

LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD

Sunday School	0
Worship Attendance in the Sanctuary.....	94
Worship Attendance (via Facebook views)	178
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$15,995.00
Budget Gifts	\$22,907.00
YTD Budget Requirements	\$831,740.00
YTD Budget Gifts	\$821,268.73

A NEW DAY

Total Campaign Goal	\$ 850,000.00
Gifts for Week 52	\$ 2,415.00
Total Gifts	\$ 199,446.36

OUR KNOWN SICK

- Autumn Care: Rebecca Hinton
- Sunnybrook: Jimmy Blackley
- WakeMed: Audrey Marsh
- At Home: Peggy Debnam
- Graham Fowler
- "Pete" Pearce
- Linda Timberlake
- Peggy Wilder

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

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

THURSDAY

9:00am-1:00pm Office Hours

FRIDAY

9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours

MONDAY

OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

- 9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours
- 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Dinner and Rehearsal — FH

ZEBULON BAPTIST CHURCH
ZEBULON, NORTH CAROLINA

THE LORD'S DAY
THE SANCTUARY

January 1, 2022
TEN-FIFTEEN A.M.

NEW YEAR'S DAY 2023

"PRELUDE — "The Wexford Carol" arr. Hayes

*OPENING HYMN OF CHRISTMASTIDE No. 148
"What Child Is This?" — Dix/Traditional English Melody

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*CHORUS — "Emmanuel"

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us; His name is called Emmanuel.*

WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH AND LITANY FOR A NEW YEAR —
Bridgette and Madison Pullium

Leader: Creative God, you make all things new in heaven and on earth.

People: We come to you in a new year with new desires and old fears,

Leader: new decisions and old controversies,

People: new dreams and old weaknesses.

Leader: Because you are a God of hope,

People: we know that you create all the possibilities of the future.

Leader: Because you are the God of love,

People: we know that you accept all the mistakes of the past.

Leader: Because you are the God of joy,

People: we enter your gates with thanksgiving and praise.

Leader: Because you are a God of peace,

People: we come into your presence with gladness and a joyful noise.

Leader: Eternal God, you call us to ventures, of which we cannot see the ending, by paths yet untrodden, through perils unknown.

People: Give us faith to go out with courage, not knowing where we go but only that your hand is leading us, and your love supporting us.

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

*OFFERTORY HYMN No. 151
"We Three Kings" — Hopkins

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY BREAKFAST AT ZBC

Monday morning, January 16, our church will once again host the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day community breakfast. Tickets are limited, but if you would like to attend, please let us know in the church office, and we will do our best to get you a ticket. The breakfast begins at 8:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY
FOR JANUARY — FEBRUARY 2023

"Revelation: Making a Hard Book Easier"

The book of Revelation in the Bible, for many, is a closed or confusing book due to the difficulty in understanding its message. Join us for this study which will seek to unlock this biblical book and inform all about what Revelation really says (and doesn't say!). This study begins Wednesday night, January 18, and lasts for five Wednesday nights (6:30-7:30 p.m.).

SENIOR ADULTS

On Monday, January 23, our Senior Adults will enjoy a trip to the North Carolina Museum of History. The admission is free! We will leave for the museum at 9:30 a.m. Please let Barbara Glasgow or the church office know if you plan to attend.



MISSION TREE TOTAL

The total received through Mission Tree gifts for 2022 was \$2,683.00. Half of these contributions go to Christmas Benevolence and half to Global Missions. Thank you to all who supported this ministry and also a special thanks to all the ladies of the Women's 4 (Faithful Workers Sunday School) class who promoted this ministry and decorated the Fellowship Hall tree so beautifully with all the cards!

MEMBERS TO REMEMBER:

At Home: Wayne & Anndala Bobbitt

Coventry House: Dolores Chalk


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





SANCTUARY CHOIR SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 4, the choir will begin dinner starting at 7:00 p.m. sharp!
The choir will rehearse following dinner starting around 7:45 p.m.
Please let Barbara Glasgow know if you plan to attend the choir dinner on Wednesday, January 4.



REMEMBER TO CHECK THE ZBC POST OFFICE!!

ZBC Post Office will be **closed on Thursday, January 12.**
Please check one more time for any cards left for you and your family!!

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2023 offering envelopes are ready to be picked up in the foyer of Building D. If you do not find a box with your name on it, please contact June Sanders in the office and she will gladly give you a box. Envelopes are available to anyone who would like a box (members, non-members, regular visitors, and children).

- OUTREACH TEAM** member greeting visitors after worship will be Ann Brooks.
- DEACONS** welcoming visitors and members this morning are Kevin Deaton and Cathy Meeler.
- PRAYER TEAM** member dedicated to prayer for our ZBC worship service, our Zebulon community, our world, and many shared prayer concerns is Debbie Ladd.
- USHERS** for this morning are Grayson Cannady, Kevin Deaton, Reitzel Deaton, Tyler Hester, Will Letchworth, and Patrick Williams.
- NURSERY** — Robin Estes, James Walters, McKenzie Walters and Susan Richert.

