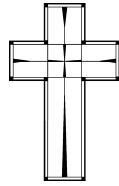


SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2015

DEACONS: Tommy Bass & Bobby Lane
BUS DRIVER: Tommy Bass (482-1099)
BUS RIDER: Bobby Lane
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Jackie Adams
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Julie Privott
AUDIO OPERATOR: Bob Partin
VIDEO OPERATOR: Holly Smith
YOUTH SUPPER: Wade & Julie Privott



SHUT-IN of the WEEK

Mr. Daniel Surratt
120 Emperor Landing Road
Edenton, NC 27932

STUDENT of the WEEK

Mr. Woody Parrish
15 Davie Circle
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Expression of Thanks

The family of Mrs. Virginia M. Byrum wish to express their sincere appreciation to members of our church for the many acts of kindness and prayers rendered in their behalf.

PRINTS FOR SALE!

A new portrait of our beloved church building is on display in the church office. Prints of this are available for purchase during regular office hours. The 7½ x 12 inch is \$20 and 10 x 16 inch is \$30.

Birthdays

Sunday, November 8

Robert Brown
Pete Manning
Judy White

Monday, November 9

Anna D. Bass
Kathryn Cuthrell
Clifford Towe
Amy Weber

Tuesday, November 10

Donnie Cooke
Rene Mattered

Wednesday, November 11

Laurie Brooks
Jerry Stotesbury
Shirley Swain

Thursday, November 12

P. J. Bunch
Irene Stotesbury

Friday, November 13

Scott Dees
Twila Forbes
David Parks
Larry Parks

Saturday, November 14

Douglas Tritt

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST

Yams/Sweet Potatoes,
Cranberry Sauce

CONFERENCE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Sunday, November 8 from 5:00-7:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Please join us as we face head-on the ugly truth of human trafficking and domestic violence. Our speakers will be Hopeline's Dawn Stallings and Kristal Gauthier with NC Stop Human Trafficking Now. A love offering will be taken to help support these two organizations.

Then, plan to join us Saturday, November 14th in the fellowship hall for a **WORLD MARKET** from 9:00am-4:00pm. Items from eight vendors will be available for purchase. All merchandise is hand crafted by victims of human trafficking and domestic violence from all over the world. 100% of the proceeds will help lift the victims out of despair, to hope and life in Christ!

VETERAN'S DAY RECOGNITION

EBC veterans, we need your memorabilia and pictures to display at our Wednesday night supper on November 11th. Please leave your items in the fellowship hall on Monday, November 9th. Make sure your name is on everything you leave for display!



Veterans and the community are invited to White Oak school's annual Veteran's Day Program, presented by the First Graders on Tuesday, November 10. Performances will be at 10:15am and 2:00pm. It will be a very moving program as the students remind us how important it is to thank our veterans and active military personnel for their service to our country.

THE INFORMER

Edenton Baptist Church
Edenton, North Carolina 27932

A Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Congregation

David B. Brooks

Pastor

Gary P. Stanley

Interim Youth Minister

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

VOL. XXXIII

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2015

NO. 44

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2015

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

"A Life Unnoticed"

Mark 12:38-44



Installation of Michael Morgan
as Director of Music

Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser

Following worship, lunch will be served in the fellowship hall by our youth and their parents to raise funds for youth retreats, camps, and mission trips. There is no set cost for the meal, but donations will be accepted at the door.

LECTIONARY READINGS

NOVEMBER 8, 2015

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

Psalm 127

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

NOVEMBER 15, 2015

25th Sun. after Pentecost

1 Samuel 1:4-20

Psalm 16

Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-16), 19-25

Mark 13:1-8

HOSPITAL REPORT (11/4)

Sentara Norfolk General

Heath Ellis

Calendar of Activities

Saturday, November 7

9-12:00-Deacon Retreat

1:00-Deacon Meeting

Sunday, November 8

9:45-Sunday School

10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer

11:00-Morning Worship

12:00-Spaghetti Fundraiser

5:00-Youth Supper

5-7:00-Domestic Violence & Trafficking Conference

6:00-Youth HOLLA

Monday, November 9

7:00-Son Beams, Ruth Bass

Tuesday, November 10

11:00-WMU Combined Groups

Wednesday, November 11

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 12

10:30-Book Bag Buddies

5:45-Handbells, Room 200

6:45-Social Committee, Room 107 (Sunshine Class)

WEEKLY REPORT 11/1

Offering

Budget Needed 10,349.15

Amt. Received 10,661.00

Over Budget 311.85

Other Monies Received

Community Missions 189.25

Supper (10/28) 274.00

Harvest Offering 1,520.00

Memorial Fund 1,420.00

Reimbursements 1,000.00

EBC Prints 140.00

Alb. Preg. Recourse 11.53

Food Pantry 45.00

TOTAL 4,599.78

Attendance

Sunday School 120

Chowan River Nursing 45

SS TOTAL 165

Worship TOTAL 242

YTD Offerings (44 weeks)

Amt. Required 455,362.60

Amt. Received 424,422.76

Under Budget (30,939.84)

Anniversaries

Sunday, November 8

M/M Carlton Jackson

M/M Brian Long

Tuesday, November 10

M/M David McCall

Friday, November 13

M/M Jim Ward



What a joy it has been to welcome both Gary Stanley and Michael Morgan to our church staff in recent weeks. Both of these men have a clear love for God and for the church. As our interim youth minister, Gary is enjoying getting to know our teenagers and their families while leading them to a closer relationship with Jesus Christ as they reach out to others in love. And it is abundantly clear to me that Michael has a true calling and gift from God in music ministry as he is directing our choirs; leading us in singing; playing the organ and piano; and getting to know the people of Edenton Baptist Church.

I am thankful to Gary and Michael for their role in worship last Sunday as we celebrated All Saints' Day. The music touched me deeply and God spoke his words of comfort to me, especially through the combination of choir and congregation singing "Shall We Gather at the River," while our handbell ringers and Jackie Copeland accompanied us. As Michael led our music, Gary led our youth to participate as worship leaders in the call to worship and the procession of our new communion vessels which we dedicated in memory of all the saints of Edenton Baptist Church who have gone before us. At least fifteen teenagers took part, and as the last loaf of bread was brought forward, I couldn't help but think of a connection that was made for these youth. They were sharing a deeply spiritual connection with deceased members of our church who were represented by the burning candles and the silver trays and plates that held the elements of the Lord's Supper. I believe God's heart was warmed even as our hearts were touched in that moment.

Take a moment now to give thanks to God for the good worship that we shared together on Sunday. Thank God for the ways in which your life is becoming more like the life of Jesus Christ through Edenton Baptist Church. And praise God for the good ministry that is happening in our midst because of dedicated servants like Gary Stanley and Michael Morgan.

Thanks be to God!

David



Saturday, December 5th at 7pm - Market Street Brass will be in concert in the sanctuary presenting a concert of Christmas music. This is a program for all ages. From familiar carols such as *The Holly and the Ivy* to children's favorites of *Frosty the Snowman* to *Sleigh Ride*. They will also be participating in our morning worship on December 6th.

Sunday, December 13th at 11am - *A Festival of Lessons and Carols* will be presented by the music department of the church.



It's Shoe Box Time!

Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes are available for packing. You can find them, along with the instructional brochures, in the back hallway of the church. EBC will serve as a relay station again this year, November 16-23. If you can help, contact Jamie Bass.



Church-Wide THANKSGIVING DINNER

Sunday, November 22 · 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 fellowship and devotion. 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. 18.