

LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD

Sunday School	176
Worship Attendance in the Sanctuary.....	190
Worship Attendance (via Facebook views)	316
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$15,995.00
Budget Gifts	\$11,515.75
YTD Budget Requirements	\$591,815.00
YTD Budget Gifts	\$525,635.31

A NEW DAY

Total Campaign Goal	\$ 850,000.00
Gifts for Week 37	\$ 2,594.25
Total Gifts	\$ 142,606.11

OUR KNOWN SICK

At Home:
 Sue Cooke
 Judith "Pete" Pearce
 Lois Goodwin

Zebulon Baptist Church

Zebulon, North Carolina



OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

9:00am Sunday School
 10:15am Morning Worship (Sanctuary or Facebook Live feed)
 11:15am Children's Library Opens
 4:00pm Executive Committee — D11
 5:15pm Youth Handbells
 5:45pm Youth Choir

WEDNESDAY (continued)

6:40pm Adult Bible Study-FH
 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

MONDAY

8:30am Meditation—Parlor
 9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours
 7:00pm Administrative Deacons — FH

FRIDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

9:00am-7:30pm Office Hours
 5:50pm Dinner Line Opens
 6:30pm Nursery Opens
 Mission Friends, GA's & RA's,
 Junior Connections, Adult Handbells

Dr. Michael Cogdill, Interim Senior Pastor
 Shannon Speller, Minister of Children, Outreach and Missions
 Barbara D. Glasgow, Minister of Music and Senior Adults
 Faith Layton, Interim Minister of Spiritual Formation
 Lauren Glasgow, Minister of Youth
 Cindy Carver, Assistant Accompanist
 June Sanders, Office Administrator
 Candace Heath, Office Assistant
 Visit our website at myzbc.org

Our Welcome

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we welcome you to a place in the sanctuary. May your coming and going be attended with richest blessing.

**ZEBULON BAPTIST CHURCH
ZEBULON, NORTH CAROLINA**

THE LORD'S DAY
THE SANCTUARY

September 18, 2022
TEN-FIFTEEN A.M.

*"And looking upon them Jesus said to them,
'With men this is possible, but with God all things are possible.'"
— Matthew 19:26*

PRELUDE — "Holy King" arr. Schram

WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS

*HYMN OF PRAISE — No. 31
"Ancient Words" — DeShazo

*RESPONSIVE READING

Leader: We are God's church: We come together to worship.

People: He has given us His Word: We come together to learn from Him.

Leader: He has filled us with His power: We go out to bring others to Him.

People: He has called us into His family: We come together to share our lives.

Leader: He has put His words on our lips: We go out to tell the world about Him.

People: He has given us His Spirit: We come together to celebrate.

Leader: He has showered us with His riches: We go out to share His goodness with others.

People: He has freed us from our past: We come together to move forwards.

Leader: He has planned for us a glorious future: We go out to live our lives to please Him.

People: We are God's church: We come together to worship.

*THE INVOCATION

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

SUNDAY SCHOOL TESTIMONY BY SARAH HESTER

*OFFERTORY HYMN..... No. 672
"All Things Are Yours" - Leech/Gardiner

OFFERTORY — "Faith" Hayes

OFFICE TECHNOLOGY TEAM INTEREST

Our ZBC Office Technology Team has served us well by facilitating the fiber network installation on campus as well as getting a system in place for updated hardware and software for staff. This team, with staff help, is also responsible for maintaining our website.

With new and exciting work to be done in this space, the current team is looking to other church members with technical skills who would be willing to help deliver this work.

The following are some of the areas we are looking to improve and implement:

- Process for maintaining website content using Wordpress plugins such as Themify.
- Process for capturing images from church members for updating our website.
- Process for training the ZBC staff to utilize the tools available to them, specifically in the Google and Microsoft areas.
- Process for modernizing how we access and update the church directory.
- Process for modernizing how we communicate information and church events and such with church members to utilize text messaging and app communications in addition to email and direct mailings.
- Process for utilizing our current social media platforms better and making use of additional social media platforms such as Tik Tok, YouTube, Instagram and Twitter in the future.
- Process for streaming our live events and utilizing additional platforms besides just Facebook.

If you have any knowledge in any of these areas and would like to be a part of this team, please join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, September 27th at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Parlor. If you are interested but cannot make the meeting, please contact Tim via email at TDSheltonVT@gmail.com or phone/text at (919) 451-0525 or leave a message with the church office and we will make sure we make you part of the team!

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. Passport Kids and Passport Youth are the weeks of Passport we participate in. Passport Kids 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 (grades 6-7) July 3 — 7, 2023 — Converse College, Spartanburg, SC

SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRY

MEDITATION — Join our Monday morning meditation — the art of listening to the Divine — Monday, September 19 at 8:30 a.m. in the Parlor.

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.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS — COED 1

We are officially starting a new **Coed 1** Sunday School Class and rebranding our previous Coed 1 class to **College & Career**. The College and Career class is led by Jackson Glasgow and intended for those just beginning their careers or that attend college. The new Coed 1 class is led by Katie Henry with others helping to lead, and intended for young adults who are both married or single and have been working in their careers for a few years.

The Coed 1 class meets in room B15 which is in the Education Building and just past the Blue room and the Children's Library. Come check us out and help us spread the word about our new class!

