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## Zebulon Baptist Church

*A center of worship*

*A place of ministry*

*A fellowship of believers*

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### SEPTEMBER YOUTH NEWS

**JOURNEYS IN SEPTEMBER** -- We are back to our Wednesday night meeting of Journeys. See you at 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Blue Room for fun, food, Bible study, and fellowship. Please remember to follow COVID-19 safety protocols while on campus. We are going to have an awesome year!

**PASSPORT MISSIONS 2021** -- We are excited to announce our 2021 Passport week will be June 28-July 3, 2021 at Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina. Please email Lauren at [lauren.glasgow@myzbc.org](mailto:lauren.glasgow@myzbc.org) no later than September 28 with the name, birthdate, and grade completed for all youth planning to attend Passport Missions in the summer of 2021 to secure your spot. Deposits will not be due until the last week in January 2021. If you have any questions, please see Lauren.

**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WORSHIP** -- Sunday, September 6, youth are invited to Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. and worship at 10:15 a.m. After worship the youth will eat together at McLeans. Please sign up with Lauren by September 2, if you plan to attend by going to <http://bit.ly/zbcysignup>. This link can also be found on the ZBCY Instagram and Facebook page.

**TUBING THE TAR** -- Youth will be tubing the Tar River Saturday, September 19. We will meet to leave at 11:00 a.m. Please wear clothes and shoes that you would be comfortable getting wet. Please sign up with Lauren by September 2, if you plan to attend by going to <http://bit.ly/zbcysignup>. This link can also be found on the ZBCY Instagram and Facebook page. The cost of the ticket to tube is \$19, and safety waivers must be completed before tubing. You may pick up a blank waiver with Lauren to complete and bring for the outing. For more information about river tubing go to <https://www.tarriverlife.com>.

**LFW TO FORT CASWELL** -- This year the Living Faith Weekend will be going on the road to Fort Caswell October 9-11. Sign up will begin September 2 and conclude September 20. To secure your spot please sign up at <http://bit.ly/zbcysignup> and turn in \$175 to the church office. This will include your lodging, meals at the cabin, t-shirt, and free time activities. Please see Lauren with any questions.

#### WE ARE COMING BACK TO CHURCH

##### NEW SCHEDULE ON SUNDAYS BEGINS SEPTEMBER 20

Responding to recent developments in the COVID-19 crisis, continuing to respect the wisdom and counsel of health care leaders and government policy, and recognizing the desire of many members to get back to church, the Executive Committee has adopted a next phase plan for reengaging that will begin Sunday, September 20. The plan is designed to keep our gathering size in the Sanctuary to approximately one-fourth of our normal attendance by asking members and guests to attend on an every other week basis and dividing those that attend each week so that some worship at 9:00 a.m. and attend Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. while the other of that week's attendees attend Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. and worship at 10:15 a.m. Every member who is ready to come back to church will be able to enjoy Sunday School and worship on campus every other week and enjoy worship and perhaps even Sunday School via live streaming on the alternative weeks.

Here is the proposed schedule that we will begin September 20 and follow for at least six weeks, carrying us through October:

##### WEEK A (September 20, October 4, and October 18)

###### 9:00 a.m. Worship and 10:15 a.m. Sunday School (SS Rooms in Parenthesis)

Coed I (Blue Room) Coed IV (Fellowship Hall) Women's IV (B9)  
Men's III (D6)

###### 9:00 a.m. Sunday School and 10:15 a.m. Worship

Women's III – (Fellowship Hall)  
Men's II – (D8)

##### WEEK B (September 27, October 11, and October 25)

###### 9:00 a.m. Worship and 10:15 a.m. Sunday School

Men's I (Fellowship Hall), Women's I (D8), Women's II (B9)  
Juniors and K-3 whose parents are in this group will worship  
with their parents and then attend Sunday School (Usual Classrooms)

###### 9:00 a.m. Sunday School and 10:15 a.m. Worship

Coed II (Fellowship Hall), Coed III (D6), Youth (Blue Room)  
Juniors and K-3 whose parents are in this group will worship  
with their parents after attending Sunday School first (Usual Classrooms)

**All Preschoolers will have Sunday School first with a volunteer nursery following each Week B.**

**Church members not in Sunday School will be asked to choose to attend either Week A or Week B and may choose either the 9:00 a.m. or 10:15 a.m. worship. It seems fair for all members to attend only on an every other week basis during this phase of reengagement. Visitors to ZBC will always be welcome.**

### GETTING BACK TO WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT ZBC

Throughout September, Sanctuary Choir rehearsals (7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall), Juniors Connections (6:30 p.m.) and Youth Journeys (7:30 p.m.) are taking place each week. Beginning on September 23, we will begin our ministries for other ages with the following schedule:

6:30 p.m. — Nursery Opens, Mission Friends, GA's, RA's, Juniors Connections, Adult Handbells

6:40 p.m. — Adult Prayer and Bible Study

7:10 p.m. — Music Mates, Cherub Choir, Juniors Choir

7:30 p.m. — Program ends for children and families  
Youth Journeys

7:45 p.m. — Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Our plan is for meals to resume before these programs on October 14.

