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A fellowship of believers

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MARCH YOUTH NEWS

JOURNEYS IN MARCH — During the month of March, the youth will continue on Wednesday nights the book study on “Seeing With Jesus” by Jack Glasgow. Meet in the Blue Room from 7:30-8:30 p.m. for Bible study and fellowship. See the schedule below for each week’s topic:

March 2 — Ash Wednesday

March 9 — Seeing With His Disciples, Part I

March 16 — Seeing With His Disciples, Part II

March 23 — Seeing in His Encounters, Part I

March 30 — Seeing in His Encounters, Part II

LOCK IN — Friday, March 4, the ZBCY will be hosting our spring lock in. We will begin in the Blue Room Friday night at 8:00 p.m. and conclude Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m. You will not want to miss out on the fun!

MISSION TRIP PARENT/YOUTH MEETING — Sunday, March 6, at 4:00 p.m. in the Blue Room the youth and parents of youth attending the mission trip Touching Miami with Love will meet for our first information meeting. If you cannot attend, please talk to Lauren prior to the meeting. We will be discussing upcoming important dates and what to expect on the trip. See Lauren with any additional questions.

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 Wednesday, March 23.

TIME CHANGE — SUNDAY, MARCH 13



HELLO — AND WELCOME TO THE SEASON OF LENT

Hello Zebulon Baptist Church Family:

I want to thank you for the joyful and sacred invitation to come to Zebulon Baptist Church and to serve as your Interim Pastor. What a privilege! I come to serve as your “Pastor in the Interim” and to journey with all of you during the next months. I look forward to the days we will spend together, both the worship times and fellowship opportunities.

In my heart are strong convictions of love for God and for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I believe the world needs the ministry of the church and the message of the gospel more than ever. As God gives us these opportunities, we will rise to the occasion to fulfill his commands and follow His leadership.

Coinciding with my beginning time at ZBC is the Christian season of Lent (March 2-April 10). Lent is the 40-day period of special focus on discipleship leading up to Holy Week (April 10-16) and Easter Sunday (April 17). Lent is a time when Christians are encouraged to do serious reflection, seek to walk closer to Jesus, and be reminded of the great gift of salvation from our sins. We will enhance our Lenten observance with Lenten Bible Studies on Wednesday nights and sermons on the six Sundays during this period.

On the first Sunday of Lent (March 6), we are encouraged to remember the time Jesus wrestled with the devil in the wilderness. We wrestle with the devil as well. Lent is a time to fight back and not let the devil do us in. We can strive to say with Jesus, “Be gone, Satan. You shall worship the Lord our God and him only shall you serve.” This commitment to God is surely the true goal of Lent.

I am honored to share the coming days and months with you.

Michael G. Cogdill
Interim Pastor

WELCOME MIKE COGDILL AS INTERIM SENIOR PASTOR

We are excited to welcome Dr. Michael Cogdill (Mike) as our Senior Pastor during this transitional period at ZBC! Mike has already been working with staff and leadership in preparation for the Lenten and Easter season. His first day is Wednesday, March 2, and he will lead us in worship for our Ash Wednesday service that evening.

Mike is from Buies Creek, NC where he served Campbell University for 36 years as a Professor of Religion and Founding Dean and Professor of Campbell University Divinity School. Mike is a native of Spartanburg, SC, and is a graduate of Mars Hill University, Southeastern Seminary, and North Carolina State University. He has served as pastor of two North Carolina Baptist churches. During his extensive tenure at Campbell, he served over 20 churches as Interim Pastor in addition to his teaching and administrative duties. Upon his retirement in 2019, the Campbell Trustees awarded Mike the title of Professor and Dean Emeritus.

Mike is married to Gail Brownd Cogdill who served as an ESL teach in North Carolina Public Schools until her retirement. They have two children and four grandchildren. The Cogdills are members of Memorial Baptist Church in Buies Creek, NC.

Mike's typical in-office days will be Sunday, Monday, and Wednesday. His contact information is on our website (myzbc.org).

QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

Our quarterly church conference will be Sunday, March 20, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. Come out and hear reports on our finances, New Day campaign, recommended updates to scholarship policies, an update from our Pastor Search Team, staff reports, and more.

PASTOR SEARCH TEAM BEGINNING WORK

Our congregation enthusiastically elected our Pastor Search Team in November, and they have had some initial meetings. The group elected the following officers:

Valerie Shelton, Chair
Ben Henry, Vice Chair
Lara Deaton, Secretary

The other members are: Mark Barrett, Linda Boyer, Connie Brayboy, Reitzel Deaton, Alice Driver, Noah Ellington, Donald Horton, Sr., and Faith Layton. Serving ex-officio are: Moderator, Sheri Hester; Moderator-Elect, Christ Mitchell; and Past Moderator, Marion Horton.

Continue to pray for this team! They will be talking to some experts in the field of pastoral searches over the coming weeks, as well as have some intentional time for prayer and discernment. You will hear an update from the team at the March conference. You can reach the officers of the team by sending an email to PastorSearchTeam@myzbc.org.

MEET AND GREET LUNCH WITH DR. COGDILL — MARCH 13 FELLOWSHIP HALL AFTER MORNING WORSHIP

Enjoy chicken chili with all the fixings, cornbread muffin, and dessert as we gather to welcome Dr. Cogdill to our church family. Please indicate the number in your family that will be attending by contacting the church office by Thursday, March 10. We will also have a sign-up sheet at Wednesday Night Supper on March 2 and March 9.

YOUTH CHOIR — SEGUE

Our Youth Choir will be participating in Segue, a youth choir festival, on Saturday, March 19. Our Youth Choir will join other youth choirs in our area to present beautiful anthems which we have been working on throughout the choir year. We will practice all day and then have a worship concert. Segue will be held at Christ Baptist Church in Raleigh. The concert will start at 5:00 p.m.

On Sunday, March 20, our Youth Choir will join the Youth Choir from Wake Forest Baptist Church and present some of the anthems from the concert. First we will sing at Wake Forest Baptist Church at their 9:00 a.m. worship, and then sing together at ZBC at our 10:15 a.m. service.

JUNIORS TO GALAXY FUN PARK

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 any questions, please let Shannon know. Email shannon.speller@myzbc.org to sign up to go!

MISSIONS MINUTE

Each month in the newsletter we will highlight any Missions news that will be taking place within that month. Also highlighted will be the number of families in our community that have received assistance through our Food Pantry or financial assistance with electric, water, or gas. While your faithful stewardship, Zebulon Baptist Church is able to share the love of Christ in the community. Thank you!

February numbers: Food Pantry assisted 22 families and financial assistance was given to four families.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022 JUNE 27-30 (MONDAY—THURSDAY)

Who's ready to get on a roll with God? This summer we plan to have one session for Rising Kindergarten—Rising Eighth Grade.

We will adjust to two sessions if needed.

Join us as we learn from DJ Skillet that everything we have comes from GOD, and it's by turning to Him in prayer that our daily needs are met.

If you are ready to help us get on a roll with God, please contact Elizabeth Robertson at erobertson6207@aol.com or Shannon Speller at Shannon.Speller@myzbc.org for volunteer opportunities.

“Give us this day our daily bread.” Matthew 6:11

