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## Zebulon Baptist Church

*A center of worship*

*A place of ministry*

*A fellowship of believers*

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### NOVEMBER YOUTH NEWS

**JOURNEYS IN NOVEMBER** -- This month we will wrap up our study, "Fruits Found in Frozen 2," as well as enjoy some time for fellowship and ministry.

**November 4 — Fall Games Night**

**November 11 — Peace, "The Next Right Thing"**

**November 18 — College Care Packages**

**November 25 — NO JOURNEYS (Thanksgiving)**

**TRUNK-OR-TREAT**— Youth helpers will be needed Sunday, November 1, at Trunk-Or-Treat to help pick up food donations for our ZBC Food Pantry. Youth helpers must wear a mask and meet at 4:15 p.m. for instructions.

**VETERANS' DAY LUNCHEON HELP** — We need helpers for the Veterans' Day luncheon on November 11 to help cook, set up, serve and clean for our veterans. We will play a touch football game on the front lawn afterwards followed by homemade ice cream. Sign up by going to <http://bit.ly/zbcsignup>.

**DINNER AFTER THANKSGIVING SERVICE** — After the Thanksgiving service on Tuesday, November 24, the youth will go out to eat at IHOP. Sign up will begin November 8 and conclude November 18. Sign up is necessary to get a proper reservation.

### CLOCKS FALL BACK SUNDAY

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER 1. REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK.**



### OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

The church office will be closed beginning Wednesday, November 25 through Friday, November 27 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

### THE SEASON OF THANKSGIVING

The many challenges presented us so far in 2020 have been at times overwhelming, disappointing, frustrating and discouraging. Yet throughout the year of the pandemic the blessings of God have been with us — sustaining us, encouraging us, keeping us connected, and equipping us to take on our challenges. November is our season of Thanksgiving, and while our church routine still lacks that longed for arrival at being back to normal — November will provide us with many opportunities to express our gratitude to God as we celebrate Thanksgiving.

**The Faith Journey** will celebrate the end of Year III and the entering of Year IV, our final year of this campaign, this month. Don Horton Jr. on November 1 and Shannon White on November 8 will share testimonies that you will want to hear. On November 15, Co-chairs Sheree Hedrick and Chris Mitchell will speak as we focus on seeing Year IV as one of building momentum. Our Pastor will encourage us all to be faithful in giving through the Faith Journey on November 22. You will learn of the outstanding progress we have made in debt reduction and the important things we have done through Caring for the Campus and Mission Ventures — all because of your faithfulness.

November 1 is All Saints Day — a day to give thanks to God for the lives of beloved saints who have gone to be with God in the past year. The Reformation series will continue in worship this month — with the sermon "For the Glory of God Alone" on All Saints Day. On November 8, the message will focus on the emphasis that the church must be "Always Reforming." In the final sermon on November 22, we will focus on the final "sola," "Christ Alone," a fitting message for Christ the King Sunday, the Sunday before Thanksgiving.

We will have a special Thanksgiving worship service on Tuesday evening, November 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Many of you love this annual tradition of worship during Thanksgiving week, and we will construct a safe, meaningful service for you to enjoy that evening.

There is one more Sunday at the end of the month — the first Sunday in Advent. On November 29 we will once again light the Candle of Hope in worship and begin the spiritual journey toward the celebration of Christ's birth. That afternoon/evening you will be able to come to the Fellowship Hall to make your Advent Wreath and receive your Advent Devotional Book.

There is a lot to anticipate at ZBC in November. Thanks be to God!



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE IN NOVEMBER

Many of our members have greatly enjoyed being back on campus for Sunday School and Worship every other week since mid-September. The Executive Committee has decided that based on the effectiveness of what we have been doing in a safe, responsible way and on current trends toward higher rates of infection and hospitalizations, that the best option for us to is to keep the current schedule at least through Sunday morning, January 3, 2021. So please note the schedule below and come to campus on your weeks and enjoy worship via Facebook Live on the other weeks. If you have not yet come back to worship, perhaps you will feel ready to give it a try in November. You will find social distancing, mask wearing, sanitation stations, and common sense changes in worship along with Sunday School in larger spaces makes for an enjoyable, yet comfortable Sunday experience.