- OFFERTORY SENTENCES Matthew 2:9-11
- OFFERTORY — “All Is Well” arr. DeCesare
- *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.
- THE MORNING PRAYER
- ANTHEM — “A Star” Choplin
The Sanctuary Choir
- SCRIPTURE READING Joshua 3:7-8; 14-17
- SERMON — “A Faith Story for a New Year” Dr. Michael Cogdill
- INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP
- *HYMN OF COMMITMENT — “Another Year Is Dawning” Havergal/Wesley
*Another year is dawning: Dear Father, let it be,
In working or in waiting, Another year with Thee;
Another year of progress, Another year of praise,
Another year of proving Thy presence all the days.*
*Another year of mercies, Of faithfulness and grace;
Another year of gladness In the shining of Thy face;
Another year of leaning Upon Thy loving breast;
Another year of trusting, Of quiet, happy rest.*
*Another year of service, Of witness for Thy love;
Another year of training For holier work above.
Another year is dawning: Dear Father, let it be,
On earth or else in heaven, Another year for Thee.*
- PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS
- OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK
- *BENEDICTION
- *CHORAL BENEDICTION — “Emmanuel”
*Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us; His name is called Emmanuel.*
- POSTLUDE — “Another Year Is Dawning” arr. McDonald

*Congregation Standing
CCL #1437762


SL Plus #20535958

JANUARY 1, 2023 — COMBINED ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

This morning, January 1, all Adult Sunday School classes are invited to come to the Fellowship Hall for a combined lesson. Katherine Gillespie from the Coed 4 Sunday School class will lead our lesson on “The Wise Men,” from Matthew 2:1-15. Come for a time of fellowship with a continental breakfast and exciting lesson that will be presented!

POINSETTIAS

If you participated in the beautiful poinsettias that adorned our church during Advent, those poinsettias have been moved to the hallway near the choir room. You may collect your poinsettias after worship today. Thank you again for your participation.



SAVE THE DATE!
JANUARY 11, 2023
“Prayer Emphasis for ZBC”

The Pastor Search Team invites all to join in a time of prayer for our church during this transitional season. Your Pastor Search Team is diligently and prayerfully reviewing resumes of potential candidates for Senior Pastor of Zebulon Baptist Church. We will kick off the New Year with an important spiritual practice of prayer. The younger children will have supervised activities allowing leaders and individuals to be a part of this prayer emphasis. Make it a priority to participate in our prayer service as we return to our Wednesday night activities in 2023. The evening of prayer will begin in the Fellowship Hall following our regularly scheduled Wednesday night dinner on January 11. Dinner begins at 5:50 p.m. followed by an evening of prayer from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

“God’s will, nothing more, nothing less and nothing else.”

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES AND SUPPERS

We will resume our regular Wednesday night activities on January 18. There will be a supper served beginning on January 11 prior to the “Prayer for Emphasis for ZBC.” The younger children will have supervised activities allowing leaders and individuals to be a part of this prayer emphasis. Please plan to be a part of this important event for our church family.

YOUTH NEWS

JOURNEYS — No Journeys this week (January 4)! Wednesday, January 11 we will not have regular Journeys, but instead participate in a church wide prayer night, “Prayer Emphasis for ZBC.” We will begin regular Journeys from 7:30-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 18. Please make plans to attend the night of prayer and our first Journeys back in the new year!

WINTER RETREAT — The ZBCY Winter Retreat will be Friday, February 3 to Sunday, February 5 in Banner Elk and stay at the Old Greer House. This year we will be offering tubing as our free time event. The remaining balance of **\$40 is due to Lauren by Wednesday, January 18.** Important information about the retreat will be given out on Wednesday, February 1, during Journeys. See Lauren with any questions.

LUNCH AFTER WORSHIP — Sunday, January 8, the youth will go out to Plaza del Mariachi after worship. Sign up by Wednesday, January 4.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS FOR 2023

We have beautiful silk arrangements that remain in the sanctuary weekly until the next season. You have the opportunity to donate \$25 to the ZBC Flower Fund which will be used to purchase the seasonal silk arrangements. We may also have live plants from time to time, as donations allow. You may sign up to donate for a specific Sunday by contacting Jackie Strickland at 919-426-3327 or email her at strickland.jackie@gmail.com.

The following dates are available:

January 15 — 1	January 22 — 1	January 29 — 2
February 5 — 1	February 12 — 2	February 19 — 2
February 26 — 2	March 5 — 1	March 12 — 2
March 19 — 2	March 26 — 1	

CHRISTMAS BENEVOLENCE 2022

Thanks to your generosity through the Christmas Benevolence Ministry, 15 local families are experiencing a joy filled Christmas. Thank you to all those that sponsored families, made donations, helped with organizing, loading vehicles, making deliveries, and shopping for groceries and remaining items. It could not have been done without you! As we reflect upon the culmination of this year’s ministry, let’s keep in mind:

We need Joy as we need air.

We need Love as we need water.

We need each other as we need the earth we share. (Anonymous)

Benevolence is a year-round ministry. May we all continue to share and experience Joy, to spread Love, and take care of one another.

With heartfelt gratitude,
Holly Lee and Shannon Speller