### SENIOR ADULTS – A TASTE OF ITALY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, NOON AND 5:30 PM

Senior Adults are invited to enjoy a “taste of Italy” meal on Monday, September 28, at either lunch or supper. We will enjoy baked spaghetti, meatballs, sausages, salads, garlic bread, beverages, and Italian desserts. (If you have a real knack for making great cannoli, tiramisu, or Italian cream cake, just let Barbara know). The lunch will be at noon and the supper will start at 5:30 p.m. You will need to reserve your space for a “taste of Italy” by contacting Barbara Glasgow or the church office by Thursday, September 24.

### JUNIOR CONNECTIONS

Are you a rising 4th grader? How about a rising 5th, 6th, or 7th grader? If you answered yes to either question, I want to see you on Wednesday night, September 2 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the classroom in the front of Building B for a time of Juniors Connections. We will welcome our new Juniors and say hello to our old ones. Connections is a time of sharing, Bible study, and sometimes a game. Times for Connections may change when we begin Wednesday Night activities at church. Juniors will meet for Connections on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on September 2, 9, and 16. Beginning September 23, Junior Connections will be from 6:30-7:05 p.m. and then Junior Choir until 7:30 p.m.

### JUNIORS AND PARENTS LUNCH AFTER CHURCH

After church on September 27, the Juniors and their parents (siblings too) will enjoy lunch together in the Fellowship Hall. Please let Shannon know how many plan to attend so we will have enough food for everyone!! We will enjoy lunch and hear some of the exciting plans for Juniors in the year to come.

**OUR WORSHIP GUESTS IN EARLY SEPTEMBER**  
**SEPTEMBER 6 – Youth, Coed I and Coed III**  
**SEPTEMBER 13 – Coed IV**

### RECEPTION TO HONOR LYNN McLAUGHLIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

For more than three years our congregation has been blessed by the ministry of our Minister of Spiritual Formation, Reverend Lynn McLaughlin. Pastor Lynn has brought great energy and insight to serving our congregation. Her heart for seeing us all grow in our Biblical knowledge, expand our commitment to spiritual practices, and to clarify our understanding of what it truly means to follow Jesus has made a difference in our congregation and individual lives. Lynn is leaving our staff, but we are glad to say, she and Jeff will continue to be a part of our ZBC family. The Hostess Team is hosting a reception in the Fellowship Hall from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 27, to give us all the opportunity to come by and share our appreciation for her ministry. We will have two opportunities to hear Lynn preach before leaving the staff on September 13 and October 4.

**QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**  
**6:30 P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY**

### PASSPORT KIDS AND PASSPORT CHOICES SIGN UP

The dates and locations have been announced for the 2021 Passport Kids (for kids completing 3rd-5th grade this 2020-2021 school year) and Passport Choices (for kids completing 6th-7th grade this 2020-2021 school year). There will be no deposit due at the time of registration. Deposits (\$100) will be due the end of January 2021 and the remaining balance due the end of April 2021. This gives us and Passport flexibility with unknowns. Passport 2021 dates are:

Passport Kids — June 29 to August 2 at Greensboro College. The total cost for this trip is \$350.

Passport Choices — June 20 to June 25 at Greensboro College. The total cost for this trip is \$450.

An email to [Shannon.speller@myzbc.org](mailto:Shannon.speller@myzbc.org) must be received no later than Monday, September 28 stating name, birthdate, and grade completed in order to be registered for camp. If you have any questions, please contact Shannon at [shannon.speller@myzbc.org](mailto:shannon.speller@myzbc.org) or by calling the church office.

### SOME UPGRADES AT ZBC

While Covid-19 has kept us away, your good stewardship through the ZBC Endowment, the Ministry Budget, the Faith Journey, and through designated gifts has enabled us to do some needed things here on the campus. We have cleaned up our buildings with great volunteer help and have created wonderful space for our Juniors Ministry — one large room and two smaller rooms. New paint, new carpet, and state of the art technology will greet our Juniors in the Fall as they return to campus for ministry. Much needed new carpet in the room where Men's I meets for Sunday School is being installed, as well as new technology for the Blue Room, which is the home of our Youth ministry. And we will soon be installing a new camera, computer, and sound board in the Sanctuary for live streaming worship more effectively. All of this is made possible by your commitment to this church and its ministry to all ages.

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**Chris Mitchell** contributes much to our church on a daily basis, but for the last 13 years or so his primary role has been as Sunday School Director. He has dedicated countless hours to making sure teachers and students have what they need for serious Bible study. His tireless service is so appreciated by all! We are thankful for his dedication and look forward to his continued service as Moderator Elect!

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**MEDITATION** — Join the Monday Morning Meditation group at 8:30 a.m. on September 7 and 21. We will meet in the Sanctuary. If you are new to meditation, don't worry. We will guide you through the basics. Learning to be still and show up for God is an integral part of prayer.

**PRAYER TEAM** — Each Sunday a different member of ZBC spends time praying for the service and for the expressed prayer requests of the church. Since we are still meeting via live stream, the prayer time can be accomplished at home. Please let Lynn McLaughlin or Debbie Ladd know if you would like to be a part of this team.

**TUESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY** — We anticipate the Ladies Bible Study will begin Tuesday, September 22 at 11:00 a.m. We will be studying the book, *INSPIRED (Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again)* by Rachel Held Evans. The paperback book is listed on Amazon for \$15.89 (Kindle \$9.99). A limited number of paperbacks will be on sale in the church office for \$15. There are also a few copies available in the church library that can be borrowed (for free). Join us for this awesome study, led by Jackie Strickland.



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