

**LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD**

Sunday School .....	138
Worship Attendance in the Sanctuary.....	202
Worship Attendance (via Facebook views) .....	259
Weekly Budget Requirement .....	\$ 16,093.00
Budget Gifts .....	\$ 16,404.36
YTD Budget Requirements .....	\$209,209.00
YTD Budget Gifts .....	\$176,309.99

**A NEW DAY**

Total Campaign Goal .....	\$ 850,000.00
Gifts for Week 65 .....	\$ 3,815.00
Total Gifts .....	\$ 251,601.86

**OUR KNOWN SICK**

- WakeMed:
- Audrey Marsh
- Frank Pulley
- Edith Quinn
- Autumn Care:
- Hilda Gay
- At Home:
- Anndala Bobbitt
- Tom Crow
- Martha Edwards
- Lauren Glasgow

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY**

We extend our Christian sympathy to Joey and Jennifer McLeod on the recent death of their son, Jason.

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of ZBC member Odell Tant.

**OUR CHURCH CALENDAR**

**TODAY**

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

**MONDAY**

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

**TUESDAY**

- 9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours
- 10:00am Women's Bible Study
- 9:00pm ZBC Men's Softball vs. Hephzibah Baptist — Jake May Field

**WEDNESDAY**

- 9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours
- 5:50pm Dinner Line Opens

**WEDNESDAY** (continued)

- 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
- 7:30pm Youth Journeys
- 7:45pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY**

- 9:00am-1:00pm Office Hours
- 12:00pm Senior Adult Luncheon — FH
- 7:30pm Maundy Thursday Service

**FRIDAY**

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

**THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
PALM SUNDAY**

*"Far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ."  
— Galatians 6:14*

**FINDING JOY IN THE CROSS**

**PRELUDE** — "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" ..... arr. Hayes  
Acolytes: Wesley Smith and Abby Vinson

**WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PALMS** ..... No. 175  
"All Glory, Laud and Honor" — Orleans—Neale-Teschner

**\*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*

**\*LENTEN HYMN**

*When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the Prince of Glory died;  
My richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride.*

**SPECIAL MUSIC BY OUR CHERUB CHOIR** — "Blest Be the Tie" and "Joy in the Streets"

**FINDING MEANING IN THE CROSS**

**THE LIGHTING OF THE LENTEN CANDLE** — "The Lesson of Faithfulness"  
Kate and Paxton Lanier

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO CONFESSION**

Leader: Deliver me from blood guiltiness, O God,  
**People: thou God of my salvation.**

Leader: Then my tongue will joyfully sing of Your righteousness.  
**People: O Lord, open my lips, that my mouth may declare Thy praise.**


**\*HYMN OF REFLECTION** ..... No. 173  
"Lift Up Your Heads" — Weissel-Winkworth-Williams

**OFFERTORY** — "The Garden" ..... arr. Miller

**\*LENTEN HYMN AND PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS**

*Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too  
small;  
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.*

**ADULT MISSION TRIP**



Zebulon Baptist Church will be going on an adult mission trip to Sunflower, MS to work with Delta Grace September 15-23, 2023. There was great interest shown at the interest meeting a few weeks ago. If you were unable to attend that meeting or would like more information about the trip, please see Shannon Speller. We will begin having team meetings soon!

**2024-2028 MISSIONS PLAN FOR ZEBULON BAPTIST CHURCH**

In the March 19 church conference, the 2024-2028 proposed Missions Plan was presented. In this plan, Local Missions, Partnership Missions, and Mission Trips are outlined for the next five years. Zebulon Baptist Church has always been conscious and encouraging of the opportunity to participate in Christian missions. If you would like a copy of this plan, you may pick one up in the church office.

**ZBC MEN'S SPRING SOFTBALL**

The ZBC Men's Spring Softball season has already started. Their next game is this Tuesday, April 4 against Hephzibah Baptist at 9:00 p.m. at the Jake May Field at the Wendell Community Center.

