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## Zebulon Baptist Church

*A center of worship*

*A place of ministry*

*A fellowship of believers*

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### SEPTEMBER YOUTH NEWS

**JOURNEYS** — We are enjoying our time on Wednesday nights for Journeys since returning from our summer break. Each week we meet from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Blue Room. Come for fun, fellowship, refreshments, and Bible study. This fall we are studying “Faith, Fears, and Gifts through Encanto,” and you do not want to miss out! See the schedule below for the weekly outline:

September 7 — Encanto: Week 1

September 14 — Encanto: Week 2

September 21 — Encanto: Week 3

September 28 — Encanto: Week 4

**TUBING THE TAR** — The ZBCY will leave after worship on Sunday, September 11, and return that afternoon for Youth Handbells and Choir. Bring a change of shoes and clothes for getting wet and a change of clothes after leaving the river. **Sign up will end Sunday, September 4.** The cost of the trip is \$25.

Please turn in money to Lauren before signing up to secure your spot. To sign up go to [bit.ly/zbcysignups](http://bit.ly/zbcysignups).

**PASSPORT 2023** — Be looking for Passport dates and sign up coming very soon!

### YOUTH HANDBELLS AND YOUTH CHOIR

A new and exciting year of Youth Handbells and Youth Choir will begin rehearsals on **Sunday, September 11**. Handbells will practice from 5:15 until 5:45 p.m. in the handbell room, and Youth Choir practice is from 5:45 until 6:25 p.m. in the choir room. Hope you will join us for Youth Handbells and/or Youth Choir.

### JUNIOR NEWS

On Sunday, September 25, the Juniors will go to lunch together after worship. We will meet in the Blue Room right after worship. We will vote on where we are going in Juniors Connections.

## REACH out, TEACH within, GO share the love of Jesus!

During the month of September there will be an emphasis on promoting the importance of Sunday School. All classes are asked to reach out to new prospects and inactive members to come and participate in Bible Study and fellowship. We will hear testimonies from individuals who will share their experience of being involved in Sunday School, and much more. If you do not have a Sunday School class we invite you to visit any in which you are interested. **There is a place for you!**

## SEPTEMBER Sunday School Emphasis

ZBC: 101

A VISITOR'S GUIDE TO ZEBULON BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, AT 11:30 A.M.

Whether you are a recent visitor or have been visiting for a while, you and your family are invited to ZBC: 101. Come to this “Information Session” about ZBC and bring your questions. You will hear from our church leaders, and lunch will be served!! **Please RSVP** to the church office 919-269-7329 or email [shannon.speller@myzbc.org](mailto:shannon.speller@myzbc.org) by **Wednesday, September 7**.

### FALL SENIOR ADULT RALLY

The Raleigh Baptist Association will be hosting a Fall Senior Adult Rally on Thursday, September 29. The rally is to be held at Central Baptist Church in Wendell. Pepper Choplin will be our special music and entertainment. (Pepper was unable to attend the rally April because of Covid. So let's try to hear him one more time!!) Ed Rose will be the featured speaker. Lunch will be served following the program. The menu for lunch is boneless chicken breast with rice pilaf, green beans, lima beans, cornbread muffins, and assorted desserts. The cost for the rally and lunch is \$15 per person. We will be leaving ZBC at 9:15 a.m. and return after lunch. The **deadline for signing up is Wednesday, September 14.** Please give Barbara Glasgow or the church office your money (cash or check made out to Raleigh Baptist Association) when you sign up. Check your calendars and let's hope to hear Pepper Choplin this time!!

