



2022

Edenton Chowan Food Pantry Collection

AUGUST Food Pantry Donation is **PASTA**

These items are received each Sunday morning in the parking lot. Look for the Food Pantry Signs in front of our Educational Building. Donations are carried to the Food Pantry every Monday. Thank you.

Deacons of the Week:

7th Tom Bass
Heath Hughes

14th Elmer Overton
Joey Byrum

21st G. Mike Jones
Mike Layton

28th Curtis Byrum
Lonnie Coker

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Co-Music Directors.....Carolyn Smithwick & Phil Huey
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Custodian.....Joyce Jack

MBC Office Hours
Monday – Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm



Built-in-convenience. As time goes along, people get more creative with their products and start building into those products convenient equipment to make life a little easier. For example, some mini vans today have built in vacuum cleaners. How convenient is that? Instead of having to stop at a car wash with free vacuums (which also is super convenient!), or pull out a vacuum cleaner at your house, you can stop wherever you are and vacuum up any messes without hesitation. You are equipped to take care of it right then and there.

I want to continue to encourage you the church to grow as disciples, to be equipped to be able to live the Christian life to do the work of ministry. **Hebrews 13:20-21 (ESV) says this**

²⁰ Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, ²¹ equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

We are called to be equipped so that we can do the will of Jesus Christ because he works in us. How does he work in us? He works through the Scriptures, spiritual disciplines, and solidifying truth about him through doctrines. We are continuing to do that here at the church through our discipleship training classes on Sunday nights. I was very encouraged by the turn-out of our classes that began last year and the effect it had on those that attended. This year, we have come up with a new title for these classes called BDD Classes. Those three letters correspond to three areas of need that I mentioned above. *Bible. Disciplines. Doctrines.* We will have three classes, each one focusing on each one of those areas, and you will receive a book that you will be working through to help you grow in that specific area.

Bible Class: *Living By the Book* / This class will help you grow in your understanding of how to read and study the Bible. This class will be taught by Lonnie Coker.

Disciplines Class: *Spiritual Disciplines of the Christian Life* / This class will help you grow in your understanding of how to implement the spiritual disciplines in your life, such as Bible reading, prayer, fasting, worship, evangelism, and more. This class will be taught by Tom Bass.

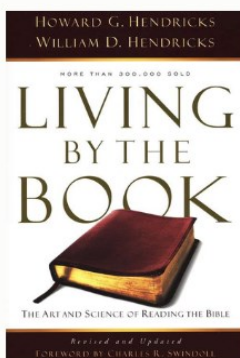
Doctrines Class: *Knowing God* / This class will help you grow in your understanding of doctrine, which is what we believe as Christians and why we believe it. I will be teaching this class.

There will be no separate men's or women's classes this year, though we certainly will try to do that again in the future. All classes are for both men and women. The classes will begin September 11 at 6:00pm, every Sunday night throughout the fall and spring. Sign-up on the bulletin board at the entrance of the education building or online through a link that will be sent out by email. I pray that you will commit yourselves to one of these classes this year so that you can be equipped like that mini van, easily accessing the equipment needed to live the Christian life for the glory of Jesus!

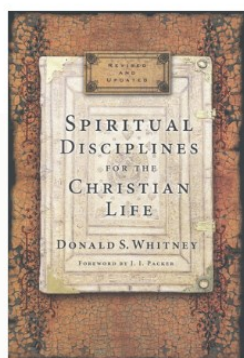
- Pastor Chris Gravning

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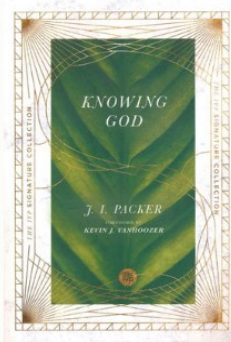
BIBLE / DISCIPLINES / DOCTRINES



Teacher: Lonnie Coker
Cost: \$13



Teacher: Tom Bass
Cost: \$11



Teacher: Chris Gravning
Cost: \$11

SUNDAY EVENINGS / SEPT 11 - DEC 11, JAN 29 - MAY 7 / 6:30PM

SIGN-UP BY AUG 28TH (BULLETIN BOARD AT ENTRANCE OF EDUCATION BUILDING)



Aug. 7 - The Student Ministry will be doing an Ice Cream Social to talk about their experience at Fuge. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00pm.

Aug. 9 - Edenton United Back Packing 6pm-8pm at Edenton United Methodist Church.

Aug. 13 - Edenton United Back to School Bash at John A. Holmes High School 10am-2pm

Aug. 14 - Deacons Meeting 7:15 pm. All deacons, including newly elected deacons, need to attend this meeting to address the election of deacon officers.

Aug. 16 - Ora Harrell Prayer Group at MBC 12:00pm

Aug. 17 - Helen Mitchell Bible Study at MBC at 1:00 pm, Business Meeting 7:30 pm

Aug. 21 - September Newsletter info due.

Macedonia Baptist Church, We cant begin to thank you enough for so generously allowing us to use your beautiful social hall for the Albemarle Pregnancy Resource Center & Clinic banquet. It was the perfect location and it was such a blessing to us. Thank you for your continued support in the fight for life! - Blessings, APRCC Staff

**BR BIBLICAL
RECORDER**

If you would like to sign up to subscribe for one year to receive the Biblical Recorder which has up-to-date news and information with a biblical worldview, please contact the church office by Sunday, August 14 at 252-482-3059. Contact the church office for more information, for a complementary copy, or for information on their other free available resources.

We welcome new members!
Rebecca Hobbs and
John Blanchard

**Edenton
United**

**6th Annual Back to School Bash
Saturday, August 13, 2022
at John A. Holmes High School**

**10 AM to 2 PM Backpack giveaway, games,
church/organization booths, etc.**

**Open to all students in our community.
Free backpacks, school supplies, ice cream and more!**

**Any are welcome to join to assist in packing of the
backpacks that will be taking place on Tuesday
August 9, 6:00pm-8:00pm, at Edenton
United Methodist Church.**

kidzlife

**Macedonia Baptist Church is excited for our
new Wednesday night ministry starting
in the Fall of 2022.**

What Is Kidzlife?

Kidzlife helps children K-5th, to see the true heart of God. Each night our Kidz will go through a guided time of Bible Study, Worship, Crafts and Small Group discussions.

Kidzlife is from 7:00 till 8:00

What will we receive?

Kidzlife comes with a book that will help each child study the lesson that we learned that week. They will also receive a t-shirt.

What About Food?

Each night before Kidzlife begins, Macedonia Baptist Church will provide a meal for your family. Meals will start at 6:15 pm

What Will Parents Do?

We are also offering an Adult Discovery Bible Study for those parents who desire to learn more about Jesus and the Christian Faith.

Lauren Goodwin has been elected to serve the next 3 year term on the Nominating Committee. There was a draw between the second serving member on the committee so there will be a vote at the August business meeting to decide between Judy Perry and Lonnie Coker.



MBC Family wishes HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following who were born in August!

1 Aubree Bass 5 Terry Nixon 6 Eveline Britton (94 years old)
9 Paul Copeland, Jackie Mumma 14 Kim Hufton, Carolyn Smithwick 16 Janet Respass
17 Lily Gravning 20 Taylor Byrum Floyd 21 Jacob Bass 22 Sherwood Bass
23 Carla Belch, Angela Sary 24 Chris Lindsey 27 Carroll Griffin 30 McCoy Winslow