Anyone is welcome to join this team even if you can only play a few games. Adam Howell needs to submit his final roster by April 9, so if anyone still wants to join, please contact Adam at [alh0207@gmail.com](mailto:alh0207@gmail.com) or 252-903-5986. Please come out and support our ZBC Men's Softball team.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER**

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.

**Prices are \$10 per adult and \$4 per child. Please pay for dinner with cash (PREFERRED) or checks made payable to "CASH."**

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 on the subject line.

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: BBQ Chicken, Buttered Potatoes, Slaw, Bread, and Dessert. The Supper serving team will be: Katie Henry, Mary Pat Hicks, Alex Howland, Bradley Morgan, and Lee Tippett.

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

**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.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONS** — During this Lent Season, we are providing devotional leaflets for adults and families (one per family, please.) Enjoy the days of Lent as we reflect, meditate, and journey together to the cross.

For the **Adults**, “*The Sanctuary for Lent 2023*” devotions include scripture, how it relates to our lives today and questions for us to discern in living our lives as a follower of Jesus. Copies are available in the rack outside the church office.

For **Families** with children, there is an interactive booklet, “*Welcome Risen Jesus*” *Lent and Easter Reflections for Families*. In the booklet you will find a Think, Act, Fast, and Pray category. Each day includes a scripture reading and suggestions for families to involve children in learning about the Lent season, its meaning, and hands on activities. Copies are located near the nursery in the Spiritual Formation Rack.



**OUTREACH TEAM** members greeting visitors after worship will be Charles and Jan Fox.

**DEACONS** welcoming visitors and members this morning are Casey and Craig Carnes.

**PRAYER TEAM** member dedicated to prayer for our ZBC worship service, our Zebulon community, our world, and many shared prayer concerns is Lee Turner.

**USHERS** for this morning are Joe Bone, Charles Fox, Tyler Hopkins, Adam Howell, Chris Perry, and Doug Perry.

**NURSERY** — Bridget Bone, Joe Latham, Kim Latham, and Susan Richert.

**MEMBERS TO REMEMBER:**

**At Home:** Margaret Gay

**Coventry House:** Rachel Massey

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



**FINDING PURPOSE IN THE CROSS**

**THE CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**ANTHEM** — “Blessed Is He” ..... Raney  
The Sanctuary Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING** ..... Matthew 21:1-11

**SERMON** — “To the Cross I Cling” ..... Dr. Michael Cogdill

**AN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** ..... No. 167  
“I Saw the Cross of Jesus” — Whitfield

**PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

**BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** — “Were You There?” ..... arr. Berry

\*Congregation Standing

CCL #1437762

SL Plus #20535958

**CHILDREN’S CHOIRS AND EGG HUNT**

This Sunday evening, April 2, at 6:30 p.m. our graded choirs, Music Mates, Cherub Choir, and Juniors Choir will sing their Easter songs for us in the sanctuary. After singing, they will enjoy an Easter egg hunt on the church lawn. We look forward to hearing these children sing and watching them fill the church campus gathering Easter eggs.

Easter Egg Hunt



**SENIOR ADULTS LUNCHEON  
MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 6**

On Maundy Thursday, April 6, Senior Adults are invited to a three-bar luncheon: potato bar, salad bar, and dessert bar. The cost of the luncheon is \$2. If you are willing to bring a dessert, please let Barbara know. We will have a time of reflection on the cross. Please let Barbara Glasgow or the church office know if you plan to attend by this Tuesday. Lunch will be at 12:00 noon in our Fellowship Hall. Hope you can join us for a wonderful lunch together!

**MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE — APRIL 6, 2023 AT 7:30 P.M.**

Please join us for this beautiful service that will surely enhance your spiritual life as we remember Christ’s sacrifice for us all on the cross. A nursery will be provided.

