

LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD

Worship Attendance ...(via Facebook Views)..... 750
Memorial Day Service (via Facebook Views) 456
Weekly Budget Requirement \$15,608.00
Budget Gifts \$9,120.00
YTD Budget Requirements \$529,310.00
YTD Budget Receipts \$515,941.96

THE FAITH JOURNEY

Total Campaign Goal..... \$1,070,000.00
Gifts for Week 132..... \$3,737.00
Total Gifts to Date.....\$675,965.23

OUR KNOWN SICK

Duke Durham: Linda Ellington
At Home: Mildred Doris Strickland, Edith Quinn

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

10:15am Morning Worship (via
Facebook Live feed)

MONDAY

8:30am Meditation Group (via Facebook)
9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours
10:00am StoryTime—Nursery &
Preschool
10:30am StoryTime — K-3
5:30-7:00pm Juniors Connections

TUESDAY

9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours

WEDNESDAY

9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours
7:00pm Youth Journeys
7:30pm BedTime Stories —
Nursery & Preschool
7:45pm BedTime Stories — K-3

THURSDAY

9:00am-1:00pm Office Hours

FRIDAY

9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours

**PENTECOST SUNDAY
SENIOR SUNDAY, 2020
Zebulon Baptist Church
May 31, 2020
10:15 a.m.**

The Spirit will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance, all that I said to you. —John 14:26

PRELUDE — “Come, Thou Almighty King” arr. Hustad

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIPProverbs 4:10-13

PROCESSIONAL HYMN — “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”Smith

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible
Hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise!*

*Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting nor wasting,
Thou rulest in might; Thy justice like mountains high soaring above,
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.*

*To all life Thou givest, to both great and small, in all life Thou livest,
The true life of all; we blossom and flourish as leaves on the trees,
And wither and perish — but naught changeth Thee.*

*Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, Thine angels adore Thee,
All veiling their sight; all praise we would render, O help us to see,
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!*

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHORUS OF PRAISE — “To Love Our God”

*To love our God, the reason we live,
To love our God, the highest call,
Nothing satisfies our souls, give life meaning, makes us whole,
For this purpose we were made, to love our God.*

GREETINGS AND EXCHANGE OF CHRIST’S PEACE

WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS

THE OFFERTORY MOMENT

THE CHILDREN’S SERMON

A LITANY FOR SENIOR SUNDAY

Leader: The journey of faith is a journey through life.

People: We are pilgrims, travelers on the way.

Leader: We follow the same paths that have been traveled by the saints before us.

People: Yet for each generation the road seems both familiar, yet new; similar, yet different.

YOUTH NEWS

JOURNEYS — This week in Journeys we will celebrate our seniors in the Class of 2020. We will meet in the Blue Room from 7:00-9:00 p.m. with special refreshments, our annual video, and a time of blessing. Let’s celebrate all that this class means to our church and the ZBC Youth group!



ZBC YOUTH PROM — Friday, June 26 from 8:00-11:00 p.m., we will hold a Prom for all of the youth and their guests in the Fellowship Hall. We will enjoy dancing and music, have a photographer to capture pictures of our youth, and refreshments. Youth will need to purchase a ticket by Sunday, June 21 for \$5.00 for themselves and any guests they plan to bring. We welcome friends and guests to attend with our youth.

PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES

During the month of June our Facebook Live StoryTime schedule will stay the same — Mondays 10:00 a.m. for Nursery & Preschool and 10:30 a.m. for K-3; Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. for Nursery & Preschool and 7:45 p.m. for K-3. In addition to these times, there will be an In-Person Storytime at church for both of these groups. On Tuesday, June 16 at 10:00 a.m., Nursery and Preschool children and parents are invited to come to the Fellowship Hall for StoryTime, and on Tuesday, June 23 at 10:00 a.m., K-3 is invited to come to the Fellowship Hall for StoryTime. We have plenty of room to spread and enjoy seeing each other! Please let Shannon know if you have any questions.

