

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2016

DEACONS: Bobby Lane & Al Ward
BUS DRIVER: David McCall (482-8667)
BUS RIDER: Al Ward
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Artie Nixon
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Natalie Briggs
AUDIO OPERATOR: Keith Privott
VIDEO OPERATOR: Paul Stallings
OUTREACH COMMITTEE: Michael Smith



Memorial Flowers

Flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday will be given in memory of Mrs. Gayle O. Gieseke, by her family and friends, in remembrance of her birthday, October 3.

Expression of Thanks

Melvin Baker would like to express his sincere appreciation to church members for the many acts of kindness and prayers rendered in his behalf.

SHUT-INS of the Week

Mr. & Mrs. John Brabble
Chowan River Nursing
PO Box 566
Edenton, NC 27932

HOSPITAL REPORT (10/13)

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

WEEKLY REPORT (10/9)

Offering

Budget Needed	10,036.88
Amt. Received	6,110.00
Over (Under) Budget	(3,926.88)

Other Monies Received

Wed. Supper	264.00
Global Missions	300.00
Reimbursements	35.00
TOTAL	599.00

Attendance

Sunday School	65
Chowan River Nursing	41
SS TOTAL	106
Worship TOTAL	61

YTD Offerings (41 Weeks)

Amt. Required	411,512.08
Amt. Received	363,219.19
Under Budget	(48,292.89)

Congratulations to Liam & Katie Klein on the birth of their second son, Luke Edmond, on October 4 in Atlanta. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 15 oz. and was 21 in. long. His big brother, James, is thrilled, along with his proud grandparents, Allen & Claire Mills.

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Deacon Nominations Postponed to Oct 16

Due to the effects of Hurricane Matthew, many members of our church were not able to be in worship last Sunday—the day on which deacon nominations were to take place. Our deacons decided, wisely, to postpone this year's deacon nominations to this Sunday, October 16, immediately following worship. Election of the seven nominees who are willing to serve will take place at the conclusion of worship on Sunday, November 13, instead of Sunday, October 30, as originally scheduled.

New Wednesday Night Study

On Wednesday, October 26th, we will begin a new study called **Advent Conspiracy: Can Christmas Still Change the World?** based on a book of the same title by Rick McKinley, Chris Seay, and Greg Holder. This 4-week study will prepare our hearts, minds, and souls to enter into the Advent season with a willingness to worship fully, spend less, give more, and love all in the name of Christ. Books are not required to be a part of the study, but if you would like a copy, they are available for purchase in the church office for \$10.00.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT!

Sunday, October 30, from 4:00-5:30pm
EBC Parking Lot

We need your help to make this annual event a success! Won't you consider providing a game for the kids? If you need ideas, we have suggestions! Contact Patrick if you would like to be part of this time of outreach and fun. Candy donations are needed. You will find a donation box in the back hallway.

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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The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

7th in the Sermon Series

What Disciples
Believe **DO**

Sermon: "Disciples Wrestle with God"

Scripture: Genesis 32:22-31

October 23 Installation of Patrick Cardwell as Associate Pastor

Sunday, October 23 will be a very special day for our church as we recognize the call of Patrick Cardwell to our church and install him as our associate pastor. Patrick is a committed disciple of Jesus Christ and a gifted young minister. How blessed by God we are to have Patrick on our pastoral staff. Let's join together in our morning worship service on the 23rd to celebrate Patrick's calling from God and the beginning of his ministry here at Edenton Baptist Church!

LECTIONARY READINGS

October 16, 2016

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 31:27-34
Psalm 119:97-104
2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5
Luke 18:1-8



October 23, 2016

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Joel 2:23-32
Psalm 65
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

PASTOR

October is **APPRECIATION MONTH**

Birthdays

Sunday, October 16

Cherry Bracy
Stephanie Emerson
P.J. Bunch

Monday, October 17

Jackson Ray

Tuesday, October 18

Lori Garrett
Lynn Perry
Russell Wheeler

Wednesday, October 19

Julia Elmore
Sally Rhodes Williams

Thursday, October 20

Rebecca Bunch
William P. Goodwin, Jr.
Abigail Stanley

Friday, October 21

Anne Alston
Thelma Halsey

Saturday, October 22

Dianne Babb

Anniversaries

Sunday, October 16

M/M Pete Dail

Tuesday, October 18

M/M Alvin Bunch

Friday, October 21

M/M Robert Halsey

Student of the Week

Mr. Garrett Stanley
1920 Exchange Drive
Apt. 05-532
Greenville, NC 27858

CALENDAR of ACTIVITIES

Saturday, October 15

8:00-Youth to Busch Gardens

Sunday, October 16

9:45-Sunday School
10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
11:00-Morning Worship
5:15-All Saints' Committee
6:00-Bicentennial Committee