### BIBLE STUDY FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Join us as we continue Bible Study this Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. The title of this Bible study is **“Walking with Jesus to the Cross.”** Luke 9:51 states that *“Jesus set His face steadfastly toward Jerusalem.”* We will examine some of the parables, teachings, and events of Jesus reported by the Gospels on this journey. Mike Cogdill will be leading this Bible study.



**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023 AT 7:00 A.M.**

Join us for an early morning celebration of the resurrection in the Courtyard. After a brief service, we will enjoy sausage biscuits in the Fellowship Hall, provided by our Purple Team.

We hope you will join us for Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. then stay for morning worship in the sanctuary at 10:15 a.m. Dr. Mike Cogdill’s sermon is *“The Hope Easter Brings”* based on scripture John 20:1-17. We will enjoy special music by Dr. Mark Barrett and our sanctuary choir.

We hope that your family will enjoy a wonderful and blessed Easter!



**Our church office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 10.**

Happy  
Easter

### ORGANIST POSITION


As many of you may know, Cindy Carver has announced her resignation as our Assistant Accompanist effective May 14, 2023. We will certainly miss having her lead us in worship! This means we are now accepting resumes for a part-time Organist who will participate in our worship ministry which includes playing the organ for Sunday morning worship services, occasional special worship services, and possibly some funerals and weddings. Sick/personal leave and vacation time is available. If you or someone you know is interested, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/myZBC-Organist> to review a complete job description and send a message to the personnel team. You can direct interested persons to find out more about Zebulon Baptist Church by visiting [myzbc.org](http://myzbc.org) or find us on Facebook. You can direct any questions to [personnel@myzbc.org](mailto:personnel@myzbc.org), Melissa Morgan (Administrative Deacon Personnel Chair) or Joy Davis (Administrative Deacon, Music Ministry Personnel).

### YOUTH NEWS

**JOURNEYS** — Come to the Blue Room from 7:30-8:30 p.m. for fun, fellowship, Bible Study, and refreshments. We will continue with our Lenten study, *“Listening to Jesus from the Cross.”*

**MUDCATS GAME** — Friday, April 14, the ZBCY will attend a Mudcats game with Friday night fireworks. The cost of the tickets will be \$15. Bring money for refreshments at the game. We will meet at 6:30 p.m. by the vans and will plan to stay through the end of the game and the fireworks. Youth can sign up by going to [bit.ly/ZBCYsignup](http://bit.ly/ZBCYsignup). **Sign up will end on Wednesday, April 5.**

**FINAL PASSPORT PAYMENT** — The summer is quickly approaching and that means it is time to prepare for Passport 2023! The ZBCY will be attending Passport at Converse College in Spartanburg, SC from June 26-July 1. The final payment of \$425 is **due Sunday, April 16.** Contact Lauren with any questions.



**CHILDREN’S CHOIRS SINGING IN APRIL**  
April 16 A.M. — The Music Mates Choir  
April 30 A.M. — The Junior Choir  
April 30 P.M. — The Junior Choir Musical

### PASSPORT KIDS AND PASSPORT 6th and 7th GRADE

Balances for both Passports are **due no later than April 16.** If your child has signed up to go to Passport Kids, your balance due is \$250. If your child signed up to go to Passport 6th and 7th grade, the balance due is \$350. Please see Shannon if you have any questions.

### BACKPACK BUDDIES OPPORTUNITY

North East Wake Backpack Buddies provide food to hungry children in our region and enriches their lives by giving them a greater opportunity for growth, learning, and development. In order for this to happen, it takes many volunteers, donations, and organizations working together. Zebulon Baptist Church has been given the opportunity to help! There are three schools in our area with a total of 300 children who benefit from Backpack Buddies meals a month. Every Friday meals are picked up at the pantry in Rolesville and delivered to the three schools in our area. This is where you can help. We are putting together a team of volunteers that would go to Rolesville, pick up the meals, and deliver them to the schools every Friday. The more volunteers, the less frequent a person makes the trip. If you are interested in this ministry opportunity, please email Shannon at [shannon.speller@myzbc.org](mailto:shannon.speller@myzbc.org).