

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

DEACONS: Carlton Jackson & Gloria Voigt
BUS DRIVER: David McCall (482-8667)
BUS RIDER: Carlton Jackson
CHILDREN'S SERMON: Casey Atstupenas
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Dorothy Bumch
AUDIO OPERATOR: Paul Williams
VIDEO OPERATOR: Holly Smith



YOUTH NEWS

Our September schedule:

- Sunday, Sept. 6: No HOLLA (Labor Day)
- Sunday, Sept. 13: HOLLA at Cyndi and Don Small's (bus will depart church parking lot at 3:00pm and return at 7:00pm). Swimming, supper, and devotion will be the highlights of the evening.
- Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19 and 20: Overnight retreat to Camp Oak Hill in Oxford. Woody will lead our Bible studies and we will enjoy games, campfire, and fellowship together. The cost is \$85 (includes everything but lunch on the way home Sunday) and friends are welcome. We will depart at 9:00am Saturday morning and return mid-afternoon Sunday. Chaperones and bus drivers are needed!
- Sunday, Sept. 27: HOLLA on regular schedule.



BUDGET REQUESTS DUE SEPTEMBER 15

It is time for staff & committee chairpersons to examine budget needs for the 2016 church year. All requests should be in writing and brought to the office.

SHUT-IN of the WEEK

Mrs. Illa Pearl Parks
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The office will be closed Monday, September 7 for Labor Day.



CHILDREN'S CHOIRS & MISSION GROUPS

Wonderful Wednesdays are back! A new year of children's choirs and mission groups begins September 9. Children 4 years through 6th grade should report to the choir room at 6:00pm. Missions will follow at 6:45pm.

DEACON ELECTION NEWS

Deacon elections will take place in October, and the church office needs your help as we prepare for this process. If you are eligible for nomination **but you are not willing or able to serve as a deacon if nominated, please inform the church office no later than Sunday, September 20.** Our office staff can then compile an accurate list of church members who are both eligible for nomination **and** who are willing to serve. Your help in this effort will greatly expedite the work of our Deacon Nomination Committee in October.

Eligibility requirements: Members eligible for nomination include those persons who are 21 years of age and have been resident members of Edenton Baptist Church for at least two years. Members who are ineligible for nomination include active deacons, the spouse of a deacon who will be active during 2016, an adult child or parent of a deacon who will be active in 2016, and current staff members.

THE INFORMER

Edenton Baptist Church
Edenton, North Carolina 27932

A Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Congregation

David B. Brooks
Pastor

Kelly E. Rhodes
Associate Pastor

Christopher Jernigan
Interim Adult Choir Director

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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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2015

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Deacons Meeting, 8:00am

"Who is God's Favorite?"
James 2:1-13

The 2nd Sermon in a 5-part series—*"Less Talk, More Action"*
From the book of James



Observance of the Lord's Supper

LECTIONARY READINGS

SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

15th Sun. after Pentecost

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23
Psalm 125
James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17
Mark 7:24-37

SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

16th Sun. after Pentecost

Proverbs 1:20-33
Psalm 19
James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38

WMU Red Box Ministry

The Chowan Baptist Association's Red Box prison ministry project this year is to collect 1100 toothbrushes. These toothbrushes need to be adult size in their original individual packaging. Drop off your donation in the designated box in the back hallway by October 11, 2015.



There will be a 9-11 memorial service on Friday, September 11, 2015 at 11am at the home of Leon and Joyce Evans, 3254 Rocky Hock Road. In case of inclement weather it will be held at Center Hill Crossroads Vol. Fire Department. The speaker will be Reggie Ponder, pastor at Perkins United Methodist Church in Currituck County and also editor of the Chowan Herald. Patriotic music will be provided by Rev. Tyler Cone, Minister of Music and Education at Rocky Hock Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend.



Weekly Report (8/30)

Offering

Budget Needed	10,349.15
Amt. Received	13,832.00
Over Budget	3,482.85

Other Monies Received

Supper (8/26)	244.00
Memorial Fund	600.00
Bible Study Books	60.00
Griffin Scholarship	50.00
Bapt. Men's Breakfast	33.00
EBC Bapt. Men	1,500.00
Reimbursement	240.00
TOTAL	2,727.00

Attendance

Sunday School	112
Chowan River Nursing	46
SS TOTAL	158
Worship TOTAL	190

YTD Offerings (35 weeks)

Amt. Required	362,220.25
Amt. Received	323,705.15
Under Budget	(38,515.10)

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Miss Katlyn Small
131 Greenbriar Drive
Radford, VA 24141

From the Pastor...

September always begins with a look ahead to cooler weather and one last experience of summer over the three-day Labor Day weekend. September is a hinge on which the remainder of the year swings. Two-thirds of 2015 may be behind us, but the remainder of the year is filled with fall activities and the harvest of crops, football games and raking leaves, Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. September is the entry point to what is for many people their favorite time of the year.

In our church, September is also the month in which we give to the State Missions Offering to support Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina (40%), North Carolina Baptist Men (30%), Cale Camp & Conference Center (20%), and the Missions & Ministry Offering of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina (10%). Each of these ministries is "near and dear" to the heart of Edenton Baptist Church. To get a good feel for the role of these good ministries within our state, take a look at their mission statements:

- **WMUNC** is a missions organization whose purpose is to challenge, prepare and equip Christian believers to be radically involved in the fulfillment of the Great Commission.
- **NC Baptist Men** believes that all Christians are called, gifted and sent. NCBM desires to help churches involve their members in missions and ministry in the name of Jesus Christ. Our vision is "Every Christian sharing God's love with hurting people through word and deed."
- **Cale Camp & Conference Center** (a ministry of the Chowan Baptist Association just a few minutes east of Edenton on the Perquimans River) provides graded summer camps for youth and children, adventure activities, a modern conference center, and lodging for overnight groups. The main purpose of Cale is to share Christ, to develop faith, and to build community.
- The purpose of **CBFNC** is to bring Baptists of NC together for Christ-centered ministry. The Missions & Ministry offering helps to train and educate church leaders, engage churches like ours in missions, and build bonds of fellowship to do God's work in the world.

Please use the included offering envelope to give your gift this month to the State Missions Offering which supports these good ministries.

Your pastor,
David

HOSPITAL REPORT (9/2)

Vidant Medical Center

Martin Parker

Calendar of Activities

Sunday, September 6

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

Monday, September 7

Church Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 8

11:00- Combined WMU Groups,
Fellowship Hall

5:00-Worship Committee

Wednesday, September 9

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

Thursday, September 10

6:00-Social Committee



LITTLE GOOSE NEST

Our preschool opens Tuesday, September 8 for a new year of learning. There are openings in both the 3 year old and 4 year old classes this year. Please share this with your friends in the community and have them call the church office if they would like to enroll a child for the coming school year.

Remember the Food Pantry



Although a specific item has not been requested, there is always a great need for food staples at our Food Pantry.



Birthdays

Sunday, September 6

Jonathan Baxley
Pattie Byrum

Monday, September 7

Nancy Barrow
Barry White

Tuesday, September 8

Brittney Small
Emily Smith
Lily Smith
William White

Wednesday, September 9

Michael Adams

Thursday, September 10

Corey Clayton
Chris Harmon
Holly Smith

Friday, September 11

Patricia Easterling
Michael Edmundson

Saturday, September 12

Michael Griffin
Leigh Hood
Joan Privott
Corinne Thorud