

LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD

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| Sunday School | 171 |
| Worship Attendance in the Sanctuary..... | 241 |
| Worship Attendance (via Facebook views) | 314 |
| Weekly Budget Requirement | \$15,995.00 |
| Budget Gifts | \$11,742.00 |
| YTD Budget Requirements | \$287,910.00 |
| YTD Budget Gifts | \$249,046.32 |

A NEW DAY

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| Total Campaign Goal | \$ 850,000.00 |
| Gifts for Week 17 | \$ 2,630.00 |
| Total Gifts | \$ 81,748.11 |

OUR KNOWN SICK:

- WakeMed:
- Anndala Bobbitt
- David Walker
- At Home:
- Phyllis Scudder
- Martha Vinson
- June Lanier

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

We extend our congratulations to Dave Horne and Ashtyn Rogers who were married last weekend.

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

- 9:00am Sunday School
- 10:15am Morning Worship (via Facebook Live feed)
- 11:15am Children's Library Opens

WEDNESDAY

- 9:00am-6:00pm Office Hours
- 6:00-7:30pm Junior Choir Musical Rehearsal
- 6:30pm VBS Faculty meeting
- 7:45pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY

- 9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours
- 6:30pm Transition Team meeting

THURSDAY

- 9:00am-1:00pm Office Hours

TUESDAY

- 8:15am Senior Adults depart for RBA Senior Adult Rally
- 9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours
- 10:00am Women's Bible Study

FRIDAY

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

MOTHER'S DAY
A SERVICE OF WORSHIP IN EASTERTIDE

RESURRECTION PRAISE

PRELUDE — "Blessed Assurance" arr. Austin

Acolytes: Paige Robertson and Liam Smith

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 528 — "Lord, for the Gift of Children" ... Blakley-Evans

*Lord, for the gift of children we come to give You praise;
we bring them here before You as they begin their days.
Each one is loved and precious, yet they are not our own;
we give them back in faith, Lord, and trust Your grace alone.*

*We promise to be faithful, and teach them all Your ways.
Help us to live before them lives they can only praise.
Though they will not remember what we have done this day,
each day we'll shape their future by all we do and say.*

*Now as we grow together, help us to honor You,
as we affirm each other through all we say and do.
Then when our children leave us, we'll trust Your Word and pray
that what You teach they'll follow, and never turn away.*

*RESPONSIVE PSALM OF PRAISE

Psalm 95:1-3, 6-7

Leader: O Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;

People: Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.

Leader: Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving;

People: Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

Leader: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

**People: Come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the
Lord our Maker.**

Leader: For He is our God

**People: And we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His
hand.**

PRESENTATION OF CHILDREN AND PARENTS

A Responsive Litany of Dedication

Leader: Parents, this morning you are presenting yourselves and your child before God and before the people of God. Do you commit to bring up your child in a home where God is honored and Christian faith is

SENIOR SUNDAY, CLASS OF 2022, JUNE 5

Senior Sunday is a month away, and we want to know about our college graduates. Please let us know if you or a family member has graduated from a college, university, junior college, technical school, graduate school, or professional school since last spring. Contact the church office and give us the name of the graduate, the school they attended, and the degree earned (Bachelors, Associates, Masters, etc.) by Sunday, May 29. We want to honor these graduates along with the high school graduates in the Class of 2022 on Sunday, June 5, Senior Sunday. Please help us by getting this graduation information to us.

SPECIAL RECEPTION TO HONOR LINDA PERRY

Please join us for a reception in honor of Linda Perry on Sunday, May 22. The reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Linda has served on our music staff since March 1999. For more than 22 years, we have been blessed by her incredible talent and Christian spirit that is evident in her piano and organ pieces and her accompaniment of our choirs and soloists. She has been a friend and colleague to all on staff and a valued minister to our congregation. Please come out on May 22 as we honor Linda Perry, a wonderful servant of God!!

