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## Zebulon Baptist Church

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## FEBRUARY YOUTH NEWS

### YOUTH SUNDAY

Youth are to be in the Blue Room on Youth Sunday at 8:15 a.m. this Sunday for a cereal bar breakfast. Hand bell ringers will need to be in the Sanctuary by 8:00 a.m. to rehearse before breakfast. We will want to be in our classrooms, ready to teach 8:45 a.m., and after worship, please plan to stay to enjoy a lunch of sliders with all the trimmings. This time after Youth Sunday is an important time for sharing the experiences of the morning with one another.

**JOURNEYS IN FEBRUARY** — This month we will finish up with Winter Bible Study, enjoy times of games, and prepare our hearts for Lent.

February 5 — Last week of Winter Bible Study

February 12 — Valentine's Day Game Night

February 19 — Introduction of Midrash Study

February 26 — Ashe Wednesday Service in the Blue Room

### SEGUE MONTH FOR YOUTH CHOIR

On Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, our Youth Choir will enjoy rehearsing our Segue music with the Youth Choir of Greystone Baptist Church in Raleigh at their campus. We will leave our church parking lot at 4:15 p.m. At Greystone we will enjoy rehearsal and dinner together. We should be back at church by 8:00 p.m.

We will enjoy a wonderful day together at Segue on Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. We will be leaving the ZBC parking lot promptly at 8 a.m. There we will enjoy a day of fun and hard work with the combined choir of 150 youth on the anthems we have learned. Remind your family and friends that there will be a free concert at Campbell University's Butler Chapel that begins at 5 p.m. on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup>.

The next day we need you to be ready to sing in our morning worship with the choir from Greystone Baptist on Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup>. We will share some of our favorite selections from Segue.

We will be singing and ringing on Sunday morning, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, for Youth Sunday, and we will have our normal rehearsals for bells and choir on February 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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## YOUTH SUNDAY 2020 THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Our Youth are prepared to lead us in both worship and Sunday School this week as we enjoy our ZBC tradition of Youth Sunday. They are looking forward to leading worship in our continuing Winter Bible Study focused on Philippians. Youth will lead music with hand bells ringing and the choir singing and as individuals share a piano prelude and vocal solo. Youth will be leading the prayers, responsive readings, Scripture reading and children's sermon. Five members of the Class of 2020 will be sharing during the proclamation time focused on the text, Philippians 2:12-30.



Our adult Sunday School classes begin a new unit of study on Youth Sunday, "Moses and the Exodus." The Youth will be teaching in each class the introductory lesson for the unit, "Moses' Early Life." This will be a great lesson for youth to explore with adults about Moses growing up in "two worlds" — the world of oppression experienced by his own Hebrew people, and the world of privilege and power experienced by his adoptive Egyptian family. Youth will also be teaching our Juniors, K-3 children and oldest preschool class.

Youth will enjoy breakfast in the Blue Room at 8:15 a.m. on Sunday and lunch in the Fellowship Hall following worship. Plan to be present Sunday and support our ZBC Youth on their special day. You will be encouraged and blessed by these wonderful teens!

### YOUTH CHOIR AT SEGUE

Our Youth Choir will once again be attending Segue, a one day youth choir festival on the campus of Campbell University on Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. Our Youth Choir has worked hard on learning six new anthems, and we look forward to adding our voices to a choir of more than 150 youth. After the Youth work all day on these anthems with their guest clinician and fellow choir members, they will present a concert of sacred music in Butler Chapel on the Campbell campus in Buies Creek. The concert will begin at 5 p.m. Join us for a wonderful concert and support our youth with your presence.

The next day, February 16<sup>th</sup>, our Youth Choir will be joined by the Greystone Baptist Youth Choir to sing some of the anthems from Segue in our morning worship service.

### PLANNING AHEAD...

#### SPRING SENIOR ADULT RALLY, MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>

We encourage all of our Senior Adults to sign up for and participate in the Spring Senior Adult Rally of the Raleigh Baptist Association. The event is on Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, at Salem Baptist Church in Apex. The cost is \$15 per person. Please get your \$15 to Barbara Glasgow by Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> to reserve your place at the rally. The special guest will be Pepper Choplin. Pepper is a well-known composer, conductor and humorist. Special music will be provided by The Presbyterian Home Band. They are a 40-member group that plays instruments made from everyday household items. Lunch will include beef tips and rice, green peas, yams, corn-bread muffins, desserts and tea. Registration begins at 9 a.m., so we will leave from the ZBC parking lot at 8 a.m. Please plan to join us for this event on March 24<sup>th</sup>.

#### WINTER BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES THE WRITINGS OF PAUL

In February we continue our Winter Bible Study of three letters of Paul: Philippians, Colossians and Ephesians. Philippians will provide the texts for our four Sundays in February.

February 2 — Youth Sunday — “Working Out Our Salvation,” Philippians 2:12-30

February 9 — Scout Sunday — “Necessary Forgetting,” Philippians 3:1-9

February 16 — “To Know Him,” Philippians 3:10-21

February 23 — “Therapy for an Anxious World,” Philippians 4:1-23

On Sunday evenings we will have three more sessions from 5:30 until 6:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall studying the Book of Colossians. And on Wednesday evenings we will continue our verse study of Ephesians at Adult Prayer and Bible Study time. We meet in the Sanctuary each week at 6:50 p.m.