MEMBERS TO REMEMBER:

**At Home: Dot Brown
Carillon Assisted Living—Knightdale:**

Louise Sherron

Remember these persons this week with your prayers, cards, contacts or visits!



§SPIRITUAL FORMATION HIGHLIGHT§

Meditation — For the next two Mondays (June 1 and 8), our weekly meditation services will be via Facebook Live at 8:30 a.m. If you have a Facebook account, simply log in and search for Linda Pearce Griffin or Lynn McLaughlin on Monday mornings and the live stream will be there. Beginning on June 15, we will begin meeting at 8:30 a.m. every other Monday at ZBC. In the summer months we like to meet outside, so bring your favorite lawn chair (or you can use a ZBC folding chair) and meet us in the courtyard if the weather is nice or under the covered “drive through” adjacent to the back parking area if it is raining.

Sunday School Update — Beginning in July, we will begin having Sunday School again, though we will likely do that by having two sessions (the way we did when we renovated the sanctuary). One group will meet in their Sunday School classes while one group is worshiping, and then the groups will change places.

Between now and then if you would like to convene your Sunday School class for a Bible Study at ZBC, you may do so by scheduling a time and date through me (so we can monitor the number of persons we have on campus at one time). Social distancing should be practiced by any and all groups meeting at the church. Please note, Sunday morning is not available for open scheduling in June. Please read the article in the bulletin for more details or contact me. I am happy to answer questions.

JUNIORS CONNECTIONS

Beginning Monday, June 1, Juniors Connections will begin meeting from 5:30—7:00 p.m. at the church in the Blue Room. We will enjoy a time of Bible Study, games, and of course snacks!! As always, check the Juniors Facebook page, bulletin, and Newsletter for up-to-date information. We plan to follow all guidelines recommended to gather safely. If you have any questions please call Shannon at the church office or email her at Shannon.speller@myzbc.org.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT is placed in the sanctuary today by June Sanders and her children in memory of our wonderful mother and grandmother, Ramona Davis, whose birthday would have been June 4.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT is placed in the sanctuary today in loving memory of her mother, Ruby Stallings, who would have celebrated her 94th birthday on June 4 by Lois Goodwin. She was the love of my life and my best friend.

Leader: Today we welcome young adults at a significant milestone in their lives to walk the roads of life’s journey with us.

People: **We share with one another our hopes and dreams, our discoveries and questions, our prayers and our testimonies.**

Leader: These graduates have a place in our hearts as they take their place in the world.

People: **May they know the family of Christ is their family through all of life’s journey.**

Unison: ***That we may travel together as those who love and worship God.***

SENIOR SUNDAY RECOGNITIONS

Presentation of Bibles and Gifts to the Class of 2020

Scholarship Awards Presentations

Prayer of Blessing

DUET — “Fall Like Rain”Pethel
Bella Leahy and Ethan Horton

SERMON — “Praying in the Spirit”Ephesians 6:10-11, 17-20

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

COMMITMENT HYMN — “Near to the Heart of God”McAfee

There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God,

A place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.

Chorus: O Jesus, blessed redeemer, sent from the heart of God.

Hold us who wait before Thee near to the heart of God.

There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God,

A place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God.

Chorus

There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God,

A place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.

Chorus

CLOSING WORDS

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION — “Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me;

Spirit of the living God, Fall Fresh on me.

Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

RECESSIONAL AND POSTLUDE — “Imperial March” arr. Williams

SENIOR SUNDAY FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES TODAY

This morning we are celebrating both Senior Sunday with the high school Class of 2020 and Pentecost Sunday. We are pleased to have our high school graduates together in cap and gown for this morning's service. You can enjoy the service via Facebook Live, and you can access the service on our website at myzbc.org. These seniors have endured a most trying end to their high school careers. It is our privilege to honor them this morning and present them with engraved bibles and gifts from the Gifting Ministry. Their immediate family members are in attendance today as we hold our first worship service with the crowd of up to 50 in our sanctuary. After worship the seniors will be the lunch guests of Jack and Barbara Glasgow. Congratulations, Class of 2020. Our graduates are listed below:

