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## Zebulon Baptist Church

*A center of worship*

*A place of ministry*

*A fellowship of believers*

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### FEBRUARY YOUTH NEWS

**JOURNEYS IN FEBRUARY** — We have many great opportunities in the month of February for the youth to be involved. Journeys will meet from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Blue Room. Our schedule will be:

**February 3 — Youth Sunday Prep**

**February 10 — Winter Bible Study**

**February 17 — Ash Wednesday Service**

**February 24 — Authenticity, Passion, and Advocacy: Education**

**YOUTH SUNDAY** — Youth Sunday is **Sunday, February 14**. We will need everyone's help to make this a wonderful service. Youth Sunday training will be **on Wednesday, February 3** for all youth leading Sunday School **on February 7** (Week A classes) and **February 14** (Week B classes). Due to our current Week A and B Sunday schedule, the youth will get the opportunity to teach both **February 7 and 14**, and lead in worship **on February 14**. We will provide breakfast for those helping with Youth Sunday in the Blue Room at 8:00 am. Lunch will also be provided in the Fellowship Hall for all youth after the 10:15 a.m. worship service and Sunday School.



### YOUTH SUNDAY

One of the treasured traditions of our congregation is our annual Youth Sunday, a day for our youth to lead worship and Sunday School. Youth Sunday is scheduled for February 14, a Week B Sunday in our current engagement schedule. On the 14th, our youth will lead in both the 9:00 and 10:15 a.m. sessions of worship — providing the music, praying the prayers, leading the liturgy and preaching the message. In both sessions of Sunday School that day, our youth will teach classes from the 3- and 4-year old class through all of the K-3, Juniors, and Adult Classes. Both worship services will be live streamed. Any grandparents of youth leading worship are encouraged to attend one of the worship services that day even if you are in the Week A group.

Because we wanted all adult classes to have the experience of youth leading them on Youth Sunday, all of the Sunday School Classes on February 7 will be taught by our youth. Youth Sunday experiences are important moments for our teens at ZBC — your presence, participation, affirmation, and encouragement is a true blessing to our youth. And our wonderful teens, committed to both the Lord and the church, are a great inspiration to our church family.

### THE LENTEN JOURNEY

Our Lenten journey toward Holy Week and Easter begins with Ash Wednesday, which is on February 17 this year. On that night there will be a Service of Ashes at 6:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary. It will be a time for worship, reflection, confession, and prayer. There will not be a traditional imposition of ashes due to the need for social distancing. Please plan to attend this service after supper. Our Juniors will join us for this worship time. Preschoolers and children will attend their usual Wednesday night programming.



### SENIOR ADULT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On Shrove Tuesday, February 16, our Senior Adults will enjoy a breakfast of pancakes and sausage with coffee and juice at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. After breakfast, our Pastor will lead a question and answer session for Senior Adults about any topic related to church life. Please let Barbara Glasgow or the church office know if you plan on attending the breakfast by Monday at noon on February 15.



### CHOIRS SINGING IN FEBRUARY WORSHIP

Listed below is the schedule for choirs singing in morning worship services during February. On the date listed the choirs will sing or ring in both the 9:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. service.

- February 7 — The Juniors Choir
- February 14 — The Youth Choir and the Youth Handbell Choir
- February 21 — The Sanctuary Choir
- February 28 — The Sanctuary Choir

### PASTOR ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT IN EARLY 2022

Most of you know by now that our Senior Pastor, Jack Glasgow, announced his plans to retire at the end of January, 2022. It is important for our congregation to anticipate the change this will bring with confidence, faith, and expectation. We have a full year to continue to enjoy our Pastor's leadership and service. We have ample time to prepare for the interim period and to select leadership that will see us through the time of transition and help us to call our next pastor.

Moderator Sheri Hester is leading the Moderators, Executive Committee, and Administrative Deacons during this time. She will gladly hear your questions and comments. All other elected church leaders are open to do the same. Next month we have a Church Conference scheduled for March 14. That will be a great time for sharing information and discussing the upcoming transition. At that meeting, the Moderator will nominate a Transition Team for the congregation to elect.

What is the best response of a member to the news of this upcoming change for our church? It is to remain fully engaged and supportive of our church, to pray for our Pastor, staff, lay leaders, and congregation each and every day, and cast aside anxieties and fears for a faithful confidence that God will lead us well into our future.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP MEETING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 5:00 PM

Join us for a meeting of all the Sunday School faculty as we discuss upcoming Sunday School matters and hear a presentation from our Pastor on "Dealing with the Problem of Evil as a Teacher."

### JUNIORS TO LUNCH

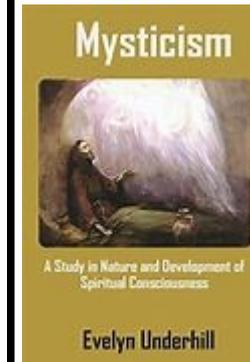
On Sunday, February 28, Juniors will go to lunch together after worship. This is Week B, your Sunday to be on campus. After you enjoy worship at 9:00 a.m., and Sunday School at 10:15 a.m., we will go have lunch together. Be thinking about where you will want to go, and we will vote during Connections on Wednesday, February 24!!

### LENTEN REACHING SERIES

Our Pastor's Lenten Sermon Series begins February 21 with sermons from Luke. These sermons will explore the mystical tradition associated with following Jesus to the cross. The February sermons will be:

- February 21 — "Into the Mystic" — Luke 2:41-52
- February 28 — "The Awakening" — Luke 4:16-37

Many of these sermon titles echo some of the main themes that Evelyn Underhill used in her book, *Mysticism*, published many years ago. We hope that Lenten worship will strengthen the mystical union that exists between Christ and the church and individual believers.



### PASSPORT KIDS AND PASSPORT CHOICES

Parents of those signed up to go to Passport Kids or Passport Choices should have received an email from me explaining the extension of the deposit deadline. As a reminder, a \$100 deposit is due by March 15. Passport has developed COVID-19 Protocols for Camp 2021. I invite you to go to [www.passportcamps.org/covid-19-protocols/](http://www.passportcamps.org/covid-19-protocols/) and read through these protocols. On Sunday February 28 at 5:00 p.m., we will meet (parents and campers) to discuss these protocols and answer any questions that you may have.



### MISSIONS IN A PANDEMIC

As followers of Christ, we want to bring hope in the midst of the fear, economic upheaval, and physical challenges many will face and have faced. Jesus told his followers, "let your light so shine before men that they will see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16) We can shine brightly by reaching out to those who are facing physical, financial, and emotional crisis because of coronavirus. We are being encouraged to practice "social distancing," minimizing physical contact we will have with people we meet. Many members of our community are isolated because they are at high risk for contracting the coronavirus due to age or underlying health conditions. We can show the love of Christ in practical ways offering relief and hope in this time of fear and crisis. The challenges caused by the virus are opportunities for us to shine the light of Christ in the midst of darkness. Zebulon Baptist Church is doing a great job reaching those who need help with food, financial help with lights and water, and cleaning materials. Are there other ways we can safely show the love of Christ in our community? If you feel comfortable and safe with "doing missions" in our community, please email Shannon Speller at [shannon.speller@myzbc.org](mailto:shannon.speller@myzbc.org). Once interest has been determined, an email will be sent to those interested with meeting details.

