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JANUARY YOUTH NEWS

JOURNEYS — Journeys will resume on January 18 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Blue Room. Come for a welcoming retreat from the week and enjoy snacks, fellowship, and Bible Study. This month we will also begin the Winter Bible Study. Our schedule will be:

January 4 — No Wednesday night activities

January 11 — Prayer Emphasis for ZBC

January 18 — Winter Bible Study

January 25 — Winter Bible Study

WINTER RETREAT — The ZBCY Winter Retreat will be Friday, February 3 to Sunday, February 5, 2023 in Banner Elk, NC, at the Old Greer House. This year we will be offering tubing again as our free time event. The remaining balance (\$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.

YOUTH SUNDAY — Looking ahead to February, Youth Sunday is Sunday, February 19. This will be a special day for our youth, so please make plans to participate and prepare for teaching Sunday School on Wednesday, February 15.

Here's A Plan for 2023!

“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not to thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.” (Prov 3:5-6).

Welcome to the New Year—2023! All about us are predictions and forecasts for the New Year. There are predictions for politics, for the economy, for the job market, and even predictions regarding the weather. But, as we know, it is hard to predict exactly what will transpire in a new year.

All of us have realized over time that predictions can be wrong. Historic inaccurate predictions about the future included the forecast that, upon the coming of computers, “no one would ever need one in a home.” Decca Music Company refused to sign the Beatles to a contract because “they will have no chance of popularity in America.” Another famous inaccurate prediction of years ago was that “electricity will be just a fad.”

One thing is likely certain relative to our lives in 2023—not everything we are involved in will go according to plan. There will be detours, roadblocks, and setbacks along the way. As Christian believers, we have guides to help us, and none are more reliable than God's presence and his Word. They are our “star in the East,” guiding us to our true destinations.

How about these three biblical verses to serve as our guides for 2023?

- 1. “Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and lean not to your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct your paths.” (Prov 3:5-6).**
- 2. “Stand firm. Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord. Your labor for the Lord is not in vain.” (1 Cor 15: 58).**
- 3. “Do not grow weary in well-doing, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.” (Gal 6:9).**

Now, this is a plan for 2023!

Michael G. Cogdill, Interim Senior Pastor

JOIN A CHOIR!

Our Sanctuary Choir will begin rehearsing on Wednesday, January 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. First we will enjoy a time of dinner together and then rehearse after supper. Please let Barbara Glasgow know if you plan on attending dinner. Our dinner will be chili and desserts.

Make a joyful noise! All of our choirs sang beautifully during the Christmas season and after a long break, it's now time to start again. The Music Mates, Cherub, Junior, and Adult Handbells will begin on Wednesday, January 18.

Our Youth Handbells and Youth Choir will begin rehearsals on Sunday, January 8. We will be working on anthems to be singing at Segue. This year Segue will be on Saturday, March 4. This is a terrific time to join a choir as we start a great new year.



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 and 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.”



ZBC CHRISTMAS POST OFFICE WILL CLOSE ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 12
Please check one more time for any cards left for you and your family!!

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.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. 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.

K-3 GAME DAY

On Monday, January 16, K-3 will spend part of the MLK Holiday having a game day at church. From 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. we will enjoy lunch, inside games, outside games (weather permitting), and a fun time together. Please let Shannon know by emailing shannon.speller@myzbc.org if your child(ren) are planning to come and play!!



JUNIORS GOING BOWLING

On Monday, January 16, Juniors will go bowling at Buffalo Lanes in Raleigh. We will leave ZBC at 2:30 p.m. and return at 5:00 p.m. Please check the bulletin and Facebook page for updated information concerning prices for bowling.

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.).