Monday, October 17

3:00-Laura Harrell Class,
Edenton Primetime

Tuesday, October 18

3:30-Hospital Visitation Team
5:30-Outreach Committee

Wednesday, October 19

1:00-Mustard Seeds Group,
Soda Shoppe
5:30-Supper
6:00-Children's Choirs
6:30-Church Conference,
Sanctuary
6:45-Children's Missions
7:30-Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, October 20

7:45-Jesus & Java
10:15-Bookbag Buddies

Worship Paraments

At our monthly church conference on September 28, our worship committee and deacons recommended to the congregation that five sets of worship paraments (cloth coverings that adorn a sanctuary's pulpit and communion table) be purchased with memorial funds. The five proposed sets include blue, white, purple, red, and green paraments, each with embroidered Christian symbols. The colors represent the various seasons of the Christian calendar: Blue – Advent; White – Christmas, Epiphany, Easter; Purple – Lent; Red – Pentecost; Green – Ordinary Time (the seasons that follow Epiphany and Pentecost). After discussion, the recommendation was tabled until our church conference this Wednesday, October 19, so that members could learn more about paraments. Please make every effort to come to the October 19 church conference. **So that samples of paraments can be seen on the pulpit and communion table, we will meet in the sanctuary at 6:30pm, rather than the fellowship hall.** Our worship committee, deacons, and pastors will be in attendance to answer any questions you may have about the paraments, the colors, and the symbols.



Entertaining A Hope: The Bicentennial of Edenton Baptist Church

The celebration of our church's 200th anniversary begins on All Saints' Sunday, November 6 with the theme, "Hopeful Remembering." We will light candles in memory of EBC members who died in the last year, and we will also recognize several notable members from our past who served God faithfully through our church. Other highlights for this special day include:

- The presentation of a new history of our church— *Entertaining A Hope: A Bicentennial History of Edenton Baptist Church*—written by our very own Dr. Jesse Croom. Copies of the book will be available for purchase after worship for \$30.
- Our youth and parents will provide a chili lunch in the fellowship hall as a fundraiser for youth trips and activities. Donations will be accepted at the door.
- Other commemorative Bicentennial items for sale at the lunch will include color prints of the church, painted last year by EBC member Betsy Campen Bierowski, Christmas ornaments, and bumper stickers.



Mrs. Corinne Thorud

by: Pete Manning
M/M Tony Hughes
Celeste Maus

Mrs. Pattie Byrum

by: Pete Manning
Celeste Maus

Mr. Charles Morgan

by: M/M Leo Lavoie
Pete Manning
M/M Glenn Perry
M/M David McCall
M/M Steve Brown
Warren & Lyn Smith
Celeste Maus

Mrs. Thelma Daniels

by: M/M Dorsey Hawkins
M/M Wallace Evans

Mrs. Betsy C. Bierowski

by: M/M Tony Hughes
M/M Clyde Adams
Celeste Maus

Mr. John Floars

by: M/M Joseph Young

Mr. Jack Doane

by: Celeste Maus



Mrs. Betty Manning

by: M/M James Ellis
M/M Wallace Evans
Harriet Sawyer
M/M Leonard Small, Jr.
Elizabeth Stallings
Patsy Taylor
Laura Harrell SS Class
M/M Steve Brown
Lottie Moon WMU Group
Hattie Byrum
Barbara Elbualy
Michael Morgan
M/M Leo Lavoie
Katharine Sanders
Jane Mabry/Mike Williams
M/M Glenn Perry
M/M Carlton Jackson
Celeste Maus
M/M George Laughton
M/M Bill Westcott
M/M W.R. Atkinson III
M/M J.M. Parrish
Charlotte L. Small
Richard Elliott
M/M Craig Laughton and
Carole Laughton
Janet Skinner
M/M Pete Dail
M/M Ollin Sykes
Larry & Sheila Anderson
M/M Garland Anderson
Senior Adult Choir of
Corinth Baptist Church
M/M Linwood Slagle, Jr.
M/M Stephen Cole, Jr.
M/M Jim Copeland
M/M Tom Ward
M/M Cam Byrum
M/M David McCall
M/M Alton Elmore
M/M Jay Swicegood
Rebecca D. Warren
M/M Frankie Edmundson
Olive Safrit
M/M Clyde Adams
M/M J.P. Timberlake
M/M Tim Phelps