Dyson Beck, East Wake Academy High School
Jackson Brooks, Wake STEM Early College High School
Daniel Carter, East Wake Academy High School
Teagan Dewey, Corinth Holders High School
Roman Elledge, East Wake High School
Emma Faulkner, Corinth Holders High School
Ethan Horton, East Wake High School
Perry Jones, Enloe High School
Bella Leahy, East Wake High School
Ashley West, Enloe High School



COLLEGE GRADUATE RECOGNITION NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 7

Next week we want to honor all in the church family who have graduated in the past year with associates, bachelors, masters, doctoral or professional degrees. On June 7 graduates and up to three guests will be invited to be present in the sanctuary for worship at 10:15 a.m. They will be presented with gift books and a gift from the Gifting Ministry. Please call or email the church office by no later than Wednesday, June 3 so that we can get their names in the bulletin and have their gifts ready for presentation. The circumstances of the public health crisis have certainly deprived these graduates of celebrations and rites of passage, but this has not lessened our pride in the accomplishments and our desire to recognize and congratulate them. Let us hear from you!

PHASE II REENGAGEMENT AT ZBC

We are slowly reengaging in activities on campus at ZBC as North Carolina is in Phase II of reopening. Our Youth Group met in the Blue Room this past Wednesday, and our Juniors will be back on campus this coming week. We are practicing social distancing and encouraging our youth to put into practice all that they have been taught to do to minimize the spread of and exposure to COVID-19. This morning is the first time that our live stream takes place with up to 50 in attendance. There are some upcoming opportunities for spiritual formation for adults and other activities that you can read about in the bulletin and in the newsletter which will be mailed to every home this week. Please keep the church in your prayers and pray that all who come back to church will feel safe and be safe.

FAITH AND COVID-19 DISCUSSION GROUPS

We are offering two opportunities for in-person conversation at church for adults. The small groups are limited to the first 12 persons to sign up. We will meet in front of Building D, weather permitting, where we enjoyed "Sweet Tea and Theology" last summer. Bring your own lawn chair and set it up six feet or more from the nearest participant. The groups will take place on Monday night, June 8, and on Sunday night, June 14, with both groups beginning at 6:30 p.m. and ending at 8 p.m. Call the church office at 919-269-7329 or email the office at candace.heath@myzbc.org to register for one of the groups. Jack Glasgow will facilitate these conversations. We will talk about how we have viewed and experienced God in this crisis — the questions that we have pondered, the blessings we have experienced, the fears we have faced, and the changes we believe may be in store for Christians and congregations.

Vacation Bible School

We still need YOU! As part of the re-engagement plan at ZBC, we have modified our VBS schedule to better meet the challenges of the Covid-19 guidelines. VBS will now be in three sessions:

Session 1: July 13th-17th from 9am-12n for rising Kindergarten - 2nd grades

Session 2: July 13th-17th from 6pm – 9pm for rising 6th - 8th grades

Session 3: July 20th-24th from 9am-12n for rising 3rd-5th grades

Each session will consist of three classes with ten students per class. To make this happen, we still need a few more teachers and a recreation leader for Session 3. Please let Valerie Shelton or Shannon Speller know if you are able to help. vbsshelton@nc.rr.com or Shannon.Speller@myZBC.org

We are looking forward to a fun filled VBS as we invite children to be strong in the Lord and in the strength of God's power while learning how we put on the armor of God. We'll explore Old and New Testament stories and discover different pieces of protective armor—the *Belt of Truth*, the *Breastplate of Justice*, the *Shoes of Peace*, the *Shield of Faith*, and the *Helmet of Salvation*—at work in the lives of familiar Bible characters, and explore how that armor works in their own lives as they follow and serve God.

Registration is limited so register early! If the class is full, please contact Shannon or Valerie to be waitlisted. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/y9vntbwp>

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Ephesians 6:10