

LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD

Sunday School	162
Worship Attendance in the Sanctuary.....	238
Worship Attendance (via Facebook views)	403
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$ 16,093.00
Budget Gifts	\$ 12,657.48
YTD Budget Requirements	\$ 48,279.00
YTD Budget Gifts	\$ 29,756.50

A NEW DAY

Total Campaign Goal	\$ 850,000.00
Gifts for Week 55	\$ 5,628.75
Total Gifts	\$ 211,155.11

OUR KNOWN SICK

- Autumn Care:
- Hilda Gay
- 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 Patsy Perry on the death of her brother, Bill Allman.

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

- 9:00am Sunday School
- 10:15am Morning Worship (Sanctuary or Facebook Live feed)
- 11:15am Children's Library Opens
- 3:00pm Executive Committee — D11
- 5:15pm Youth Handbells
- 5:45pm Youth Choir

MONDAY

- 9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours
- 7:00pm Administrative Deacons — FH

TUESDAY

- 9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours
- 10:00am Women's Bible Study
- 6:30pm Pastor Search Team — D8

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

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 22, 2023
TEN-FIFTEEN A.M.

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Prelude — “Depth of Mercy with Me, O God” arr. Berry

Scriptural Call to Worship Matthew 7:7-8

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. 249

“The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound” — Tice/Mason

***Offertory Sentence**

Offertory — “Nothing But the Blood of Jesus” arr. Sprunger

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. 37

“God, Our Father, You Have Led Us” — York/Hughes

The Children’s Sermon

Anthem — “Offertory” Beck
The Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading I Corinthians 16:8-9

Sermon — “Doors!” Dr. Mike Cogdill

CALLED TO SERVE

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn of Commitment** No. 483

“Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling” — March/Mozart/Main

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!



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

When Wake County Schools are closed on a Wednesday because of weather conditions, or if they dismiss early on a Wednesday because of weather conditions, there will be no Wednesday night activities. If Wake County Schools delay opening on a Wednesday due to weather conditions, this will not affect our programs. Should weather conditions deteriorate on a Wednesday afternoon too late to require early school dismissal, we will meet at church for supper and announce at that time whether or not our programs will continue for the evening.

If Wake County Schools are closed on Wednesday for a teacher work-day or other holiday except as noted, this does not affect our Wednesday evening schedule.

MEMBERS TO REMEMBER:

At Home: Joyce Alford

Cadence Senior Living: Artelia Perry

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



SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRY

MEDITATION — Join our Monday morning meditation — the art of listening to the Divine — January 23 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.



ZBC FLOWER MINISTRY

A gift has been offered in honor of June Sanders for her birthday on January 28. Thank you for your dedication and hard work in preparing the lesson you provide our class each Sunday. We are so blessed and thankful to have you as our teacher from the Faithful Workers Sunday School class.

A gift has been offered in celebration of Donald Horton, Sr.'s birthday, which is today, January 22, by Don and Marion Horton.

A gift has been offered in memory of Kay Seawell Bunn's birthday on January 24 by Michael and Malcolm Seawell and Alice Seawell Creech.

OUTREACH TEAM members greeting visitors after worship will be Craig and Casey Carnes.

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 Jane Mitchell.

USHERS for this morning are Mikey Anerton, Matt Elliott, Chuck Griswold, Justin Howell, Doug Perry, and Allison Pridgen.

NURSERY — Jeremiah DuPont, Kelly DuPont, Allison Stancil, Mason Stancil, and Susan Richert.

***Presentation of New Members**

***Benediction**

***Postlude** — "Let All Things Now Living" arr. Berry

*Congregation Standing
CCL #1437762

SL Plus #20535958



SENIOR ADULTS

Tomorrow, 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.

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 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 Shannon Speller. The supper line opens at 5:50 p.m. and will serve until 6:25 p.m. Our menu this week will be: Baked Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, and Dessert. The Supper serving team will be: Ivory Bare, Kelly DuPont, Kayla Howell, Kristin McLamb, and Kyleigh McLamb.

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) 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 is Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

YOUTH NEWS

JOURNEYS — It was wonderful to see the ZBCY back last week for Journeys. This week we will continue with our Winter Bible study on the book of Mark. Hope to see everyone in the Blue Room for a time of fellowship, 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. **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 will be 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.

The following dates are available:

February 5 — 1

March 12 — 2

March 26 — 1

WEEKLY EMAIL

Many of you may have received an email regarding our Wednesday Night Activities last week. We will be sending out this email each week going forward to keep the congregation informed of upcoming events and other information that might be helpful to the church family. If you did not receive this email and you would like to be added to the distribution list, please contact Candace Heath at candace.heath@myzbc.org or call the church office at 919-269-7329 to have your email address added to the list.