

Bicentennial History

Edenton Street is celebrating its 200th birthday in 2011! As part of the celebration, the History Committee contracted with author and ESUMC member, Sue McDowell, to produce a book to capture the church's rich history in both prose and pictures. The result is a treasure of the unforgettable people and times that have shaped Edenton Street's mission and ministry. Delivery date is scheduled for fall 2011. Insure your copy by reserving one today. Fill out the form below, attach it to a check for \$25 made out to ESUMC–Bicentennial Book, and leave in the offering place or return it to church

Name: _____

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Please contact Robin (ext. 212) with any questions.

Join us Friday, July 8th at 7:30 pm in the sanctuary for the next concert as part of the Music and Worship Arts Series, a harp and organ concert featuring the talents of harpist Mrs. Anita Burroughs-Price and organist Dr. William J. Weisser.

Interim Music Director - We are pleased to announce that Nancy Gerst has joined Edenton Street as our Interim Music Director. Nancy has a distinguished career serving the Lord through music as the Director of Music and Director of Liturgical Arts for churches in Indiana, North Carolina and Virginia. Nancy returns to Raleigh from her recent assignment as Interim Choral Director at the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Charlottesville, VA.

Mission Possible Kids Summer 2011 Do you have a rising 3rd- rising 6th grader? If so, they won't want to miss this summer's Mission Possible Kids. Mission Possible Kids is an ESUMC program that consists of three fun-filled, mission-packed Wednesdays (9am-1pm) for rising 3rd - 6th graders. The goal is to create a fun and safe Christian environment for children where they can build friendships, be exposed to hands-on-mission projects, and grow in the knowledge of how to be the hands and feet of Jesus. The remaining dates are 7/27 and 8/10. Sign up for either or both remaining dates. Register online at www.esumc.org/missions under Upcoming Events.

Monthly Food Drive - In July, we are collecting breakfast cereals/ grits. Please consider picking up some the next time you're at the store and placing it in the bins marked Food Drive on the first floor.

Children's Music and Arts Camp (CMAC) is August 1st – 5th. This camp is an exciting opportunity for children to grow spiritually, musically and dramatically in a supportive and creative environment. The registration form is on the webpage under Children's Ministry or Music Ministry.

Church Calendar

Sunday, July 3rd

8:00 am Youth Mission Trip to Savannah (Bulla)

8:40 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)

9:30 am The Gathering Contemporary Worship Service (Kerr)

9:45 am Sunday School

10:45 am Sermon Discussion (164)

10:55 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)

11:11 am The Gathering Contemporary Worship Service (Kerr)

4:00 pm Mayview Vesper Service (offsite)

Monday, July 4th

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, July 5th

7:00 pm Young Adult BB (Bulla)

Wednesday, July 6th

11:00 am Academy Mtg (162)

11:15 am Intercessory Prayer (318)

6:30 pm Prayer Committee (162)

7:00 pm Troop 100 Committee (Bulla), Staff Parish Relations Committee (Library), Boy Scouts (Bulla)

Thursday, July 7th

7:30 am Church Steering Committee (251)

6:00 pm The Gathering Worship Team (Kerr)

7:00 pm The Chancel Choir

Friday, July 8th

5:30 pm Scherer/Thomas Rehearsal (Sanct./Kerr)

7:30 pm Organ and Harp Concert (Sanct.)

Saturday, July 9th

8:00 am Kairos Training (162)

4:00 pm Scherer/Thomas Wedding

Edward F. "Ned" Hill, II, Senior Pastor

Lisa N. Yebuah, Pastor of Inviting Ministries

David J. Allen, Pastor of Caring Ministries

Leigh Holloway, Director of Preparing Ministries

Carlin Johnson, Director of Equipping and Sending Ministries

Nancy Gerst, Interim Director of Music

Josh Dumbleton, Associate Director of Music • Joy Owen, Welcoming Ministries

Susan C. McGuire, Director of Older Adult Ministries

Stefan Youngblood, Director of Contemporary Worship

Ruthie Jones, Director of Children's Ministries

Justin Morgan, Director of Youth Ministries • Renae Newmiller, Director of Missions

Ray Beale, Director of Young Adult and College Age Ministries

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Holy Communion

Third Sunday After Pentecost

July 3, 2011

As the community gathers, we respectfully request that you enter into a time of silent preparation for worship. May the music of the prelude draw your hearts and minds to God. The chancel area is open for prayer before the service and during the last hymn.