### NEW HAPPENINGS IN THE NURSERY

We are so excited to see our nursery numbers back to where they were pre-Covid and with that some important changes are taking place. It is our utmost desire to make sure all children that come to our nursery (infants to 3- and 4-year olds) are safe, well cared for, and loved. To ensure this continues, a few practices are being put into place. **Beginning Sunday, September 4,** you will see Ms. Susan Richert outside of the glassed-in nursery area with a rolling cart. We are asking ALL children in the nursery area (infants through 3- and 4-year old class) be signed in with Ms. Susan and get a name tag before being dropped off in their classroom. At class drop-off, there will be a teacher in their room to greet them. This will be the drop-off process for Sunday School and for worship should you only be coming for worship. At pick-up, please stop by and see Ms. Susan and sign your child out before going to get them from their room. We realize this will cause some delay in parents getting to their Sunday School classes or worship a few minutes later, and we also realize the first few weeks will be a little chaotic. After you have filled out all of your child's information on the check-in/check-out sheet once, it will be printed, and all you must do is initial the check-in/check-out box. By working together, we can ensure that all of our children remain safe, well cared for, and loved here at Zebulon Baptist Church. If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Speller at 919-269-7329 or email at [shannon.speller@myzbc.org](mailto:shannon.speller@myzbc.org).

### SEPTEMBER ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL GATHERING

On Sunday, September 4, **all adult Sunday School classes** will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a continental breakfast beginning at 8:45 a.m. Afterwards Charles Fox will lead our Bible study lesson on *"What are Spiritual Gifts?"* Our scripture passages will be 1 Corinthians 12:1-12. Come and bring a friend, have fellowship, and study God's word together!

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

Save the date for a Men's Breakfast, Sunday morning at 7:30 a.m. on October 2. A delicious breakfast will be cooked by the Men's 1 (Fishers of Men) Sunday School class for our ZBC men. Mike Cogdill will lead a devotion and be available to visit with participants. Come, bring a friend, and enjoy a fun time of fellowship and food!



### MISSION TRIP TO SUNFLOWER, MS

On Friday morning, September 16, 12 missionaries from Zebulon Baptist Church will leave from the parking lot and head to Sunflower, MS. Shannon Speller, Mitch Baker, Buck Buchanan, Jim Calhoun, Matt Elliott, Terry Freeman, Brad Freeman, Waddell Mitchell, Ann Ray, Grant Rogers, Lovey Rogers, and Sharon Walker will be spending the week doing mission work with Delta Grace. The team will travel as far as Pell City, AL on Friday and continue to Sunflower, MS on Saturday. Saturday will be spent in a time of orientation with Delta Grace, grocery shopping, and unpacking. On Sunday the team will enjoy and participate in worship in Sunflower. An afternoon of sightseeing and rest will complete our day. Monday morning the work week will begin. On Friday the team will complete any unfinished tasks and head for home. Douglasville, GA will be the stop for the night, and early Saturday morning the GPS's will be set for Zebulon Baptist Church. The team will arrive later afternoon on Saturday, September 24 with tired and sore bodies, but also with a renewed and bright spirit. The team covets your thoughts and prayers for not only them, but also for the work and people's lives that will be touched.

Thank you to the generous folks of ZBC. With your faithful commitment to the Faith Journey and now the New Day campaign, Mission Ventures funds are funding this mission trip.

*"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."* — 1 Peter 4:10

### QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022**

**6:30 P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY**

We hope you will join us for our quarterly church conference on Sunday, September 25, 2022 beginning at 6:30pm. Agenda items will include: Quarterly financial reports, a ministry team update, Nominating Committee recommendation for deacon and officer terms beginning in October, a Pastor Search Team update and proposed Church Profile, staff reports and more.

### JOIN A CHOIR

There is still time to join one of our wonderful choirs this year!! Music Mates (3- & 4-year olds), Cherub Choir (K-3 graders), Junior Choir (4-7 graders), Adult Handbells, and Sanctuary Choir all meet on Wednesday nights. Our ZBC Youth Handbells and Youth Choir both meet on Sunday afternoon beginning on Sunday, September 11! Ask Barbara Glasgow if you need help finding a choir to join!!



### WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

On Sunday, November 6, we will have a luncheon and spiritual formation emphasis for the women of ZBC. Our guest speaker will be Julia Ledford, who is a member of Hayes Barton Baptist Church in Raleigh. Julia is the author of the book, *"Savoring the Sacred, the Real, and the True."* She has an extensive and experienced background in spiritual formation and will be a voice for all women who desire to strengthen their personal relationship with their Lord and Savior. Mark your calendars women of all ages to come and hear Julia share her journey and how you can grow in your faith journey.