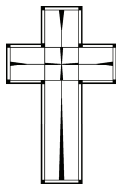


SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2015

DEACONS: Mary Anne Croom & Alton Elmore
BUS DRIVER: David McCall (482-8667)
BUS RIDER: Alton Elmore
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Casey Atstupenas
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Dorothy Bunch
AUDIO OPERATOR: Keith Privott
VIDEO OPERATORS: Allen & Claire Mills
YOUTH SUPPER: Barry & Laura White



Memorial Flowers

The flowers this Sunday are given in loving memory of Mary Belle Brinkley Perry by the Brinkley family.

HOSPITAL REPORT (10/22)

Sentara Norfolk General

Heath Ellis
Durham Regional
C.Y. Parrish

SHUT-IN of the WEEK

Mrs. Pauline Griffin
101 Swain Apartments
101 Court Street
Edenton, NC 27932

STUDENT of the WEEK

Miss Ginny Daniels
925 Bryan Place, A-4
Garner, NC 27529

Birthdays

Sunday, October 25

Michael Stotesbury

Monday, October 26

Kasey Nixon

Tuesday, October 27

Lowell Gieseke

Wednesday, October 28

Mary Scott Anderson

Johnson Biggs

Jeremy Groves

Kelly Lassiter

Thursday, October 29

Jim Elliott

Brittany Forbes

Illa Pearl Parks

Friday, October 30

Margaret Adams

Saturday, October 31

Mary Elizabeth Dail

Keith Privott

Alex Smith

Anniversaries

Monday, October 26

M/M Melvin Baker

Tuesday, October 27

M/M Jerry Parks

Friday, October 30

M/M Tim Phelps

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Children's choirs will be singing this Sunday. Choir members should meet in Room 115 at 10:40am to rehearse!

From the Interim Youth Pastor



Joy. That's the best way to describe how I feel given the opportunity to serve the good folks of Edenton Baptist and to work with the youth ministry. I have a passion to minister to and with youth and I look forward to working with the fine young people of EBC. I vividly recall my first day in Edenton, which was September 24, 1990, and ever since then my love and appreciation for EBC has only grown. Yes, my past 25 years in Edenton have been a journey with many changes along the way, but I have always held a fondness for this church family, as it is because of you that I landed and remain in Edenton. So, while many things change along the way, many things remain constant. I was excited to be given the opportunity to serve with you from 1990 to 1995 and I am equally excited this time. I look forward to serving with you and growing together. I encourage you to continue to pray for the youth of EBC and our community as they face daily challenges. I pray blessings on each one of you and may we labor together for the cause of the New Testament.

QUESTIONS GOD ASKS US

In our Wednesday night adult Bible study, we are continuing to discuss the various questions God asks us in the Bible. Join us at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall.

THE INFORMER

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Janet C. Skinner

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Lorraine B. Bass

Financial Secretary

Sherry S. Dowd

Preschool Coordinator

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2015

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2015

Baptist Men's Breakfast, 8:30am

HARVEST SUNDAY

Special Music by our Children's Choirs

- Use the envelope included in this newsletter for our Harvest Sunday Offering that will be received as we sing our Hymn of Commitment at the conclusion of worship. This offering will help us to close the gap between our ministry budget needs and our year-to-date giving.
- Please bring canned goods and non-perishable food to the service to donate to the Edenton-Chowan Food Pantry. Food supplies are very low at this time and the need is great.

Election of Deacons

On December 31, 2015, seven of our active deacons will complete their current three year term. Filling the vacancies on the diaconate will be seven persons elected by the congregation to serve for 2016-2018. The seven nominees are as follows: Nancy Barrow, Jamie Bass, Hazel Elliott, Allen Mills, Artie Nixon, Michael Smith, and Al Ward. Election of these new deacons will take place at the conclusion of worship this Sunday, October 25.

