

LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD

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| Sunday School | 56 |
| Worship Attendance in the Sanctuary..... | 109 |
| Worship Attendance (via Facebook views) | 1,100 |
| Weekly Budget Requirement | \$15,684.00 |
| Budget Gifts | \$11,691.50 |
| YTD Budget Requirements | \$392,100.00 |
| YTD Budget Gifts | \$383,482.56 |

THE FAITH JOURNEY

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| Total Campaign Goal | \$1,070,000.00 |
| Gifts for Week 175 | \$5,002.00 |
| Total Gifts to Date..... | \$849,136.73 |

OUR KNOWN

SICK:

At Home:
Audrey Marsh
Hillcrest (Blue
Ridge Road):
Judith "Pete"
Pearce,

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Timmy Baker in the death of his grandmother. Our Christian sympathy is also expressed to Reggie Brooks and his family in the death of his father.

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

9:00am Week B Worship & Sunday School
10:15am Week B Worship & Sunday School
10:15am Preschoolers Easter Egg Hunt
11:30am Youth to Lunch at Plaza del
Mariachi
5:15pm Youth Handbells
5:45pm Youth Choir
6:30pm Easter Musical

WEDNESDAY (continued)

5:50pm Supper Line Opens
6:30pm Nursery Opens
Mission Friends, GA's & RA's
Juniors Connections
Adult Handbells
6:40pm Adult Prayer and Bible Study
7:00pm K-3 Easter Egg Hunt
7:10pm Music Mates and Juniors
Choir
7:30pm End of all the above
Activities
Youth Journeys
7:45pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY

9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours
12:00pm Senior Adult Holy Week Luncheon

TUESDAY

9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours
11:00am Ladies Bible Study
9:00pm ZBC Softball Game — ZBC vs.
Faith Baptist @ Jake May Field,
Wendell

THURSDAY

9:00am-1:00pm Office Hours
7:30pm Maundy Thursday service

FRIDAY

OFFICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY

9:00am-7:30pm Office Hours

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT
PALM SUNDAY
ZEBULON BAPTIST CHURCH
MARCH 28, 2021

The Sanctuary

Nine & Ten-Fifteen a.m.

PRELUDE — “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” arr. Hayes

WELCOME

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP Luke 19:28-44

OPENING HYMN — “All Glory, Laud and Honor” Neale-Teschner

*All glory, laud and honor to Thee, Redeemer King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David’s royal Son,
Who in the Lord’s name comest, the King and blessed One!*

*The company of angels are praising Thee on high;
And we with all creation in chorus make reply.
The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went:
Our praise and prayer and anthems before Thee we present.*

*To Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise.
To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.
Thou didst accept their praises, accept the praise we bring,
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!*

THE EXCHANGE OF CHRIST’S PEACE

RESPONSIVE LITANY — THE CANDLE OF UNITIVE LOVE

Leader: We gather for worship today in need of celebrating another Palm Sunday.

People: We are a winter weary people.

Leader: The challenges of the long pandemic take their toll.

People: It seems we have traveled through an unending season of Lent.

Leader: We search for a love that will not let us go;

People: A mystical love that is unending and unconditional.

Leader: We find that love in Jesus, the One who entered Jerusalem many years ago.

People: We sing our Hosannas, “Blessed is He who comes in the name of God.”

Unison: As this morning we light the candle that represents the unitive life of love.

YOUTH NEWS

JOURNEYS — The journey of faith can be difficult during life’s difficult moments and busy seasons. Over the last several weeks the youth have been studying topics of our spiritual life from the book, *Authenticity, Passion, and Advocacy*. This week we will be discussing the topic of *Passion and Athletics*. See you from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Blue Room for snacks, fellowship, and Bible study.

LUNCH AFTER WORSHIP — TODAY, Sunday, March 28, ZBCY will be going out to lunch at Plaza del Mariachi in Zebulon. Sign up has concluded. For those that signed up, meet after worship to ride together to lunch.

SPRING RETREAT — Friday, May 14 to Sunday, May 16, the Zebulon Baptist Church Youth will be travelling to Banner Elk, NC, to stay at the Old Greer House. Sign up began March 17 and will conclude April 7. Youth may sign up by going to bit.ly/zbcysignup. The cost of the trip is \$125 which includes: housing, tickets to the Alpine Coaster in Banner Elk, and retreat shirts. Payment will be due to Lauren by April 7.