### WEEK A (November 1, 15 and 29)

**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 (November 8 and 22)

**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 a.m. or 10:15 a.m. worship. Visitors to ZBC will always be welcome.**

### SENIOR ADULTS WREATH MAKING AND MOVIE

Monday, November 30, Senior Adults are invited to come out for a fun Advent activity. If you would like to make an Advent Wreath, come at 9:30 a.m. and we will have the oasis, candles, greenery and devotional book you need. Bring a pie tin or pizza plate for your wreath and perhaps shears or scissors. Then at 10 a.m. or shortly after we will enjoy a funny, yet inspirational Christmas movie — *Christmas with the Cranks*. We'll have popcorn, other snacks and drinks for you to enjoy. Please let Barbara Glasgow or the church office know if you are coming by

Sunday, November 28.



## TRUNK-OR-TREAT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1



The disruption of so many things that children enjoy during the pandemic has been great. On November 1, we want to offer a tradition at ZBC they always enjoy — Trunk-or-Treat. We are asking that your vehicles be in place by 4:15 p.m., parking in every other space. Get your decorations, food pantry items, and candy ready to share. We will start Trunk-or-Treating at 4:30 p.m. Children from birth all the way up through Juniors in Grade 7 are welcome to Trunk-or-Treat. They are encouraged to wear their costumes (not too scary) and enjoy visiting each car or truck. Adults walking with children should be masked. In giving out candy, please wear a mask and use gloves to put candy into a child's bag. Don't forget to bring items for the food pantry that our Youth will collect. Help us to give our children a great afternoon and participate in Trunk-or-Treat in a safe and responsible way.

### NEW BUDGET YEAR

We are in the second month of our new Ministry Budget year, and we need the faithful, generous giving of every member. Please let God lead you to give through the church — options abound: giving in worship, on line, drafts, etc. Together we can continue to provide the resources needed for a healthy program of mission and ministry.

### ADVENT 2020

We are currently working to plan an Advent and Christmas that will be inspirational and meaningful, and at the same time, healthy and responsible. Some of our traditions will continue and some will have to change. One question some have already asked (those folks who love to get ahead of the Christmas rush), regards the Christmas Post Office. Due to so many gathering in a small space and the physical handling of cards, we will not offer the Christmas Post Office this year.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS AND PROGRAMS EACH WEEK

EXCEPT NOVEMBER 25

MAKE SUPPER RESERVATIONS BY NOON ON TUESDAY

**BAPTISM AND LORD'S SUPPER SERVICE  
SUNDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 8  
6:30 P.M., THE SANCTUARY**



**QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE  
SUNDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 22  
6:30 P.M., THE SANCTUARY**

## SPIRITUAL FORMATION

**MEDITATION** — Join us for Monday Morning Meditation on November 2, 16 and 30 at 8:30 a.m. We will meet in the Sanctuary. If you are new to meditation, don't worry, we will guide you through the basics.

**TUESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY** — The Ladies Bible Study meets at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesdays. We continue studying the book, *INSPIRED (Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again)* by Rachel Held Evans. This study is being led by Jackie Strickland.



## JUNIORS CONNECTIONS

All 4th through 7th graders, please join us in the on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. for Connections. We will continue a time of Bible study, fellowship, fun, and occasionally food!! At 7:05 p.m. you will go to Juniors Choir with Ms. Barbara. Can't wait to see you as we continue to BE BOLD as we dive into scripture for affirmation and exploration!

## JUNIORS TO DINNER BEFORE THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Juniors will enjoy dinner together before our Thanksgiving service on Tuesday, November 24. We will meet at the church at 6:15 p.m. and go to Pizza Hut. We will return in time for the 7:30 p.m. service.



## FOOD PANTRY

As we move closer to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday seasons, our food pantry will need to be stocked and ready for families to receive food needed during these times. Below is a list of items needed to stock the pantry. This list can also be used for food brought to Trunk or Treat for Youth to collect.

Canned Meats	Spaghetti Sauce	Peanut Butter	Cereal	Canned Vegetables
Dried Beans	Spaghetti Noodles	Jelly	Canned Fruit	Mac and Cheese
Saltine Crackers	Rice			

## CHRISTMAS BENEVOLENCE

It's that time of year to begin thinking about our ministry of Christmas Benevolence. We are currently gathering information about families our church will adopt. A notebook will be outside of the church office for Sunday School classes, families, a group of friends, or individuals to sign up to adopt one of the families. Once you have signed up, you will be given information with sizes, needs, ages, and other important information about your adopted family. Be on the lookout for the notebook the week of November 15. If you have questions, please contact Shannon Speller or Emma Gardner.

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