The Prelude *Meditation on “Draw Us In the Spirit’s Tether”*
Hancock

The Greeting Rev. Hill

The Announcements for the Morning
The Introduction of Rev. Dave Allen Mr. Cecil Harrison, SPRC Chair

The Introit *Come All* Tallis Canon

+The Call to Worship Rev. Allen

Minister: This is my song, O God of all the nations,

People: **A song of peace for lands afar and mine.**

Minister: This is my home, the country where my heart is;

People: **Here are my hopes, my dreams, my shrine;**

Minister: But other hearts in other lands are beating

People: **With hopes and dreams
as true and high as mine.**

This Is My Song Hymn 437

+The Presentation of the Cross and the Light of Christ

+The Processional
Hymn 698 *God of the Ages* Roberts
Tune: National Hymn Warren

+The Invitation Rev. Allen

The Prayer of Confession Rev. Allen

Jesus, you have said to us, “I was hungry and you formed a humanities club to discuss my hunger. I was imprisoned and you crept off quietly to pray for my release. I was naked and you debated the morality of my appearance. I was sick and you thanked God for your health. I was lonely and you left me alone to pray.” Lord, when we have failed to care for others, we have failed to care for you. Forgive us, Lord Jesus. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession

The Words of Assurance and Pardon

Minister: In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we are assured that there is no sin so terrible that God cannot forgive, no hurt so terrible that God cannot heal. God accepts, God forgives, and God sets free. Receive the forgiving love of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Offering of Our Gifts to God Rev. Allen

The Offertory *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* Bates/Ward
**Chancel Choir Ensemble A * Chancel Choir

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain: America! America! God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea. O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life: America! America! May God thy gold refine, till all success be nobleness, and ev’ry gain divine. O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears: America! America! God mend thine ev’ry flaw, confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

+The Doxology 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

There is no Wiggler Worship or Children’s Lesson this morning.

Hurting? We care. God heals. Mrs. Renae Newmiller

+The Scripture Lesson Matthew 9:18-25 Pg. 8 NT, Pew Bible

The Sermon AN INTERRUPTION OF CARE Rev. Hill

+The Great Thanksgiving Pg 15, Hymnal, Rev. Hill

During the serving of the sacraments, the congregation is asked to sing the first and last stanzas of 463, 510, 526, 534 and 634. You may leave an offering at the chancel for the Door Step Ministry Fund. Persons in the congregation who are unable to come to the communion rail may notify an usher or clergy and you will be served communion in your pew.

Note: Gluten-free wafers are available at the station with Dr. Conrad Glass. Please come to him and indicate your need.

The Lord’s Prayer
Breaking of the Bread
Giving of the Bread and Cup

The Prayer After Communion

Jesus, in response to the gift of this sacrament, we will care for others. When they are hungry, we will feed them. When they are naked, we will give them our coat. When they are weary, we will help them find rest. When they are anxious, we will calm their fears. When they are in prison, we will go to their cell. When they are sick, we will go to their bed. We will do all of this because we know that when we do it for them, we will have done it for you. Amen.

+The Hymn 263 *When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee* Smith
Tune: Healer Smith

+The Benediction Rev. Hill

+The Choral Response *Forth in the Love of Christ We Go* Gerst

The Sending Forth of the Cross and the Light of Christ into the World
The Chimes - In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

+The Postlude *Double Fugue on “My Country ‘Tis of Thee”* Paine

+ Please stand, if able.

Participating in the service today:

Acolytes: ** Corey Lewis *

Liturgists: David J. Allen

Preacher: Edward F. Hill

Interim Director of Music: Nancy Gerst

Director of Preparing Ministries: Leigh Holloway

Organist: Josh Dumbleton

Pianist: Ray Starling

Welcome to all guests worshipping with us this morning! We are honored that you chose to worship at Edenton Street. Let us know who you are by signing our Fellowship Pad found in the pew. Please receive your gift on the Information Table in the belltower after the service. For information concerning membership or ministries, please contact Joy Owen, Director of Welcoming Ministries, at 832-7535 ext. 350 or jowen@esumc.org.

Prospective & New Members - Our next series of Roots of Faith classes will begin on July 10th at 9:45 a.m. in the Parlor (Room 204, 2nd Floor). For more information, please contact Joy Owen, Director of Welcoming Ministries, at jowen@esumc.org or 832-7535 ext. 350. You may also visit our website: Learning and Growing/Sunday School/Visitors and New Members.

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