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NOVEMBER YOUTH NEWS

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 to church for breakfast, Sunday School, and worship. Information will be given out at Journeys on Wednesday, November 2

VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON — The youth of ZBC will be hosting a luncheon for the veterans and their families on Saturday, November 5, at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall.

JOURNEYS — This month in Journeys we will wrap up the Encanto series, make care packages for our college and career students, and enjoy a time of reflection as we move into the Thanksgiving and Advent season. See the schedule below for all weekly events during Journeys:

November 2 — Encanto: Week 6 (Final Night)

November 9 — College and Career Care Package Prep

November 16 — Thanksgiving Night

November 23 — No Journeys

November 30 — Advent Study: Week 1

DINNER AFTER THANKSGIVING SERVICE — After the Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, November 22, the youth will go out to dinner. Sign up by Wednesday, November 16, by going to bit.ly/zbcysignup.

**REMEMBER TO FALL BACK ONE HOUR AS YOU SET THE CLOCKS BEFORE
BEDTIME ON SATURDAY NIGHT PRIOR TO THE TIME CHANGE ON
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6.**



A THANKFUL HEART

The month of November ushers us into the season of Thanksgiving. A “thankful heart” is not just a one-day observance for Christians but a faithful feature of our life with God. Nevertheless, the arrival of Thanksgiving Day is special and meaningful. It is a day of gratitude, pure and simple. It is a day to remember and be grateful for the basic things of life -- the good earth, family, provisions, God’s blessings, and friends. It is a day to remember that God has not failed. It is a day to remember the words of Jesus “Man does not live by bread alone.”

Miroslav Wolf (VOLF), a Yale Theologian, has written a book entitled, THE END OF MEMORY: REMEMBERING WELL IN A VIOLENT WORLD. In this book, Wolf describes the awful experiences in his earlier life as one imprisoned by German oppressors. Over time, he learned to not let the bad things of life come uninvited to his memory and act like iron fists around his actions. Instead, he learned to “remember well.”

“Remember well” – what a thought!

Enter Paul’s word in I Corinthians 13: 5 “love keeps no accounting of wrongs.” Love refuses to make lists of things done wrong. Love does not harbor such lists. He gives examples:

“When reviled,” Paul says, “we bless.”

“When slandered, we rejoice! When put down, we endure.”

Paul learned a real secret of a thankful heart: to remember well.

Therefore, let us enter this season of Thanksgiving with this gift of grace — to remember well. We can emulate the experience of Moses whose face, upon coming down from Mt. Sinai, was shining because he had been with God. Our faces and spirits can shine this Thanksgiving season as we remember well, not our failures, or missteps, but our abundant blessings from God and others.

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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."

INVITATION TO NEW MEMBERS LUNCHEON — FELLOWSHIP HALL SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 11:30 A.M.

All new members to Zebulon Baptist Church who have joined since 2019 are invited to a "New Members Luncheon" on Sunday, November 13 at 11:30 a.m. following the morning worship service. This event has not been held in recent years due to Covid, but now is back! We are inviting all persons and families who have united with this church since 2019 to join us for the special occasion. To sign up for the luncheon, you may place a note in the offering plate, call the church office at 919-269-7329, or email candace.heath@myzbc.org. Please indicate the number of persons attending. This event is being sponsored by the Congregational Care Deacons.

SENIOR ADULT OUTING

On Friday, November 4, our Senior Adults will enjoy a trip to the Greenville Convention Center for the Down East Holiday Show (crafts and gifts show). Admission for adults is \$10 per person. We will gather in the church parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and leave right at 8:45 a.m. After spending time at the craft show, we will enjoy a family style lunch at Parker's in Greenville before returning home. Please let Barbara Glasgow or the church office know as soon as possible if you plan on attending.

MUSIC MATES CHOIR SINGING IN MORNING WORSHIP NOVEMBER 13

JUNIORS TO SUPPER

Juniors will go eat supper on Tuesday, November 22 at 5:30 p.m. We will leave the church at 5:30 p.m. to go to Milano's Pizza and return in time to attend the Thanksgiving Service together at 7:00 p.m. Please let Ms. Shannon know who is planning on going.



MISSIONS MINUTE

It's Christmas Benevolence time!! There are many ways you can be involved in this great Partnership Missions event. See Holly Lee or Shannon Speller to see how you can be involved.

Our Local Missions deacon, Ann Ray, is hard at work planning many different local missions events. Be on the lookout for announcements pertaining to these events.

November and December promises to be months where we show that Zebulon Baptist Church is OF the community, not just IN the community!!

TICKETS FOR MEYMANDI/SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 AT 7:00 P.M.

