

LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD

Sunday School	164
Worship Attendance in the Sanctuary.....	223
Worship Attendance (via Facebook views)	375
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$15,995.00
Budget Gifts	\$13,738.40
YTD Budget Requirements	\$175,945.00
YTD Budget Gifts	\$150,950.06

A NEW DAY

Total Campaign Goal	\$ 850,000.00
Gifts for Week 11	\$ 1,918.75
Total Gifts	\$ 51,500.61

OUR KNOWN SICK:

At Home:

Phillip Meeler

Jerry Brayboy

Vidant Greenville:

Connie Brayboy

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

9:00am Sunday School
10:15am Morning Worship (via Facebook
Live feed)
11:15am Children's Library Opens
4:00pm Executive Committee meeting
5:15pm Youth Handbells
5:45pm Youth Choir
6:30pm Quarterly Church Conference

MONDAY

8:30am Meditation
9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours
7:00pm Administrative Deacons meeting

TUESDAY

9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours
10:00am Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

9:00am-7:30pm Office Hours
5:50pm Supper Line Opens
6:30pm Nursery Opens
Missions Friends, GA's &
RA's, Junior Connections,
Adult Handbells
6:40pm Adult Bible Study
7:00pm Music Mates, Cherub
Choir, & Junior Choir
7:30pm End of all above Activities
7:45pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

9:00am-1:00pm Office Hours

FRIDAY

9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours
9:00am Gifting Ministry
5:30pm Juniors to Galaxy Fun Park

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

— John 15:4

THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 20, 2022

THE SANCTUARY

TEN-FIFTEEN A.M.

PRELUDE — "Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone" arr. Tomlin

Acolytes: Henry Pace and Harper Pridgen

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Return to the Lord your God,

People: For God is gracious.

Leader: Confess to the Lord your God,

People: For God is merciful.

Leader: Repent to the Lord your God,

People: For God is slow to anger.

Leader: Praise the Lord your God,

People: For God abounds in steadfast love.

Leader: Worship the Lord your God.

People: Together, let us worship God!

*LENTEN HYMN No. 413 — "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

Whittier-Maker

*Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways;
re clothe us in our rightful mind; in purer lives Thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.*

*Drop Thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease;
take from our soul the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of Thy peace.*

*Breathe through the heats of our desire Thy coolness and Thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind,
and fire,
O still small voice of calm!*

*In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word,
rise up and follow Thee.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP MEETING

Our quarterly Sunday School leadership meeting will be on Sunday, April 24 in the Blue Room. Our schedule will involve two different time periods for the various age groups. We look forward to teaching, learning, and having fellowship with our teachers. My hope is that each of our leaders will take advantage of this opportunity as we together lead.

4:00—5:00 p.m. Sunday School Leadership for Adults, Youth

5:00—5:30 p.m. Fellowship & Snacks for all Leadership

5:30—6:30 p.m. Sunday School Leadership for Children

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, APRIL 24 — BLUE ROOM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

Our Wednesday night dinners are continuing with great excitement. As we continue to be mindful of those who would like to social distance and to make our serving be most efficient, we ask that you enter the Fellowship Hall using the side door, pay at the table, and proceed through the serving line to pick up your dinner prior to being seated. You will pick up take-out orders via the serving line as well. **NO RESERVATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER 8:00 P.M. ON MONDAY NIGHT.** This week our Wednesday night dinner will be prepared by the Shannon Speller. The supper line opens at 5:50 p.m. and will serve until 6:25 p.m. Our menu this week will be: Chicken Pot Pie, Baked Sweet Potatoes, Roll, and Brownies and Ice Cream. Sign up through the email list, the website, or by calling the church office **by Monday at 4:00 p.m.** The cost is \$8 for adults, **\$4 for children ages 10 and under.** The Supper serving team will be: Joe Bone (Team Leader), Bradley Morgan, Kenzie Hopkins, Elizabeth Robertson, Kori Murray and Jeff Boynar.

The campus is busy with the nursery, Mission Friends and Music Mates for older preschoolers, GA's, RA's, and Cherub Choir for K-3 children, Connections for Juniors and Choir for Grades 4-7, Adult Handbells, and Adult Prayer and Bible Study, Youth Journeys and Sanctuary Choir rehearsal. The Bible study and prayer time this week for adults starts at 6:40 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

For a schedule of starting time for each activity, see the calendar on the back of this bulletin.

MEMBERS TO REMEMBER:

At Home: Joyce Alford

The Lodge at Wake Forest: Evelyn Allen

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



SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRY

MEDITATION — Join our Monday morning meditation — the art of listening to the Divine — March 21 at 8:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY — Beginning March 8, we are using the *Nurturing Faith* Bible study series. Please note that the dates listed in *Nurturing Faith* are Sundays, we will be using that lesson on the following Tuesday morning for our study. Copies of *Nurturing Faith* are available on the literature rack outside of the church office.

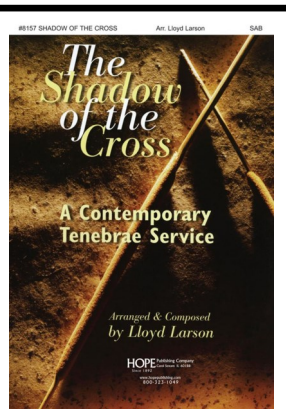
COMING ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN MARCH AND APRIL

March 23 and 30 — Mike Cogdill will lead our Wednesday Night Bible Studies entitled: "Following Jesus to the Cross: Studies of Selected Lenten Themes in the Gospels." Come and walk with Jesus as he makes his way to the cross. We will study many of the teachings and events that occurred during this time.