LECTIONARY READINGS

OCTOBER 25, 2015
22nd Sun. after Pentecost

Job 42:1-6, 10-17
 Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22)
 Hebrews 7:23-28
 Mark 10:46-52



NOVEMBER 1, 2015
All Saints' Sunday

Song of Solomon 3:1-9
 Psalm 24
 Revelation 21:1-6a
 John 11:32-44



Sunday, November 8

Calendar of Activities

Sunday, October 25

8:30-Baptist Men's Breakfast
 9:45-Sunday School
 10:45-Pastor/Deacon Prayer
 11:00-Morning Worship
 5:00-Youth Supper
 6:00-Youth HOLLA

Monday, October 26

2:00-Helen Hughes Group,
 Betty Cox

Tuesday, October 27

6:00-Finance Committee

Wednesday, October 28

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

Thursday, October 29

10:30-Book Bag Buddies
 5:45-Handbells, Room 200

Joy Club Trip on November 11

Veterans Day Tribute at COA
 Tickets are \$16.50 ~ See Bessie.

Weekly Report

10/18

Offering

Budget Needed 10,349.15
 Amt. Received 7,204.42
 Under Budget (3,144.73)

Other Monies Received

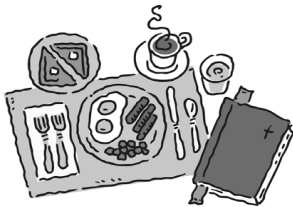
Supper (10/14) 228.00
 Reimbursements 300.00
 WMU Red Box 53.00
 Food Pantry 20.00
 TOTAL 601.00

Attendance

Sunday School 104
 Chowan River Nursing 40
 SS TOTAL 154
 Worship TOTAL 180

YTD Offerings (42 weeks)

Amt. Required 434,664.30
 Amt. Received 388,238.93
 Under Budget (46,425.37)



**BAPTIST MEN'S
 BREAKFAST
 Sunday at 8:30am**

Opportunities to Serve!

Bookbag Buddies ~ deliver food to White Oak and D.F. Walker Elementary Schools every Thursday morning.

Fellowship-to-Go ~ deliver hot meals to our at-home members every Wednesday evening.

Boys & Girls Club ~ volunteer to assist, tutor, and lead recreational activities after school.

Boys & Girls Club Meals ~ an individual is needed to organize the preparation and serving of a simple supper at the club on the second Tuesday of every month.

Local Schools ~ all four of our public schools have opportunities to mentor students and assist teachers.

Chowan Hospital, Habitat for Humanity, Edenton-Chowan Food Pantry, Clothing Closet, Meals-on-Wheels, and many others!



For information on any of these volunteer opportunities, please call our church office.



All Saints' Day

On Sunday, November 1, we will observe this annual commemoration of these beloved members of our congregation who passed away in the last year:

Doris Hughes, Mae Corprew, Myrtle Hollowell, Douglas Cale, West Byrum, Edna Shaw, Stanley Pratt, Betsy Ashley-Jones, Virginia Oldham, and Martin Parker.

Wreaths Across America

Saturday, December 12

12:00 noon

The American Legion Family at Post 40 is once again partnering with Wreaths Across America to bring this event to Edenton. All are invited to attend this community-wide event. Wreath donations are \$15.00 each. For every two wreaths sponsored, a third is donated free of charge. You can pick up an order form in the church office or on the information bulletin board.

Contact Artie Nixon if you have any questions.



Join us for Trunk-or-Treat on Saturday, October 31 from 4:00pm to 5:30pm in the church parking lot. Decorate your car trunk or truck bed, and wear a fun costume! Plan a fun game! This is a great way for us to reach out to our community and provide a fun, safe, trick-or-treat experience for Edenton kids. Please contact Gary Stanley if you can help in any way.

Candy is needed!

A box has been placed in the back hallway for donations of Halloween candy. The generosity of our church family is key to making this event a success each year! Thank you in advance.



**SHARE YOUR TIME.
 TALENT AND TREASURES**

save the date save the date save the date save the date

Conference on Human Trafficking and Domestic Violence

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

Fellowship Hall

World Market

Saturday, November 14 from 9:00am-4:00pm

Fellowship Hall

Your purchases will help lift victims of human trafficking and domestic violence out of despair to hope and life in Christ!

PRINTS FOR SALE!

A new portrait of our beloved church building has been completed by Betsy Campen Bierowski, and is on display in the church office. Prints of this are available for purchase in two sizes. The 7½ x 12 inch is \$20 and the 10 x 16 inch is \$30. Prints are signed, with a certificate of authenticity. They are available in the church office during regular office hours.