously to this annual offering.

Please note: The church will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, September 2 .