JUNIORS TO SEE THE CAROLINA MUDCATS

Take me out to the ballgame! On Sunday, May 22, the Juniors will go see the Carolina Mudcats take on the Down East Wood Ducks for a 1:00 p.m. game. We will leave from church at 12:00 p.m. If you would like to go, tickets are \$7 and money needs to be given to Ms. Shannon to secure your ticket.

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 15 AT 6:30 P.M.

JUNIOR CHOIR MUSICAL — "Called"

Special Offering

Called is a wonderful musical based on Ephesians 4:1 which reads, "Live a life worthy of the calling you have received." It reminds us that God is not calling you to be someone else. God is not calling you to be like someone else. God is calling you because you're **you**. You are a child of God. You are worthy. You. Are. Called.

During the musical there will be a special offering taken up for Susan G. Komen Metastatic Breast Cancer Initiative and the North Carolina Down Syndrome Alliance. The Junior Choir decided (and Executive Committee approved) on these two causes because they are very important to some of our Junior Choir members. Please plan now to bring your special offering and join us for a wonderful evening of music as our Junior Choir presents "Called." Nursery will be provided.

MEMBERS TO REMEMBER:

At Home: Jack & Betty Jean Tippet

Coventry House: Dolores Chalk

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



SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRY

TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY — We are continuing to use 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.

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION TODAY

This morning several families are bringing their newborn children and older children to worship to present themselves and their child or children in an act of dedication. These parents will be making commitments to raise their children in a Christian home and in the church. In addition, we will commit ourselves to the love and nurturing of these children and their parents. Those participating in this morning's dedication are:

Madelyn Frances Casper, presented by Cullen and Sara Casper

Emma Jean Deaton, presented by Kevin and Lara Deaton

Braxton Richard & Hudson Leigh Reaugh, presented by Cameron and Tallon Reaugh

Kendall Elizabeth Spivey, presented by Chris and Stephanie Spivey

Lucas Dewalt Swarr, presented by Bart and Lauren Swarr

Sarah-Frances Griffith Walters, presented by James and McKenzie Walters

SPRING SENIOR ADULT RALLY

Tuesday, May 10, at Salem Baptist Church

We will be leaving ZBC at 8:15 a.m. and return after lunch.

(The deadline to sign up has already passed.)

ZBC HOSTS ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

ZBC hosted the first week of East Wake High School AP Exams this past week, and will continue to host students for AP Exams in our Fellowship Hall this coming week through May 12. This partnership provides a comfortable place for these students to take these important exams. Each day we will provide snacks for their test break. Keep these students and all other students taking these AP Exams over the next weeks in your prayers. Please recognize that our Fellowship Hall and the area around it will be a quiet zone from early morning to midafternoon during this final week of testing.

FROM OUR SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTER

There is a rack with Spiritual Formation handouts and care notes on various topics for parents and teachers inside the doorway of the nursery. Feel free to take whatever you want. Let me know if you have any topics or needs for your family regarding nurturing your children's spiritual journey.

JUNIOR CHOIR EXTRA REHEARSALS

Wednesday night, May 11 from 6:00—7:30 p.m.

Sunday afternoon, May 15 from 2:00—4:00 p.m.

taught, to encourage your child to participate fully in the life of the church, and to look forward to the day when your child will come to know and profess Jesus as their Savior and Lord?

Parents: We do.

Leader: Parents, do you also recommit yourselves this morning as followers of Christ, to promise to provide an example of faith for your child to see and follow, to be committed to your own growth in the grace and knowledge of Christ through prayer, Bible study, and other Christian disciplines, and to faithfully participate in and support the congregation to which you belong.

Parents: We do.

Leader: As a church family, these parents and their children are depending on us. They need our encouragement, our grace, and our love for their children to thrive in their spiritual growth and development. Do you, the members of Zebulon Baptist Church, commit to love and nurture these children and their parents in their desire to know and follow Christ; and do you commit to give of your time, your prayers, your energy, and your offerings so that the ministries these families need will be available to them and aid in the Christian growth of these beloved children?

