

LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD

Sunday School	74
Worship Attendance in the Sanctuary.....	159
Worship Attendance (via Facebook views)	178
Budget Gifts (Final gifts 2022)	\$ 15,709.00
YTD Budget Requirements (2022)	\$831,727.00
YTD Budget Gifts (2022)	\$836,977.73
Weekly Budget Requirement (2023)	\$ 16,093.00
Budget Gifts (2023)	\$ 6,275.60
YTD Budget Requirements (2023)	\$ 16,093.00
YTD Budget Gifts (2023)	\$ 6,275.60

A NEW DAY

Total Campaign Goal	\$ 850,000.00
Gifts for Week 53	\$ 3,310.00
Total Gifts	\$ 202,756.36

OUR KNOWN SICK

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

Zebulon Baptist Church

Zebulon, North Carolina



OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our Christian sympathy is extended to ZBC member, Kristin McLamb, in the death of her grandmother.

Our Christian sympathy is extended to ZBC member, Kim Griswold, in the death of her mother.

BIRTH CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations to John and Caitlin Underhill and big brother, Tate, on the birth of their daughter and big sister, Adleigh Cate Underhill, on December 29. Proud grandparents are ZBC members, John and Phyllis Underhill and Donna Waszak.

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

9:00am Sunday School
 10:15am Morning Worship (Sanctuary or Facebook Live feed)
 11:15am Children's Library Opens
 11:30am Youth to Lunch at Plaza del Mariachi
 1:30pm Pastor Search Team — D8
 5:15pm Youth Handbells
 5:45pm Youth Choir

WEDNESDAY

9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours
 5:50pm Dinner Line Opens
 6:30pm Prayer Emphasis for ZBC — FH
 6:30pm Nursery Opens
 7:45pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

9:00am-1:00pm Office Hours

FRIDAY

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

MONDAY

8:30am Meditation — Parlor
 9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours

TUESDAY

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

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 8, 2023
TEN-FIFTEEN A.M.

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Prelude — “My Jesus, I Love Thee/I Love You Lord” ... arr. Carol Tornquist

Scriptural Call to Worship Galatians 3:26-29

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. 156
“Shine, Jesus, Shine” — Kendrick/Fettke

***Offertory Sentence**

Offertory — “Cantabile” Haan

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. 448
“Come to the Water” — Choplin

The Children's Sermon

Anthem — “A Jubilant Call to Praise” Martin
The Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon — “Attending a Baptism” Dr. Mike Cogdill

CALLED TO SERVE

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn of Commitment**

“When Jesus Came to Jordan” — Green/Leary

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.

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.



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!!

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: Jack & Betty Jean Tippett

Coventry House: Rachel Massey

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



SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRY

MEDITATION — Join our Monday morning meditation on the art of listening to the Divine — January 9 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.

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.



ZBC FLOWER MINISTRY

A gift has been offered in celebration of Kathy Wagstaff's birthday, which was on December 31 by her grandchildren, Weston, Addison, Macki, Grayson, and Chase. Happy Birthday "G"!!

A gift has been offered in celebration of Chris Mitchell's 49th birthday which was January 2 and in honor of Rebecca H. Hinton whose 99th birthday was January 3 given by Jane and Waddell Mitchell and Jamie and Yancie Mitchell.

OUTREACH TEAM members greeting visitors after worship will be Wally and Christina Jones.

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 Ann Brooks, Jim Calhoun, Edward Hull, Joe Moore, Jeremy Pace, and Susan Pullium.

NURSERY — Sara Casper, Sarah Hester, Kayla Howell, and Susan Richert.

*When Jesus came to Jordan to be baptized by John,
He did not come to pardon, but as the sinless one.
He came to share repentance with all who mourn their sins,
To speak the vital sentence with which good news begins.*

*He came to share temptation, our utmost woe and loss,
For us and our salvation to dies upon the cross.
So when the dove descended on Him, the Son of Man,
The hidden years had ended, the age of grace began.*

*Come Holy Spirit, aid us to keep the vows we make;
This very day invade us, and every bondage break.
Come, give our lives direction, the gift we covet most:
To share the resurrection that leads to Pentecost.*

***Presentation of New Members**

***Benediction**

***Postlude** — "In the Service of the King" B. D. Ackley

*Congregation Standing
CCL #1437762

SL Plus #20535958

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 DINNERS

This will be our first Wednesday night dinner for 2023. 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 John Cashwell. The supper line opens at 5:50 p.m. and will serve until 6:25 p.m. Our menu this week will be: Beef Chili, Baked Potato with Toppings: Sour Cream, Shredded Cheese, Butter, Bacon Bits, Shredded Lettuce, and Jalapenos; Corn Bread Square, and Dessert. The Supper serving team will be: Bridget Bone, Betsy Buchanan, Buck Buchanan, Katie Henry, Justin Howell, and Melissa Morgan.

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

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 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.

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 begins Wednesday night, January 18, and lasts for five Wednesday nights (6:30-7:30 p.m.).

YOUTH NEWS

JOURNEYS — This week 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 — **TODAY**, Sunday, January 8, the Youth will go out to Plaza del Mariachi after worship. We will meet in the Blue Room right after worship.

YOUTH HANDBELLS AND YOUTH CHOIR

Our Youth Handbells and Youth Choir will begin rehearsal today! We will be working on anthems to sing for Youth Sunday and at Segue. This year Segue will be on Saturday, March 4. This is a terrific time to join the Youth Choir and/or Youth Handbells! Hope to see you at 5:15 p.m.

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 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		

THANK YOU!

Thank you, Zebulon Baptist Church family, for the many remembrances of us during the recent Christmas season. We are most grateful for the many cards, notes, and gifts presented to us. We thank you greatly. We are honored and privileged to serve this wonderful church during this interim period.

Mike and Gail Cogdill

