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A center of worship

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A fellowship of believers

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OCTOBER YOUTH NEWS

JOURNEYS — We have had a great start to Journeys so far! Come to the Blue Room on Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30 p.m. for fellowship, refreshments, and Bible Study. See the schedule below:

October 5 — World Series Night

October 12 — Encanto: Week 5

October 19 — Encanto: Week 6

October 26 — Fall Games Night

PASSPORT 2023 — We are already planning for Summer 2023, and that means it is time to sign up for Passport! In summer 2023 we are going to Converse College in Spartanburg, SC, from June 26-July 1, 2023. Sign up by going to bit.ly/zbcysignup and turning in your \$100 deposit to Lauren or the church office by **Sunday, October 16**. See Lauren with any questions!

LUNCH AFTER WORSHIP — Sunday, October 2, the ZBCY will go out to lunch at Morgan Street Food Hall after worship. Sign up by **Wednesday, September 28**, by going to bit.ly/zbcysignup. Bring money for lunch!

HAUNTED HOUSE TRIP — The ZBCY will be taking our annual haunted house trip Sunday, October 23, after Youth Handbells and Youth Choir. Plan to meet by the vans at 6:30 p.m. for a fun and spooky night. Sign up by **Sunday, October 9**, by going to bit.ly/zbcysignup. See Lauren with any questions!

TRUNK-OR-TREAT — Youth come out to help pick up canned food and other items for our ZBC food pantry on Sunday, October 30, at our annual Trunk-or-Treat event.

LIVING FAITH WEEKEND — Our annual Living Faith Weekend is coming up on Friday, November 4 to Sunday, November 6. You do not want to miss out! We will begin by going to a Hurricanes game Friday evening and staying in host homes. Saturday we will enjoy breakfast, serving our veterans at the Veterans Day Luncheon, followed by fellowship, dinner and devotion. We will again stay in host homes on Saturday night and come back for breakfast, Sunday School, and worship. Sign up by Sunday, October 16 by going to bit.ly/zbcysignup. The cost of the weekend is \$75, and is **due by Sunday October 30**.

Making A Comeback

It is time, isn't it? You have been feeling the "nudging" in your spirit. It crosses your mind during the day and week. You know the time has come and that you should follow these impulses you have been feeling. As the season of October to December dawns, this is the perfect time to act on these feelings and make a comeback to church with full engagement. It's time!

We know that some of our members and regular worshipers have had to remain at home on Sundays due to issues related to Covid. We are grateful and thankful for the ability to provide our members with our online contact, and never want to lose this "reach" to all who need and enjoy this ministry! But there is something powerful to be said about one's physical presence with the church body of which you are a part. There is strength to be gained in presence and fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Is it time for you to make a comeback?

Comebacks are thrilling and fulfilling. In this season of pulling for our favorite teams in football, we know the joy of seeing our preferred teams make a thrilling comeback to claim a hard-won victory. The same dynamic can be true in our spiritual lives.

Won't you consider making a comeback in some of these areas?

- Rejoin your Sunday School class or join a new class. Experience the great fellowship and Bible Study available each Sunday in our wonderful Sunday School program.
- Rejoin the church family in our worship in the sanctuary at 10:15 a.m. each Sunday morning.
- Have you fallen behind in your stewardship of offerings to the church and to God's work through this church? Make a comeback and catch up on your offerings.

October to December is going to be a great season of worship and special programs in this church. Make a comeback – and be here to receive all the blessings of a church family gathered to love God and rejoice in the company of each other.

See you at ZBC!