Congregation: We do.

A PRAYER OF BLESSING AND PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES AND GIFTS

*CHORUS OF PRAISE

Glasgow-Paris

He took our sin, and bore our shame, He gave His life, we praise His name,

He rose from death, up from the grave, A sacrifice of love to save.

O praise the Lord, the risen Christ, with suffering love, our sacrifice

He lives and reigns on high above, the perfect gift of God's own love.

WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

RESURRECTION PROCLAMATION

THE MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM — "Yes, My Jesus Loves Me" McDonald
The Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 20:12, I Peter 3:4, II Timothy 1:15

SERMON — "Honor Thy Mother" Dr. Michael Cogdill

RESURRECTION RESPONSE

THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 532 — “Hands of Blessing” .. Haymes-Mozart

*Hands of blessing, cradle gently, nurture children into faith.
Hands of blessing give God’s welcome, show for us the signs of grace.
For all those who in their living showed us what our lives may be,
may we all be grateful stewards of the gifts we have received.*

*In our doubt, our faith may blossom; in our struggle, hope may lie.
In our tears we find our laughter, in the darkness, God is nigh.
For the wonder and the comfort and the mystery of our faith,
may we live in glad commitment to the One who is our way.*

*For the road that leads us onward to the places yet unseen;
for the Spirit ever leading to the dreams we’ve yet to dream;
for the faith enough to question and the faith enough to trust,
may our lives be used in service given in the name of love.*

OFFERTORY SENTENCES

OFFERTORY — “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Heather Sorenson

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE — “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” arr. Page

*Congregation Standing

CCL #1437762

SL Plus #20535958

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!

We extend our best wishes to all the ladies in the church celebrating Mother’s Day. Our lives are blessed by the nurturing and care of loving mothers and grand-mothers. We experience their care in our home and families. At church we are often blessed by special mothers—mothers who provide nurturing and are here for us as nursery volunteers, mission group leaders, choir leaders, Sunday School teachers, and mentors of teens and young adults. Happy Mother’s Day!

YOUTH NEWS

JOURNEYS — This week starts our **EXTENDED** Journeys time from 7:15-8:45 p.m. This week we will meet on the stairs of the Education Building (weather permitting) and play a game on the front lawn. Then enjoy a time of prayer walks and finally refreshments in the Blue Room. You do not want to miss out on this annual tradition.

LUNCH IN MAY — Sunday, May 22, the youth will go out to Morgan Street Food Hall in Raleigh after worship. Please sign up by Wednesday, May 18, by going to bit.ly/zbcysignup.

MISSION TRIP TRAINING SESSION — Our second mission trip training session will be held in the Blue Room Sunday, May 22, after going out to lunch at Morgan Street Food Hall. **Payments will be due, Sunday, May 22, at this meeting.** Lauren will let you know your remaining balance after accounting for your spaghetti supper ticket sales. If you cannot attend, please let Lauren know as soon as possible.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TOURS

Mike Cogdill started his “Sunday School Tour” 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.

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 Mark and Faye Wade in remembrance of their mothers, Erdene Wade and Katie Griswold. In honor also of all mothers everywhere. To honor and remember the many sacrifices made by mothers and the love shown by them.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT is placed in the sanctuary today by Cheryl Lanier in honor of all mothers, both out of blood and/or love, a word indescribable, and especially to my mother, Hilda Gay; Inga Beck, my daughter, and Kate Lanier, my daughter-in-law. To God be the Glory for all His blessings given to us. “She who can take the place of all others but whose place no one else can take.” Cardinal Mermillod

GREETERS — Greeters this morning are Clyde Adams and Martha Edwards.

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

USHERS for this morning are Mikey Anerton, Tim Horton, Chris Mitchell and Randy Pearce.

NURSERY TEAM members are Marion Horton, Valerie, Emily, and Lillie-Grace Shelton, and Susan Richert.