

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2015

DEACONS: Michael Adams, & Yates Parrish
BUS DRIVER: Jim Parrish (333-9071)
BUS RIDER: Michael Adams
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Casey Atstupenas
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Travis Ellis
AUDIO OPERATOR: Gary Swanner
VIDEO OPERATOR: Susie Swanner



HOSPITAL REPORT

(as of 6/10)

Albemarle Hospital

Mary Partin

Vidant Medical Center

C.Y. Parrish

Vidant Chowan Hospital

Mary Barrow

Calendar of Activities

Sunday, June 14

9:00-Youth Depart for Camp
 -Membership/Baptism
 Discussion in Fellowship Hall
 9:45-Sunday School
 10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
 11:00-Morning Worship
 2:00-Membership/Baptism
 Discussion in Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 15

3:00-Laura Harrell Class,
 Edenton Primetime

Wednesday, June 17

5:30-Supper (pork loin)
 6:30-Adult Bible Study
 7:30-Adult Choir Practice

WEEKLY REPORT (6/7)

Offering

Budget Needed 10,349.15
 Amt. Received 11,441.00
 Over Budget 1,091.85

Other Monies Received

Community Missions 154.00
 Supper (6/3) 235.00
 Memorial Fund 20.00
 Reimbursements 275.00
 Homes & Hospitals 190.00
 Global Missions 200.00
 TOTAL 1,074.00

Attendance

Sunday School 105
 Chowan River Nursing 32
 SS TOTAL 137
 Worship TOTAL 210

YTD Offerings (23 weeks)

Amt. Required 238,030.45
 Amt. Received 214,452.90
 Under Budget (23,577.55)



**Food Pantry
 Request for June**

Spaghetti Sauce

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Five participants will head to Garden City Beach Camp Sunday, June 14 - Friday, June 19. Anna Bass, Morgan Bass, Caroline Brooks, Woody Parrish, and Kelly Rhodes will be attending this year. We covet your prayers for safe travel and a great week as we worship and learn with students from other churches across North and South Carolina. We look forward to telling you all about it when we get back!

LECTIONARY READINGS

JUNE 14, 2015

3rd Sun. after Pentecost

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13
 Psalm 20
 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17
 Mark 4:26-34

JUNE 21, 2015

4th Sun. after Pentecost

1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11,19-23) 32-49
 Psalm 9:9-20
 2 Corinthians 6:1-13
 Mark 4:35-41

Needed: Crew Chief!

We need to take at least one crew chief to Savannah on our mission trip July 11-18. If you have experience with roofing, painting, or building fences, and would be willing to spend a week teaching students, please be in touch with Kelly.

THE INFORMER

Edenton Baptist Church

Edenton, North Carolina 27932

A Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Congregation

David B. Brooks

Pastor

Kelly E. Rhodes

Associate Pastor

Daniel Palimetakis

Interim Music Director

Jackie P. Copeland

Organist/Assistant Music Director

Janet C. Skinner

Church Administrator

Sue C. Dawley

Financial Secretary

Sherry S. Dowd

Preschool Coordinator

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THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2015

NO. 24

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2015

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

"Catching God's Eye"

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Membership & Baptism Discussions

9:00 - 10:00am • 2:00pm

Fellowship Hall

(See details in Pastor's column in this newsletter.)

Welcome New Member!

Mrs. Doris Hardison has joined our membership by promise of letter from Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Creswell, NC. We are so happy for this decision. Mary Anne Croom serves as family deacon to the Hardisons.

Expression 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:

- Charles & Mary Swanner
- Family of Dorothy Daniels
- Lois Ashley



Love is God's gift to mankind and you are His hands and feet. You have certainly exemplified that. Thank you for all your cards, visits and expressions of love during Bob's current illness. Your expressions of love are deeply appreciated.

- Bob & Carole Zembraski



Thank you to each of the WMU groups for their Baby Bottle Boom-a-Rang collection which amounted to \$708.55 for Albemarle Pregnancy Resource Center.

- Dianne Cinkovich



Glory to God and our sincere thanks to members of our church for the ongoing prayers, thoughtful cards, delicious meals, visits, and numerous acts of kindness. God bless every one of you.

- Stan & Tani Lynn Pratt

Birthdays

Sunday, June 14

Heather Groves
Raymond Tew

Monday, June 15

Robbie Laughton
Kanon Nixon

Tuesday, June 16

Richard Hollowell

Wednesday, June 17

C.E. Small III

Thursday, June 18

Chad Fleetwood

Friday, June 19

Yates Parrish
Valerie Spivey

Saturday, June 20

Kevin Forehand
Jennifer Mackert

Anniversaries

Sunday, June 14

M/M Zach Anderson

Monday, June 15

M/M Mike Partin

Wednesday, June 17

M/M Jerry Small

Thursday, June 18

M/M Charles Morgan
M/M Bob Zembraski

SHUT-IN of the Week

Mr. John Brabble
927 Soundside Road
Edenton, NC 29732

From the Pastor

As you know, our deacons have made a unanimous recommendation to make changes to our Constitution in regards to our membership requirements. The recommendation was presented to the church by letter and then, more formally, in our church conference on May 20. The recommendation will be voted upon at our next church conference on Wednesday, June 24. If the recommendation is accepted and approved by our congregation, then Christians from other denominations who have made a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior but were baptized by a mode other than immersion would be admitted as members of our church. Without question, new converts—those making their initial profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior—would be required to undergo baptism by immersion in order to join our church. That has been our practice as a Baptist church and always will be.

Many members of our church participated in the discussion of the recommendation at our church conference on May 20. Realizing that not everyone attends on Wednesday evenings, however, our deacons are offering two other opportunities for discussion prior to the June 24 church conference. Both sessions will take place this Sunday, June 14 in the fellowship hall from 9:00am until 10:00am and again at 2:00pm. Note that these sessions are not church conferences, so no decisions will be recommended or voted upon. We will simply meet together as a church family to talk, to pray, and to listen to one another.

Please make this recommendation from our deacons a matter of daily prayer. Read the statement and recommendation from our deacons carefully. Let your relationship with God guide your thoughts about this recommendation. Ask God to show you personally what he is leading you to decide. Then come to the church conference on June 24 to act upon God's leadership of your life as a member of Edenton Baptist Church.

Your pastor,

David



Baptist Ideals Tour

August 23-26, 2015 • Williamsburg, VA

Imagine going back in time to speak with Baptist in early America. What was their typical day like? How did their faith affect their daily lives? Why were they persecuted? How did they respond to persecution?

Join the Rev. Dr. Rick Jordan, Church Resources Coordinator of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina, to explore these and other questions about how faith shaped our nation's founding.

With a focus and affirmation of the Baptist principle of the separation of church and state, enjoy two mornings of walks through Williamsburg with knowledgeable interpreters. After touring the city with them and then feasting at a local tavern, we will have free time to explore the Colonial city on our own. We will re-gather for a Dutch-treat dinner and a time of debriefing and fellowship.

Three nights lodging at Woodland Hotel and Suites (\$335 per person for double occupancy, \$540 per person single occupancy. For more information, call our church office or go to www.cbfn.org/bit.

Have U Herd?

Vacation Bible School is July 27-31

Children who are rising pre-k (4 years old) through rising 6th grade are invited to VBS. Registration forms are available in the church office and on our webpage.

Each day children will be reminded of Jesus' words in John 10:27--"My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me." These words will guide them through fun and interactive activities, each designed to emphasize hearing and listening to Jesus. Invite your friends!



NewsLetter
DEADLINE
5:00pm Monday