Michael G. Cogdill

Interim Senior Pastor

SENIOR ADULT OUTING

On Thursday, October 13, our Senior Adults are invited to join our outing to Selma. We will meet at church at 9:30 a.m. and travel together on the bus. We will enjoy shopping at DeWayne's Garden Center and Gifts and then enjoy lunch together at Cracker Barrel. After lunch we will make a quick stop at Carolina Pottery and then finish our day with croissants from Burney's and maybe coffee from Starbucks. Please let Barbara Glasgow or the church office know if you will be traveling with us for our outing to Selma **by Tuesday, October 11.**

PART-TIME ACCOMPANIST POSITION

As we continue to accept resumes for a permanent part-time accompanist, we are pleased to welcome Ted and Patti Rood as Temporary Accompanists for the Sanctuary Choir and during worship beginning in October. Ted and Patti are new to the area, and we are thankful for their willingness to serve Zebulon Baptist in its music ministry! If you or someone you know is interested in applying for the permanent position, please visit https://myzbc.org/about-us/zbc_position_2022-1_accompanist/ to review a complete job description and send a message to the personnel team. You can direct interested persons to find out more about Zebulon Baptist Church by visiting myzbc.org or find us Facebook. You can direct any questions to personnel@myzbc.org, Melissa Morgan (Administrative Deacons Personnel Chair) or Joy Davis (Administrative Deacons, Music Ministry Personnel).

PASSPORT PASSPORT PASSPORT

It is already time to sign up for Passport Camp for the Summer of 2023. Passport Camp is a longtime summer camp tradition of ZBC. With Christ as its foundation, Passport empowers students to have fresh encounters with God, embrace community, and extend grace to the world. The Children and Juniors of Zebulon Baptist Church participate in PassportKids and Passport Youth. PassportKids is for children in grades 3-5, and Passport Youth is for Juniors in grades 6-7. **A deposit of \$100 is due no later than Sunday, October 16 to secure the camper's spot.** Below are the dates and locations for the two camps. If you have any questions, please see Shannon Speller.

PASSPORT KIDS (grades 3-5) June 26 — 29, 2023 — Brevard College, Brevard, NC
PASSPORT YOUTH (grade 6-7) July 3 — 7, 2023 — Converse College, Spartanburg, SC

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 our Lord and Savior. Julia will lead us in: "Prayer: Co-Creating Your Life with God." Tickets for this event will be \$10 each for a delicious soup and salad bar with dessert catered by Phyllis Scudder and will go on sale soon.

DEACON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION SERVICE

Sunday, October 9

6:30 p.m.

Deacons to be Ordained:

Ashleigh Anerton — Ministry Team
Jim Calhoun — Congregational Care
Craig Carnes — Congregational Care
Mary Pat Hicks — Ministry Team
Adam Howell — Ministry Team
Fran Perry — Congregational Care

Megan Possiel — Ministry Team
Grey Radford — Congregational Care
Erin Smith — Congregational Care
John Underhill — Congregational Care
Phyllis Underhill — Congregational Care

Deacons to be Installed:

Administrative Deacons

Renee Baker
Joe Bone
Jerry Boone
Beth Cone
Dale Parrish
Julie Perry
Ben Possiel
Susan Ellington, Moderator Elect

Congregational Care Deacons

Wanda Adams
Casey Carnes
Sarah Hester
Cathy Meeler
Jackie Strickland
Rick Ray
Garrett Underhill

Ministry Team Deacons

Kenzie Hopkins
Kayla Howell
Debbie Ladd
Linda Leonard
Chris Perry
Suzanne Perry
Ann Ray

PASTOR SEARCH TEAM

Thank you, Zebulon Baptist Church, for your support, encouragement, and patience as the Pastor Search Team continues to move ahead in our search for a Senior Pastor. Over the past few months, we have engaged in intentional conversations and listening sessions as Rev. Seth Hix led our discussions about "The Church" and "The Pastor." Both conversations led to the development of the Church Profile and Pastor Profile. The purpose of the Church Profile is to provide prospective candidates a clear sense of who we are and the community in which we live and serve. These documents will be valuable to our team as we share with potential candidates about our church. With the approval of the profiles at our September church conference, we are ready to move to the next steps and actively seek our next senior pastor! We continue to ask for your prayers for our team, the church's ministry staff, and for the person whom God is calling to join us in our ministry at Zebulon Baptist Church.