April 6 and 13 — "The Cross and Resurrection Now in Plain View" Mike Cogdill, Leader.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Sanctuary Choir and Instrumentalists
will present the beautiful musical
The Shadow of the Cross
Sunday evening, April 3 at 6:30 p.m.



JUNIORS TO GALAXY FUN PARK

This Friday, March 25, the Juniors will enjoy an evening of jumping, bumper cars, go-karts, laser tag, and much more at Galaxy Fun Park. We will leave the church at 5:30 p.m. and return at 9:30 p.m. Parents, go to www.galaxyfunpark.com to sign the waiver and look at pricing. Juniors will have approximately three hours to play and eat. If you have questions, please let Shannon know. Email shannon.speller@myzbc.org to sign up to go!

*THE INVOCATION AND 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.

*THE LENTEN CHORUS — "Our Journey to the Cross" Glasgow-Helmore

*Our Lenten journey takes us to the cross,
Where Jesus' life for sinners was lost.
A sacrifice of mercy and grace,
The hill of Calvary our sacred place.
In Christ, our lives, are cleansed and restored;
We praise our God, our Savior, and Lord.*

WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC BY THE COMBINED YOUTH CHOIRS OF WAKE FOREST BAPTIST CHURCH AND ZEBULON BAPTIST CHURCH

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OFFERTORY SENTENCES

OFFERTORY — "Were You There?" Spiritual

THE MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM — "Lamb of God" arr. Larson
The Sanctuary Choir

SERMON — "Time to Bear Fruit" Luke 13:1-9
Dr. Michael Cogdill

THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*COMMITMENT HYMN — "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" ... Clark-Reynolds

*I have decided to follow Jesus; I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus; no turning back, no turning back.*

*Though none go with me, I still will follow; though none go with me,
I still will follow;
though none go with me, I still will follow; no turning back, no turning
back.*

*My cross I'll carry, till I see Jesus; my cross I'll carry, till I see Jesus;
my cross I'll carry, till I see Jesus; no turning back, no turning back.*

*The world behind me, the cross before me; the world behind me, the cross
before me;
the world behind me, the cross before me; no turning back, no turning
back.*

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small,
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life my all.*

POSTLUDE — "Down at the Cross" arr. Stockton

*Congregation Standing
CCL #1437762

SL Plus #20535958

**QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE — TONIGHT
6:30 P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY**

Call to Order
Opening Prayer
Approval of Minutes
Membership Report
2020-2021 Fiscal Year End Financial Report
Faith Journey - Final Report
New Day Campaign Report
Caring for the Campus Report
Mission Ventures Report
Frances Tucker Estate Update
Scholarship Policy Recommendation
Pastor Search Team Update
Other Business
Staff Reports
Pastor's Comments

YOUTH NEWS

JOURNEYS — The experiences we have throughout life shape who we are as individuals. Come this Wednesday from 7:30-8:30 p.m. to discuss "Seeing in His Encounters, Part I." We will enjoy a time of discussion of Jesus' experiences and what that means for us as followers of Jesus. And don't forget we will have great refreshments too! See you in the Blue Room!

LUNCH IN MARCH — This month the youth will go out to Buffalo Wild Wings after worship on Sunday, March 27. Sign up by going to bit.ly/zbcysignup by this Wednesday, March 23.

MISSION TRIP TRAINING SESSION — Our first mission trip training session will be held in the Blue Room on Sunday, March 27, after going out to lunch at Buffalo Wild Wings. If you cannot attend, please let Lauren know as soon as possible.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TOURS

Mike Cogdill started his "Sunday School Tour" this past Sunday and is going to continue his plan to visit each one of our ZBC Sunday School classes over the next few months. Please see the schedule below, and let Justin Howell know if you have any concerns with the dates. The goal of Mike's visit is to get to know everyone and participate in the class, so no special plans are needed for his visit besides encouraging all your classmates to attend! We will run these dates in the bulletins to keep these dates in front of everyone.

Coed 4 — 3/20

Youth — 3/27

Men's 2 — 4/3

Women's 3 — 4/10

Coed 3 — 4/24

Women's 2 — 5/1

Men's 1 — 5/8

Coed 2 — 5/15

Women's 1 — 5/22

Coed 1 — 6/5

Juniors — 6/19

Nursery, Preschool, K/1, 2/3 — 6/26

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT is placed in the sanctuary by Jeremiah and Kelly DuPont in honor of their daughters' birthdays — Stella turned 5 on February 28 and Willa turned 2 on March 13.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT is placed in the sanctuary by Jeremy and Rebekah Pace for the Glory of God and in celebration of Ezra's 5th birthday and Henry's 11th birthday.

GREETERS — Greeters this morning are Ann Turner and Matt Ellington.

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

USHERS for this morning are Craig Hopkins and Randy Pearce.

NURSERY TEAM members are Anna Elliott, Mary Pat Hicks, Allison Stancil, Yancie Mitchell, and Susan Richert.