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## Zebulon Baptist Church

*A center of worship*

*A place of ministry*

*A fellowship of believers*

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### JANUARY YOUTH NEWS

**JOURNEYS IN JANUARY** -- Journeys will resume on January 13 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Blue Room. Come for a welcoming retreat from the week and enjoy snacks, fellowship, and Bible study. This month we will begin the Winter Bible Study that will be led by Jack on the book of Esther. Our schedule will be:

January 6 — No Wednesday night activities

January 13 — Welcome Back and New Year Games

January 20 — Winter Bible Study

January 27 — Winter Bible Study

**WINTER RETREAT** — The ZBCY Winter Retreat will be Friday, January 29 to Sunday, January 31 to Banner Elk and stay at the Old Greer House. Sign up has ended, but please be sure to turn in your remaining balance to Lauren by Wednesday, January 20 — \$35 for non-skiers, and \$85 for skiers. Information about the trip will be given out at Journeys on Wednesday, January 20. See Lauren with any questions.

**LUNCH TO MCLEANS** — Sunday, January 3, the youth will go out to lunch at McLeans after Sunday School and worship on B Week Sunday. Sign up will end Saturday, January 2 to allow for a reservation to be made. Please go to the link <http://bit.ly/zbcysignup> to sign up for lunch.

### 2021 KICKS OFF WITH WINTER BIBLE STUDY THE STUDY OF ESTHER



The New Year of 2021 begins with our annual Winter Bible Study. In January we will be studying the Book of Esther. Esther is a rich narrative that deals with themes of standing up against evil, finding the courage to act in daring faith, the payday that eventually comes to practitioners of evil, and the reward of faithfulness. The narrative unfolds with a host of interesting characters — King Artaxerxes, Queen Vashti, Haman, Mordecai, and of course, Queen Esther. We will learn about the story that shaped the Jewish festival of Purim. Most important, we will try to find in Esther a call to help us find our own strength and courage to live faithfully in the face of evil.

The Sunday morning sermons begin January 10 and continue for five

Sundays:

January 10 — “There Is So Much Wrong Here!” Esther 1

January 17 — “Something Is Going On Here!” Esther 2

January 24 — “For Such a Time as This” Esther 4

January 31 — “Payday Someday” Esther 7

February 7 — “A Woman to Remember” Esther 10 and 11

Adults are invited to come for Bible study of Esther on Sunday evenings in the Fellowship Hall. Jack Glasgow will lead the study and discussion from 5:30 until 6:45 p.m. on January 10, 17, 24 and 31. The studies are titled:

January 10 — Introducing Esther

January 17 — “The Killing of the Jews” Esther 3

January 24 — “Building Gallows/Night Work” Esther 5 and 6

January 31 — “Reward for God’s People” Esther 8

Our Pastor will be leading our youth in their own study and discussion of Esther in their Wednesday Night Journeys on January 20 and 27 and February 10.

**THE FINAL SUNDAY IN CHRISTMASTIDE  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 3  
A WEEK B SCHEDULE  
WORSHIP AT 9:00 AND 10:15 A.M.  
“Afraid of Your Own Shadow”  
Luke 2:25-38  
Enjoy the decorations and carols one  
more time!**

**MEETINGS IN JANUARY**  
January 10 — 4:00 p.m. — Technology and  
Communication  
January 24 — 4:00 p.m. — Executive Com-  
mittee  
January 25 — 7:00 p.m. — Administrative  
Deacons  
January 26 — 7:00 p.m. — Congregational Care  
Deacons

**THE FIVE SUNDAY MORNINGS IN JANUARY**  
Week B Schedule: January 3, 17 and 31  
Week A Schedule: January 10 and 24  
Week A Schedule – Worship at 9:00 a.m., Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.:  
Coed I and IV, Men’s III, Women’s IV  
Sunday School at 9:00 a.m., Worship at 10:15 a.m.:  
Men’s II and Women’s III  
Week B Schedule – Worship at 9:00 a.m., Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.:  
Men’s I, Women’s I and II, Juniors  
Sunday School at 9:00 a.m., Worship at 10:15 a.m.:  
Coed II and III, Youth  
Our guests in worship or members not in Sunday School may choose  
either Week A or Week B to attend and at the time they choose.

**JOIN A CHOIR IN 2021 — JANUARY IS A GREAT MONTH TO BEGIN!**

Our Sanctuary Choir will begin its 2021 rehearsing on Wednesday, January 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. First, we will enjoy dinner together — a menu of homemade chili, baked potatoes and desserts. After the meal we will begin rehearsing on upcoming anthems and get started on Lenten/Easter music. We spread out in the Fellowship Hall to make these rehearsals as safe as we can. We will continue to rehearse in the Fellowship Hall as long as COVID-19 concerns are with us.



We hope everyone will make a joyful noise in 2021! All of our choirs sang beautifully during the Advent/Christmas season, and after a short break, it is time to get back ringing and singing. The Youth Choir and Youth Handbells will resume rehearsals on Sunday, January 10. The Adult Handbell Choir and our younger choirs — Music Mates, Cherubs and Juniors — will resume their rehearsals on January 13. This is a terrific time to start or get back to choir — 2021 should be the beginning of a great year!

**SENIOR ADULTS TO ENJOY MAYBERRY BIBLE STUDIES**

Several times in 2021 our Senior Adults will enjoy watching great episodes of the Andy Griffith show and then discuss them after the video using the Mayberry Bible Studies. We will have our first Mayberry Bible Study on Monday, January 25 at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will have light refreshments as we watch the episode, “Andy’s English Valet,” and then discuss its theological implications. We should conclude by 12 and anyone who wants to get lunch together after the study can do so. Come out and give the Mayberry Bible Studies a try on January 25.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS  
BEGIN JANUARY 13  
MAKE SUPPER RESERVATIONS BY NOON ON TUESDAY**



**MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY BREAKFAST**

The first major cancellation of the New Year is our hosting of the Zebulon community Martin Luther King Day breakfast. We will miss the day that brought a diverse group of persons in our community to enjoy good food, fellowship, music, challenge and inspiration. In the absence of a King Day Breakfast, let us find ways to engage in our community to build bridges, foster understanding, strengthen relationships, and stand against all forms of prejudice and injustice. 2021 seems like the right time for doing the hard work of building Dr. King’s dream of the beloved community.

**JUNIORS ACTIVITIES**

**JUNIORS MOVIE AND LUNCH** — Monday, January 18 is Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, and Juniors are out of school. Let’s enjoy a movie and lunch together at the church. We will meet in the Juniors room at 12:00 p.m. and watch a movie and have lunch. We will conclude at 2:00 p.m. Please let Ms. Shannon know if you are planning to be there so there will be plenty of food to enjoy.

**Beginning January 3 (Week B), Juniors will worship at 9:00 a.m. and go to Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. We believe this format will be more effective for our Juniors.**

**K-3 FAMILY NIGHT** — Family nights are great! Do you know what’s even better? Family Night at church with other families! On Friday, January 29, K-3 and their families will enjoy a night of dinner, a movie, and some games. We will meet from 6:00—8:00 p.m. and depending upon the number participating will determine where we meet. Please email [shannon.speller@myzbc.org](mailto:shannon.speller@myzbc.org) to let her know your family is coming.