Our ZBC Sanctuary Choir is looking forward to singing at Meymandi Concert Hall with about 265 voices and orchestra on Sunday evening, December 11. The ten churches singing together are Grey Stone Baptist (Durham), Greystone Baptist (Raleigh), New Hope Baptist, Saint Andrews Presbyterian, Trinity Baptist, Wake Forest UMC, Westwood Baptist, White Plains UMC, First UMC of Wilson, and Zebulon Baptist. We will present the Christmas musical *The Seven Noels* written by Pepper Choplin, who will be directing the musical. Before the cantata premiere, the choir and audience will sing carols with our orchestra. Tickets will soon be available at the church office or with Barbara Glasgow. We would appreciate a \$15 donation for each ticket. Students (high school and younger) are free.

PRAYER TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Praying
FOR You

Did you know that we have volunteers praying for the needs of our church every week? Individuals lift prayer requests from our members as well as praying over the church service, including the pastors and all the details of a service. The Spiritual Formation Ministry is looking for volunteers to commit for the coming year. The prayer requests are emailed to the prayer volunteer, and prayers can take place at home or at church. The commitment is usually quarterly depending on our number of volunteers. This is a wonderful opportunity to pray for our church family and to stay connected to our needs. The only requirement is a willing heart that is open and willing to pray. If you are already a prayer volunteer, you do not need to do anything. If you are interested in being a prayer warrior or would like more information, please send an email to Debbie Ladd at dbladd@nc.rr.com.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING WEDNESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 24, AND 25



PASTOR SEARCH TEAM

The Pastor Search Team is energetically working behind the scenes as we seek a senior pastor. Over the past few weeks, the search team has been actively seeking candidates for consideration. We have updated our website with the Church Profile, Pastoral Profile, and contact information. You will find our job posting on the CBFNC website. We have also reached out to respected leaders in CBF, CBFNC, and ministers throughout our denominational network for recommendation of those who may be a good match for ZBC. This is an exciting time as resumes and names are shared with us. We will continue to seek, review, and most importantly pray over each candidate as we move forward in our search for a senior pastor. As we move into this phase of the search, we are also continuing to prepare for the interviews and look forward to speaking with those who are interested in joining with us in ministry. Thank you for your continued encouragement and prayers during this time.

CHRISTMAS BENEVOLENCE 2022

Christmas Benevolence at Zebulon Baptist is underway! We are working with our local schools to compile our list of families that are in need of assistance to make this Christmas merry and bright. Prayerfully consider how you can be a part of this amazing ministry.

- Sponsor a family (individually, with others, or through your Sunday School class).
- Choose to make a monetary gift to help support the purchase of needed items and gifts.
- Participate in the Joy Gift Service.
- Become a Christmas Benevolence team member, supporting the ministry from start to finish!
- Volunteer on our preparation and/or distribution days (12/19/2022 and 12/20/2022).
- PRAY!

Information about the needs of each family and a notebook to sign-up for sponsorship will be available beginning November 13 outside the church office. If you would like to learn more or discuss ways to be involved, please contact Holly Lee, 919-810-7036, hleezebnc@gmail.com, or Shannon Speller.



THANKSGIVING WORSHIP
TUESDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 22
7:00 P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY

ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27
5:00 P.M. IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL



ZBC CHRISTMAS POST OFFICE

Our church's Christmas Post Office will be ready on Sunday, November 27. You can place Christmas cards to fellow church members in the appropriate boxes of our Christmas Post Office, located outside the Fellowship Hall. **PLEASE remember to mail cards to our homebound members, and PLEASE mail cards to members who may not come to church often.** Remember to check the post office regularly for greeting sent to you.

QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE AGENDA

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Pastor Search Team Update
Other Business
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Pastor's Comments
Adjournment
Closing Prayer



A CHANGE FOR SANCTUARY FLOWERS — ZBC FLOWER FUND

Lovallo's has provided ZBC with beautiful flower arrangements for many years, and we will miss their arrangements. With the limited number of florists available in the area, we will be moving to a different way of presenting flowers and honoring or remembering loved ones each Sunday.

Beginning November 6, we will have beautiful seasonal silk arrangements. These arrangements will remain in the sanctuary weekly until the next season. Instead of paying \$60 for sponsoring a live flower arrangement, you will have the opportunity to donate \$25 to the ZBC Flower Fund. This fund will be used to purchase the seasonal silk arrangements as needed. We may also have live plants from time to time, as donations allow. As before, you can sign up to donate for a specific Sunday (starting with January 2023) by contacting Jackie Strickland at strickland.jackie@gmail.com.

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