"God's will, nothing more, nothing less, nothing else"

thank you!

Giving to ZBC Unified Budget and New Day Campaign

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow!” These words from the Doxology are often sung in response to God’s blessings and with the hope that God will bless others through our gifts and offerings. The fall is the time of year when we contemplate stewardship, giving, and the blessings God has given us. Our church has been blessed with consistent and generous gifts over the past year. There are two offerings to consider at Zebulon Baptist.

The **Unified Ministry Budget** is the day-to-day budget, also known as the Unified Budget or Operating Budget. Offerings to the Unified Ministry Budget allow Zebulon Baptist Church to: do missions within our community, state and world; support our ministers and staff; provide Sunday School and Bible Study curriculum; and, maintain all the support services needed in the operation of the church.

The **New Day Capital Campaign** is an offering to pay obligations for facility projects, complete additional special projects for the campus and facilities, as well as to provide resources that enable us participate in mission partnerships and mission action.

There are a variety of ways you can give to Zebulon Baptist Church:

In Person – You can put your offering in the offering plate during any worship service or bring it by the office anytime during business hours.



Online via credit card – Visit our website at MyZBC.org and click the **Worship** tab, then click on **Giving**. Or scan this QR Code with your smartphone. Enter your information in the form, designating how you would like your offering to be applied. You can make a one-time donation or select a recurring interval.

Electronic Funds Transfer – This method withdraws your designated donation from your bank account at the interval you select. You can download a form from the **Giving** page or pick one up from the church office. The completed form must be submitted to the church office during business hours.

Visit the **Giving** page of our website to review some other ways you may choose to give.

If you have questions about Giving to ZBC, please contact June Sanders at june.sanders@myzbc.org.

CHILDREN’S CHOIRS SINGING IN MORNING WORSHIP THIS MONTH

October 16 — The Cherub Choir

October 30 — The Junior Choir

MEN’S BREAKFAST

There will be a Men’s Breakfast Sunday morning, October 2, at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A delicious breakfast will be cooked by the Fishers of Men Sunday School class for our ZBC men. Mike Cogdill will lead a devotion time. Come, bring a friend, and enjoy a fun time of fellowship and food!



SANCTUARY CHOIR SINGING AT MEYMANDI CONCERT HALL

Our Sanctuary Choir is working hard on all our music for this fall, but especially Christmas. On December 11 in the evening, our Sanctuary Choir will join other area choirs and present the musical *The Seven Noels* written by Pepper Choplin. The combined choirs and orchestra will be under the direction of Pepper Choplin, himself. More details will follow, but for now please mark your calendar!!

2022 ZBC FALL FESTIVAL

Ready for hot apple cider, pumpkins, games on the lawn, and ZBC Trunk or Treat? The ZBC Fall Festival, a community outreach event, will be held on Sunday, October 30 from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. There will be a simple hot dog supper line, fellowship, and plenty of activities for the young and young at heart! The afternoon will conclude with our annual Trunk-or-Treat. Not-so-scary costumes are welcomed and encouraged. Remember to bring your canned foods! All food donations will be used to stock our ZBC food pantry to prepare for the holiday season.



CALL TO MINISTRY AFFIRMATION

At the September church conference, Zebulon Baptist Church unanimously affirmed Nathaniel Horton’s call to ministry. We’ve watched Nathaniel grow in our church from the nursery through our Youth program and now as a young adult. Our Youth have enjoyed seeing Nathaniel on staff with Passport Camps the past two years. Now a senior at East Carolina University, Nathaniel has felt God calling him to ministry and furthering his education by pursuing a Divinity degree. We are so proud of Nathaniel for answering God’s call on his life. Congratulations to parents, Don and Marion Horton, and grandparents, Donald and JoAnn Horton. We are excited to see where God leads Nathaniel next!