EASTER EGG HUNTS

Preschoolers will have their egg hunt TODAY during the 10:15 a.m. worship hour. Ms. Shannon and our 3- and 4-year-old class volunteers will take the children on an egg hunt.

On Wednesday, March 31, our K-3 kids will have their egg hunt after their RA’s and GA’s. They will meet in their choir room as normal, but will have their egg hunt in the place of choir. All eggs have been purchased pre-filled and will be “hidden” in a space large enough to provide for distancing while hunting. Be sure your child has a basket, bag, or something to collect all their eggs in!

Vacation Bible School 2021

July 12th-16th

Who is ready to escape to a tropical island?! Join us as we travel to Adventure Island this summer for VBS! As we continue to re-engage at ZBC, we have modified our traditional VBS schedule to better meet the challenges we face with Covid-19. We will have two sessions of VBS: one in the morning for the younger children and an evening session for the older children. This program will show our children how connection with God brings the invitation to shine God’s light in a world that needs it now more than ever. Join us as we explore the Quest for God’s Great Light!

Please contact Valerie Shelton at vbshelton@nc.rr.com or Shannon Speller at Shannon.Speller@myzbc.org to sign up for opportunities to serve.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION HIGHLIGHTS

TUESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY — Tuesday morning Women’s Bible Study has begun a 12-week study from the New Testament on the book of Ephesians. The study is led by Linda Ellington. We would love to have you join us Tuesday mornings at 11:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendars and look forward to a time of Bible study and fellowship.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM THIS WEEK

Join us for supper in the Fellowship Hall this week; the serving line is open from 5:50 until 6:20 p.m. The menu this week is : Swiss Chicken, Country Stuffing, Green Peas, Roll, and Dessert. Sign up through the email list, the website, or by calling the church office by Tuesday at noon. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$3 for children 6 through 11 and free for children 5 and under.

Takeout orders will now be available on Wednesday night.

See the calendar at the back of this bulletin for the schedule of activities for all ages, including mission groups, choirs, and discipleship groups. Nursery opens at 6:30 p.m. for those not yet old enough for our activities. In Adult Prayer and Bible Study this week we will continue our discussion of “Radical Kindness for a Better World.” Join us in the Sanctuary at 6:40 p.m.

SENIOR ADULT HOLY WEEK LUNCH TOMORROW

Senior Adults are invited to enjoy lunch during Holy Week tomorrow in the Fellowship Hall at 12 noon. We will enjoy baked potatoes, salads, and desserts with beverages. There will be music and a devotional appropriate for Holy Week. The sign-up deadline for this event has already passed. We look forward to seeing all who signed up for the lunch tomorrow!

RECREATION UPDATE

ZBC SOFTBALL TEAM: Join the 2021 ZBC Softball team for another fun season of Church League Softball. Games are played on the Jake May Field at Wendell Park. Players must be 17 years old as of March 16. Contact Ben Henry at dbenhenry@gmail.com to sign up or for more information. Don’t want to play? Come support the team! Game times will be posted in the bulletin each week. The season is already underway, but the next game is Tuesday, March 30 at 9:00 p.m. COVID-19 protocols are in place for players and fans.

The recreation team is looking for ideas to take advantage of our facilities and lawn this coming summer and beyond, not only for the benefit of members, but also as an outreach to the community. Some current ideas include a cookout, an outdoor movie night, game night, etc. We’ll also be needing volunteers to help make these ideas come to fruition. Contact Ben with any ideas or if you’re interested in getting involved.

LENTEN CHORUS — “What Meekness and What Majesty”

*What beauty and what mystery that You, O Christ, would die for me.
What meekness and what majesty in Your divine humanity.*

THE CHILDREN’S SERMON

THE MORNING PRAYER Anne White
Faith Journey Prayer Initiative

THE OFFERTORY MOMENT — “The Old Rugged Cross” arr. Bennard

What is the Unitive Life? Only the Mystics know. It is a state of transcendent vitality. The unitive life is the life in which man’s will is united with God.

Awe and rapture, theological profundity, keen psychological insight, are here tempered by a touching simplicity. We listen to the report of one who has indeed heard the invitation of love which draws interior souls towards the One and says, “Come home.”

The love of God is something drawing or urging us into the Unity: for we see and feel that the Father with the Son through the Holy Ghost, embrace each other, and all the chosen.

