

**LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD**

Sunday School .....	151
Worship Attendance in the Sanctuary.....	294
Worship Attendance (via Facebook views) .....	246
Weekly Budget Requirement .....	\$ 16,093.00
Budget Gifts .....	\$ 10,823.42
YTD Budget Requirements .....	\$ 32,186.00
YTD Budget Gifts .....	\$ 17,099.02

**A NEW DAY**

Total Campaign Goal .....	\$ 850,000.00
Gifts for Week 54 .....	\$ 2,770.00
Total Gifts .....	\$ 205,526.36

**OUR KNOWN SICK**

Hillside Wake Forest:  
 Bettie Lou Blackley  
 Sunnybrook:  
 Jimmy Blackley  
 At Home:  
 Peggy Debnam  
 Audrey Marsh  
 "Pete" Pearce  
 Linda Timberlake  
 Peggy Wilder

# Zebulon Baptist Church

## Zebulon, North Carolina



**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY**

We express our Christian sympathy to Jane and Waddell Mitchell, Chris, Jamie, and Yancie Mitchell, on the death of our beloved ZBC member, Rebecca Hinton.

**OUR CHURCH CALENDAR**

**TODAY**

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

**MONDAY**

8:00am MLK Breakfast — FH  
 9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours  
 11:00am-2:00pm K-3 Game Day  
 2:30-5:00pm Juniors Bowling at Buffalo Lanes  
 7:00pm Congregational Care Deacons — FH

**TUESDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours  
 5:50pm Dinner Line Opens  
 6:30pm Nursery Opens  
 Mission Friends, GA's & RA's, Junior Connections, Adult Handbells  
 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

**FRIDAY**

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

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](http://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

January 15, 2023  
TEN-FIFTEEN A.M.

**CALLED TO WORSHIP**

**Prelude** — “Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine” ..... arr. Berry

**Scriptural Call to Worship** ..... Psalm 84:1-2

**Anthem** — “Feel the Joy of Worship” ..... Choplin

**The Invocation and Lord’s Prayer**

*Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name!  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day, our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen*

**Welcome to Worshipers and Opportunities for the Week**

**CALLED TO GRATITUDE**

**\*Hymn of Praise** ..... No. 303

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly” — Dunstan/Moore

**\*Offertory Sentence**

**Offertory** — “The Song of the Soul Set Free” ..... Ackley

**The Morning Prayer**

**\*The Gloria Patri and Presentation of Offerings**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, Amen.*

**CALLED TO HEAR GOD’S WORD**

**\*Hymn of Proclamation** ..... No. 437

“How Wide the Love Christ” — Stuempfle/Walter

**The Children’s Sermon**

**Special Music** — “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” ..... arr. Jack Schrader  
Soloist, Sheri Hester

**Scripture Reading** ..... John 2:1-11

**Sermon** — “A Miracle of Abundance” ..... Dr. Mike Cogdill

**CALLED TO SERVE**

**Invitation to Discipleship**

**\*Hymn of Commitment** ..... No. 671

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” — Edwards/Briggs

**MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY BREAKFAST AT ZBC**

Tomorrow 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 see the church office for a ticket this morning. 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](mailto: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.

**CAMPUS GROUNDS/SECURITY EQUIPMENT UPDATE**

We want to update everyone on some of the work being done on campus since the vandalism incident in October. We will have additional information for your review and items for your consideration and approval at the March church conference.

- Livestream Equipment — As many of you know, our livestream equipment was replaced and installed at the beginning of the year.
- Window Repair and Replacement — Replacement glass has been ordered, and we expect arrival in mid-March. At that time we will install and finish with touch up painting. The Administrative Deacons will approve these expenses so they can be taken care of as soon as possible once the glass arrives.
- Lighting — We plan to change existing bulbs to cool white LED and add additional fixtures to improve the exterior lighting on campus.
- Shrub Pruning — We plan to prune the bushes very low (and continue regular pruning) to improve visibility to the office windows and improve ventilation to the HVAC units.
- Security Cameras — Chris Perry, Deacon for our Health and Preparedness Team, has been working to get quotes on installing security cameras on campus. Several Administrative Deacons and Mark Cronk have reviewed initial quotes, suggested a few modifications and additional information. The Administrative Deacons will review and approve the final recommendation to be presented for the church’s approval at the March church conference.

A big thank you to Patrick Williams as the lead Building and Grounds Administrative Deacon, other Administrative Deacons, and Mark Cronk as our Building Superintendent for all the time and work they have put into all of these issues. Please contact Patrick or Sheri Hester if you have any other questions about the work taking place.

## SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRY

**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.

### 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).

### 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.



#### MEMBERS TO REMEMBER:

**At Home:** Dot Brown

**The Lodge at Wake Forest:** Evelyn Allen  
*Remember these persons this week with your prayers, cards, contacts or visits!*



### ZBC FLOWER MINISTRY

A gift has been offered in celebration of the birth of their great-grandson, August Grey to his parents, Austin and Rachel Brannan on November 17, 2022 by Dewey and Pat Brannan.

A gift has been offered in celebration of Logan Jones' 28th birthday today, January 15, by Trisha and Jeff Jones.

**OUTREACH TEAM** members greeting visitors after worship will be John and Phyllis Underhill.

**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 Jackie Strickland.

**USHERS** for this morning are Matt Bare, Anna Elliott, Luke Faulkner, Todd Faulkner, Katie Henry, and Holly Lee.

**NURSERY** — Lindsay Gill, Kate Lanier, Paxton Lanier, and Susan Richert.

\*Presentation of New Members

\*Benediction

\*Postlude — "Jesus Shall Reign" ..... arr. Berry

\*Congregation Standing  
CCL #1437762

SL Plus #20535958

#### PASTOR SEARCH TEAM

Thank you to all who were able to join us for an Evening of Prayer. We hope that you found it meaningful as we continue to prepare ourselves for the pastor that God is calling to Zebulon Baptist Church. Copies of the Seven Petitions of the Lord's Prayer that were used throughout the stations are in the church office. We closed the evening with the following prayer that was adapted by Rev. Julia Ledford for our search team:

**Our Father, who art in Heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come in our hearts, families and church.  
Thy will be done in our church as in Heaven.**

**Give us the insight and wisdom we need as we seek  
to follow Your will in the call of a Pastor.**

**Help us love one another as You have loved us in Christ.**

**Lead our search committee to discern your yearning for our church.  
Lead us all to work in harmony to fulfill Your purpose in fruitful ministry  
together in our community and the world.**

**For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.**

The Pastor Search Team continues to work through the process of searching for a Senior Pastor. At this stage, we are hosting initial conversations with candidates to get to know them a bit better and learn more about their call to ministry and how their gifts align with our Pastoral Profile. It is a challenging time, and we are encouraged by your support and prayers. Please continue to pray for us as we seek to understand and follow God's will for our church. In all that we do, we join together around one purpose:

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



### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

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 being seated.

Please make your reservations on time, no later than **8:00 p.m. on Monday evenings**. You may 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 [AMSBROOKS@gmail.com](mailto:AMSBROOKS@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 Zachary Heath. The supper line opens at 5:50 p.m. and will serve until 6:25 p.m. Our menu this week will be: Honey Garlic Chicken, Steamed Rice, Green Beans, and Dessert. The Supper serving team will be: Jane Mitchell, Patti Baker, Sherrie Hopkins, Denise Loucks, Jim Woodard, and Phyllis Woodard.

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

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES AND SUPPERS

While we have enjoyed our rotation of 'guest' chefs, we would love to add some new cooks to the kitchen. If you are interested, please contact Ann Brooks ([amsbrooks@gmail.com](mailto:amsbrooks@gmail.com)) to get on the calendar. We have a few open spots for the coming months. There is no big commitment — you can do one Wednesday only, or more if you prefer.

We're looking forward to an exciting time at ZBC in the coming new year! Be sure to 'plug in' and stay engaged in the life of our church.



### 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.).

### YOUTH NEWS

**JOURNEYS** — We will begin regular Journeys from 7:30-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 18. Hope to see everyone in the Blue Room for a time of going over the Winter/Spring ZBCY calendar, begin our Winter Bible Study, and refreshments.

**WINTER RETREAT** — The ZBCY Winter Retreat will be Friday, February 3 to Sunday, February 5 in Banner Elk 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.

**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 and/or leading in worship on Wednesday, February 15.



### 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](mailto:strickland.jackie@gmail.com).

The following dates are available:

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

### A GREAT FINISH TO 2022 UNIFIED BUDGET GIVING

We finished the 2022 Fiscal Year in December with gifts to the Unified Ministry Budget in the amount of \$836,978. Our budget for the year was \$831,727. The gifts given surpassed 100 percent of our ministry budget during a post-pandemic, transitional year! Praise God for wonderful, giving servants who shared their resources, time, love, and prayers. As we enter the 2023 budget year, we look forward to a year of exciting growth, ministry opportunities, and changes for our church and community! Thank you for your continued commitment to Zebulon Baptist Church!