#### HURRICANE FLORENCE REPAIRS CONTINUE

It is hard to believe that 16 months after Hurricane Florence made landfall that people in Eastern North Carolina are still recovering, but they are. CBFNC has helped provide many resources for these great people. Zebulon Baptist Church has spent many hours helping do just that, recover and it continues. In particular Zebulon Baptist has been very instrumental in helping one family get their home back in livable shape. The Hobbs family is an elderly couple that has captured the hearts of those who have been able to go to Trenton and help. Mrs. Hobbs goes to dialysis three times a week, and her sweet husband is right by her side. Their smiles and love for Christ are contagious. A few tasks are still left to be done to get their home back to where it was before the storm. Go. Serve. Love.

#### PARENT’S NIGHT OUT

Valentine’s Day is on a Friday this year and it is the perfect night for Date Night!! Parents make those reservations for dinner and sign up to bring the children to church that night. Parent’s Night Out will be from 5:00-9:00 p.m. on Friday, February 14th and is for children ages six weeks old to 7th grade. Adults and Youth will provide dinner, playtime, and a movie for your children. Please sign up your children no later than Sunday, February 9th so that adequate supervision can be provided. You can sign up by calling the church office or emailing Shannon at [Shannon.speller@myzbc.org](mailto:Shannon.speller@myzbc.org) with the number and ages of children attending.

#### SENIOR ADULT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On Shrove Tuesday, February 25, our Senior Adults are invited to enjoy a breakfast of pancakes and sausage in our Fellowship Hall. We will gather at 9 AM and eat the pancakes hot off the griddle. We will enjoy learning about Shrove Tuesday traditions and begin to prepare ourselves for the Lenten Season that begins the following day, Ash Wednesday. Please let Barbara Glasgow or the church office know if you plan to attend by Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### SPIRITUAL FORMATIONS IN FEBRUARY

#### Spiritual Formation Breakfast, February 16 at 7:30 a.m.

Proverbs 22:6 admonishes us to “Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.” Towards that end, the Spiritual Formation Team invites all parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and other interested adults to join us for our February Spiritual Formation Breakfast the 3rd Sunday in February. The Fishers of Men will cook a scrumptious morning meal and after all are served, Kayla Mallard will present on the topic of “Helping Kids Keep Positive Perspective.” Kayla is the daughter of Cindy and Gary Mallard and is currently the Guidance Counselor at Zebulon Elementary School. She will address topics such as talking to kids about coping skills, discipline vs. punishment, teacher/parent or caretaker collaboration, accountability and other topics that will help caring adults set the example for children to problem solve in a positive way. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to explore practical ways to live out our faith as parents and concerned adults. Because this is a Spiritual Formation event, men and women are invited and a nursery will be provided.

**MEDITATION GROUP FEBRUARY 9 AND 23 AT 8:30 A.M. IN THE CHURCH PARLOR** — There is a reason the Psalmist quotes God as saying, “Be still and know that I am God (Psalm 46:10).” Even if you have never tried to meditate before, give it a try. Linda Griffin, our leader, is skilled at helping participants learn to quiet the busyness in order to better hear the still small voice.

**TUESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY** — Beginning February 4, Jackie Strickland will lead us in study of various Biblical characters. Though the names may not be familiar, these persons are relatable to us as people of faith. Come learn from Mephibosheth, Eutyclus, Haman, Hiram and more! Ladies 2 classroom is the place to meet at 11:00 a.m.

#### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE 7 PM, FEBRUARY 26

Please plan to join us for a “Service of Ashes” on the evening of February 26 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We will enjoy our regular Wednesday night supper and all of our children’s activities will go on as planned that night, but the Service of Ashes will replace our regular Wednesday Night Prayer and Bible Study time.

#### ADULT MISSION TRIP INTEREST MEETING

There will be a meeting in the Parlor on Sunday, February 9 at 4:00 p.m. to determine the interest and possibility of a mission trip for adults. The potential mission trip would take place in North Charleston, SC during September 19-26, 2020. *Metanoia* is an organization in North Charleston that was started by two CBF-appointed urban missionaries. Their mission is to build leaders, establish quality housing and generate economic development in an area of North Charleston that otherwise is declining in those three areas. It will be Zebulon Baptist Church’s mission to help *Metanoia* with light construction projects and neighborhood beautification during our week there. Prayerfully consider your interest and join us for the meeting on February 9<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions before then, please see Shannon Speller.

#### LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS IN MARCH DISCUSSION OF “FOLLOWING JESUS”, BY HENRI NOUWEN

The first three Sunday evenings in March and of Lent we will discuss the work of Henri Nouwen, “Following Jesus: Finding Our Way Home in an Age of Anxiety.” Make your purchases of the book in February and begin reading. Our March discussions on Sunday nights will be very open ended. If you enjoyed “Sweet Tea and Theology” last summer, you will want to enjoy these three discussions of “Following Jesus” in March.