The unitive state, we must not forget, is in essence a fulfillment of love; the attainment of a heart’s desire. By this attainment, this lifting of the self to free union with the Real, a new life is entered upon, new powers, new responsibilities are conferred.

— Evelyn Underhill

ANTHEM — “Blessed Is the King! Hosanna!” arr. Larson
The Sanctuary Choir

THE GOSPEL READING — Luke 6:27-38

Leader: This is the Gospel according to Luke.

People: Praise to You, Lord Christ!

Leader: Let us proclaim together the mystery of our faith;

Unison: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again! This is the mystery of faith that we proclaim.

SERMON — “The Unitive Life of Love”

CLOSING HYMN — “All the Way My Savior Leads Me” Crosby-Lowry

All the way my Savior leads me, what have I to ask beside?

Can I doubt His tender mercy, who through life has been my guide?

Heavenly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith in Him to dwell!

For I know whate’er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well; (Repeat last line)

*All the way my Savior leads me, cheers each winding path I tread,
Gives me grace for every trial. Feeds me with the living bread;
Though my weary steps may falter and my soul athirst may be,
Gushing from the Rock before me, lo, a spring of joy I see. (Repeat last line)*

*All the way my Savior leads me, oh, the fullness of His love!
Perfect rest to me is promised in my Father's house above;
When my spirit, clothed immortal, wings its flight to realms of day,
This my song through endless ages, Jesus led me all the way. (Repeat last line)*

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

BENEDICTION

THE CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY

POSTLUDE — “All Praise to Thee” arr. Schram

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WEEK B CLASSES ARE ON CAMPUS TODAY

This morning is a Week B Sunday, meaning that Juniors, Men's I, and Women's I and II are in worship at 9:00 a.m. and will be in Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. And Youth, Coed II and III will be in Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. and will worship at 10:15 a.m. K-3 Children will worship with their parents.

Members and guests who are not in Sunday School are welcome to attend either of the 9:00 or 10:15 a.m. services. Remember to participate in worship via Facebook Live at either service time this week. Go to the website www.myzbc.org and click the COVID RESPONSE link and it will take you to the information about our current schedule and you will see the links to both the live stream and an Order of Service that you can follow. Those of you not on campus are encouraged to be in the Sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. for the Lenten music service, “Worthy Is the Lamb.”

Next Sunday morning is Easter Sunday! See the article in this bulletin about the schedule for Easter. Also see the article on the next step in our reengagement at ZBC that will begin in two weeks on Sunday, April 11. This is, hopefully, the last week of our alternating A/B weeks schedule. Thank you to all who have made this schedule work safely and well for our church since last September.



EASTER WORSHIP

On Easter Sunday next week we will have three worship services in the Sanctuary, beginning at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. To attend one of these services, we ask that you get a ticket. We will be distributing 100 tickets per service just as we did on Christmas Eve. We will have rows designated for use in each service to allow us to practice social distancing. Tickets are available from the church office during regular office hours. When you get your tickets, you will need to let us know if you have any children who will need care in the nursery so that we can have a sufficient number of volunteers to help us that day. Only get tickets that you know you will use; if something comes up and you will not be able to use tickets you have received, please return them to the church office. The church office hours are listed in the Calendar section of the bulletin each week. If you cannot come by the office to get your tickets, you may send an email to candace.heath@myzbc.org or call the office at 919-269-7329. The church office will be close on Good Friday, so ticket distribution will end at 1:00 p.m. this Thursday.

“WORTHY IS THE LAMB”

**A SERVICE OF MUSIC FOR THE LENTEN SEASON
TONIGHT, 6:30 P.M.**

Tonight will be the second of two presentations by our music ministry of “Worthy Is the Lamb: A Service of Music for the Lenten Season.” The service will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. There will be a nursery provided for preschool children. The Sanctuary Choir will be singing selections from “Worthy Is the Lamb” by Lloyd Larson. The Music Mates and Cherubs will also sing in tonight’s service. If you were not able to attend last week’s service, you will want to come out and enjoy “Worthy Is the Lamb” tonight.



PRAYER TEAM — Dedicated to prayer for our ZBC worship service, our Zebulon community, our world and many shared prayer concerns is Jackie Strickland.

MEMBERS TO REMEMBER:

At Home: Janice Moss

Zebulon Rehab: Peggy Parrish

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

