

**LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD**

Sunday School .....	131
Worship Attendance in the Sanctuary.....	127
Worship Attendance (via Facebook views) .....	381
Weekly Budget Requirement .....	\$15,684.00
Budget Gifts .....	\$ 7,332.00
YTD Budget Requirements .....	\$548,940.00
YTD Budget Gifts .....	\$527,870.67

**THE FAITH JOURNEY**

Total Campaign Goal .....	\$1,070,000.00
Gifts for Week 185 .....	\$1,955.00
Total Gifts to Date.....	\$879,511.48

**OUR KNOWN SICK**

Brookdale, Wake Forest: Judith "Pete" Pearce  
At Home: Dot Brown, Margaret Gay, Audrey Marsh,  
Pat Leonard, Frank Perry, Robert Blackley

**EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY**

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Jeremy Pace in the death of his grandmother.

**BIRTH CONGRATULATIONS**

We congratulate Sara and Cullen Casper and big sister, Meredith, on the birth of their daughter and sister, Madelyn Frances Casper, born on June 2, 2021. Proud grandparents are Sheri and Doug Hester.

**OUR CHURCH CALENDAR**

**TODAY**

9:00am	Morning Worship & Sunday School
10:15am	Morning Worship & Sunday School (via Facebook Live feed)
5:30pm	Mission Team meeting

**WEDNESDAY**

9:00am-6:00pm	Office Hours
6:00pm	Youth Progressive Dinner
7:45pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**MONDAY**

9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours

**THURSDAY**

9:00am-1:00pm Office Hours

**TUESDAY**

9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours

**FRIDAY**

9:00am-4:00pm	Office Hours
9:30am	Gifting Ministry

## SENIOR SUNDAY

### SERMON SERIES — “ECHOES OF THE SPIRIT”

**PRELUDE** — “God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens” ..... arr. Wood

**CALL TO WORSHIP** ..... Psalm 16:5-11

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** — “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” ..... No. 58

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.*

*Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above  
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.*

*To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;  
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish, as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish—but naught changeth Thee.*

*Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render; O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!*

**\*THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

*Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name!  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day, our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen*

**\*CHORUS** — “Spirit of the Living God”

*Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me;  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.  
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.*

## YOUTH NEWS

**SENIOR SUNDAY** — Today is Senior Sunday for the Class of 2021. Thank you to the Class of 2021 for your leadership and engagement in the youth ministry at Zebulon Baptist Church. We love you!

**PROGRESSIVE DINNER** — Wednesday, June 9, the ZBCY will enjoy a progressive dinner that will begin with meeting in the Blue Room at 6:00 p.m. We will travel together to each house, and start at the Mitchell’s for appetizers, continue to the Faulkner’s for the main course, and finish at the Shelton’s for desserts. Parents will need to pick up youth from the church at the end of the evening. Sign up is required by Sunday, June 6. Youth may sign up at [bit.ly/zbcysignups](http://bit.ly/zbcysignups).

**PARENT/YOUTH PASSPORT MEETING** — Wednesday, June 16, parents and youth attending Passport will need to meet in the Blue Room at 6:00 p.m. for information about our trip this summer. We will be travelling to Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina from June 28-July 3. Please see Lauren with any questions.

### Vacation Bible School 2021

July 12-16

We are looking forward to a fun-filled VBS as we invite children to arise and shine because the light of God’s love is shining on them! We’ll explore Old and New Testament stories and discover how connection with God brings the invitation to shine God’s light into the world.

Please register at <https://tinyurl.com/f5kfpnnk> for one of the following sessions:

Session 1: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for rising Kindergarten—3rd grade

Session 2: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for rising 4th—8th grade

We can always use more volunteers! Please let Valerie Shelton at [vbshelton@nc.rr.com](mailto:vbshelton@nc.rr.com) or Shannon Speller at [Shannon.Speller@myzbc.org](mailto:Shannon.Speller@myzbc.org) know if you would like to help.

Our quest for God’s great light is based on Isaiah 60:1  
Arise! Shine! Your light has come; the Lord’s glory has shone upon you.

**THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT** is placed in the sanctuary today by Lois Goodwin in loving memory of her Mama, Ruby Stallings, who would have been celebrating her heavenly 94th birthday on June 4.

**THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT** is placed in the sanctuary by Chris, Amie and Perry Jones in celebration of Caroline’s graduation from UNC-Chapel Hill on May 16 and her birthday on June 8.

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

**THE NURSERY TEAM** is Kayla Howell, Team Leader, Susan Pullium, Susan Richert, Kate Lanier, Bart and Lauren Swarr.

**USHERS** for the morning worship are Chris Mitchell and Mikey Anerton.

## SENIOR SUNDAY

This morning the church family honors our graduates in the Class of 2021. College graduates since last year will be recognized and presented a gift book from the congregation. High school graduates will process in cap and gown, receive gift Bibles from the church, and be the guests of Barbara and Jack Glasgow for lunch this afternoon. The Gifting Ministry has gifts they have made to present to all of our graduates. Congratulations, Class of 2021!