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 6:30 p.m. Agenda items will include:

- Call to Order
- Opening Prayer
- Approval of Minutes
- Membership Report
- Quarterly Financial Report
- New Day Report
- Caring for the Campus Report
- Mission Ventures Report
- Health and Preparedness Team
- Nominating Committee Report
- Accompanist Position Update
- Pastor Search Team – Church Profile and Pastor Profile
- Call to Ministry Affirmation
- Other Business
- Staff Reports
- Pastor's Comments
- Closing Prayer
- Adjournment

OFFERTORY THOUGHT —

God of abundant love, in you, nothing is lost. Gather our offerings, as Jesus gathered up the baskets of leftover food. Gather our efforts, as Jesus gathered the hopes of the people who looked for a true king. Gather our service, as Jesus gathered people to God's heavenly banquet. Bless the offerings we have gathered, that nothing may be lost.

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS**

*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.*

INTRODUCTION OF OUR GUEST SPEAKER

MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM — “Faith to Carry On” Besig/Price
The Sanctuary Choir

SERMON — “Thriving Together” John 6:1-15
Reverend Dr. Chris Aho

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***COMMITMENT HYMN**..... No. 278
“We Are Travelers on a Journey” - Gillard/Briggs

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE — “Forth in Your Name”** Smith

***Congregation Standing**
CCL #1437762

SL Plus #20535958

YOUTH HANDBELLS AND YOUTH CHOIR

Youth Choir and Handbells are for youth in grades 8-12. We have a wonderful time learning to sing anthems and ring bells. We would love for you to give choir a chance!! Both meet on Sunday afternoon — Youth Handbells meet in the handbell room at 5:15 p.m. Youth Choir meets in the choir room starting at 5:45 p.m. and ends at 6:30 p.m. Youth are welcome to try both bells and choir or just join us for youth choir!! Hope to see you tonight!!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Join us for Wednesday Night Supper and remain for Bible Study at 6:40 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. **This is a change from meeting in the Sanctuary.**

Mike Cogdill will be leading our Bible Study teaching "The Sermon on the Mount" (Matthew 5-7). Come and participate in engaging Bible Study and discussion.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

As we did last year, please 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 be seated.

Please make your reservations on time — **8:00 p.m. on Monday evenings.** You may still use the pew slips, call the church office by 4:00 p.m., or reply to the weekly email. If you would like to be added to the email, please email AMS-BROOKS@gmail.com with Wednesday Dinner in the subject line.

Prices are \$10 per adult and \$4 per child. Please pay for dinner with cash (PREFERRED) or checks made payable to "CASH."

This week our Wednesday Night Dinner will be prepared by Sara Casper, Sarah Hester, and Kayla Howell. The supper line opens at 5:50 p.m. and will serve until 6:25 p.m. Our menu this week will be: Beef Enchiladas, Toppings, Rice, and Dessert. There will also be chicken nuggets and fruit for children who do not want enchiladas. The Supper serving team will be: Bridget Bone, Betsy Buchanan, Buck Buchanan, Katie Henry, Justin Howell, and Melissa Morgan.

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 Fellowship Hall.**

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

WELCOME DR. CHRIS AHO

We welcome today as our pulpit guest, The Reverend Dr. Chris Aho. Many of our members will remember Chris from his time serving at ZBC from October 2000-October 2005.

Chris recently accepted a new position in 2021 with CBF Global as Director of Thriving Congregations. Prior to this position, Chris served as pastor of Oxford Baptist Church, Hillcrest Baptist in Mobile, AL, and Mount Airy. Chris is a graduate of Baylor University and earned his masters and doctoral degrees from Duke University Divinity School. Chris and his wife, Natalie, who works at Wake Forest Divinity School, have two boys: Cam, a ninth grader at Riverside in Durham, and Finn, a first grader at Duke School.

We welcome Chris back to Zebulon Baptist Church today. Dr. Cogdill is away today preaching for Homecoming services at Mountain Creek Baptist Church in Oxford.

YOUTH NEWS

JOURNEYS — This week as we continue our "Encanto" series, we will be focusing on the song, "Surface Pressure." Come to discuss how we all feel pressure and how to deal with it productively. See you from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Blue Room for refreshments, fellowship, and Bible study.

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!

JUNIORS 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.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT is placed in the sanctuary today in celebration of Kayla Howell's birthday. Happy Birthday, Kayla! Love, Justin, Addison, and Lincoln Howell.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT is placed in the sanctuary today by Patricia and Leon Edmonds in honor of their grandson, Nathan Arnold, who will celebrate his 18th birthday on September 25.

GREETING VISITORS AFTER WORSHIP will be Wally and Christina Jones.

DEACONS WELCOMING VISITORS — Greeters this morning are Susan Burnette and Tommy Vinson.

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

USHERS for this morning are Bridget Bone, Johnny Clark, Matt Ellington, Chuck Griswold, Justin Howell, and Holly Lee.

NURSERY TEAM members are Bridget Bone, Rachel Viera, Grace Viera, Peggy Wilder, and Susan Richert.

MEMBERS TO REMEMBER:

At Home: Joyce Alford
The Addison at Knightdale: Janice Moss
Remember these persons this week with your prayers, cards, contacts or visits!