### High School Graduates

Fallon Dewey, Wake Early College of Health Science

Taylor Ellington, Franklin Academy

Bailey Hayes, Longleaf School of the Arts

Gena Parrish, East Wake Academy

Jarrold Setzer, Bunn High School

### College Graduates

Associates Degree:

Fallon Dewey, Wake Tech

Bachelors Degrees:

Caroline Jones, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Ty Matheny, Virginia Tech

Hanna Mizell, Meredith College

Michael Mullen, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Julia Wrenn, Appalachian State University

Masters Degrees:

Cortney McLaughlin, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

Charlie Walker, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University

## SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSALS

Our Sanctuary Choir is continuing its rehearsal at 7:45 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. We continue to rehearse in the Fellowship Hall for the time being. Consider coming back or joining choir this summer — we will be working on beautiful anthems to share in worship on Sunday mornings.

## SENIOR ADULT TRIP — MONDAY, JUNE 14

Our Senior Adults will enjoy a breakfast and shopping morning on Monday, June 14. We will leave from the parking lot at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast at McLean's Ole Time Café, and then travel to the North Carolina State Farmers Market in Raleigh to shop. Please let Barbara Glasgow know if you will be going with us on the 14th by calling the church office or talking with Barbara directly by next Sunday morning, June 13th.

## WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS

### RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Presentation of Gifts and Books to College Graduates

Presentation of Gifts and Bibles to High School Graduates

2021 Scholarship Awards

A Prayer of Blessing

### THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE OFFERTORY MOMENT — "Lead Me, Lord" ..... arr. Thygerson

### A RESPONSIVE LITANY

Leader: All of the gifts of God's Spirit are to be used for the common good.

**People: By God's Spirit, all we do is for the glory of God.**

Leader: The Spirit is at work in us when we use our gifts to serve God and others.

**People: Our lives are transformed by serving.**

Leader: In a fallen world, we encounter frustrations in trying to find our way and in discovering and using our skills and knowledge.

**People: In God's Kingdom the Spirit uses us to lend beauty and grace to those around us.**

Leader: Through the Holy Spirit Christ pours out His gifts upon us in the church,

**People: So that the Spirit leads us all to share Christ's gifts and blessings with others.**

### \*THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessing flow!

Praise Him, all creatures here below!

Praise Him, above ye heavenly host!

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen

### \*GREETINGS AND EXCHANGE OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ANTHEM — "Take My Hand" ..... arr. Larson  
The Sanctuary Choir

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Old Testament Lesson — Exodus 31:1-6, 35:30-35

The New Testament Lesson — I Corinthians 12:4-12

SERMON — "Echoes of Skills and Gifts"

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT — “Take My Life and Let It Be” ..... No. 490**

*Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord to Thee;  
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love,  
At the impulse of Thy love.*

*Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee;  
Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King,  
Always, only for my King.*

*Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

*Take my will and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.*

*Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store,  
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee,  
Ever, only, all for Thee.*

**\*CLOSING WORDS**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**THE CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY**

**POSTLUDE — “Imperial March” ..... arr. Parks**

\*Congregation Standing

CCL# 1437762

SL Plus# 20535958

**SAFE, SACRED SPACE  
NEXT SUNDAY EVENING, 6:30 P.M.**

Plan to join us for an open discussion of anything related to our faith and its practice next Sunday evening, June 13, at 6:30 p.m. We meet on the patio on the Shepard School Road side of Building D—bring a comfortable chair, something to drink, maybe some bug spray, and an open mind and heart. We all these times “Safe, Sacred Space”—church should be just such a place, where our doubts, fears, hopes, and questions can all be expressed honestly and openly, with no fear of condemnation or judgment, a place where we encourage one another and learn from one another. Join us next week at “Safe, Sacred Space.”

**REENGAGEMENT AT ZBC  
RESUMING OUR SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

Sunday School classes will all return to their assigned classrooms before COVID-19, and all classes will meet from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. this morning. There will be one morning worship service at 10:15 a.m. The Executive Committee has established this as our next step in reengagement at ZBC.

Following the new guidelines of the CDC, persons who are fully vaccinated are not required to wear masks and are not required to practice social distancing here at ZBC until further notice. We do want persons who feel more comfortable continuing to wear masks to do so, especially those who have not been vaccinated. Our continuing priority is that persons in our church family be healthy and safe. Please understand that some may choose seats in the Sanctuary where they can have some distance from others. We will make other changes gradually in worship regarding offerings, communion, hymnal use, the exchange of peace, and distributing bulletins. And we will continue to live stream worship each Sunday. Indeed standing for hymns and using hymnals if preferred will begin this morning.

We are grateful that we can take this huge step in reengaging on Sunday mornings here at Zebulon Baptist. We hope that everyone will feel comfortable being present with us on Sunday mornings for Bible Study and worship this summer. Be respectful of one another – understand that some may want to avoid the hugs and handshakes that were so common before the pandemic. Just be glad that we can be together and see one another in person. Our prayer is that with increasing vaccination numbers, the spreading of COVID-19 will become altogether unlikely in public gatherings.

**FOOD PANTRY**

The Food Pantry needs your help in keeping our shelves stocked so that we can meet the growing need for food assistance in our Community. The following is a list of food items that are needed to enable us to continue this important ministry of our church. Food items can be placed in the marked bins by the Church Office (Building D).

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

**MEMBERS TO REMEMBER:**

**At Home:** Dot Brown

**Zebulon Rehab:** Peggy Parrish

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

