

LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD

Sunday School	157
Worship Attendance in the Sanctuary.....	214
Worship Attendance (via Facebook views)	227
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$ 16,093.00
Budget Gifts	\$ 14,281.22
YTD Budget Requirements	\$177,023.00
YTD Budget Gifts	\$146,616.63

A NEW DAY

Total Campaign Goal	\$ 850,000.00
Gifts for Week 63	\$ 7,110.50
Total Gifts	\$ 245,686.86

OUR KNOWN SICK

- WakeMed:
- Frank Pulley
- Anndala Bobbitt
- Autumn Care:
- Hilda Gay
- At Home:
- Douglas Fowler
- Audrey Marsh
- Faye Wade

Zebulon Baptist Church

Zebulon, North Carolina



WELCOME NEW MEMBER

We welcome Ken Griswold to Zebulon Baptist Church as he transfers his membership by letter from Wakefield Central Baptist Church.

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

- 9:00am Sunday School
- 10:15am Morning Worship (Sanctuary or Facebook Live feed)
- 11:15am Children's Library Opens
- 2:30-4:30pm Junior Choir Rehearsal
- 4:00pm Executive Committee — D11
- 5:15pm Youth Handbells
- 5:45pm Youth Choir
- 6:30pm Quarterly Church Conference

MONDAY

- 8:30am Meditation — Parlor
- 9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours
- 7:00pm Administrative 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

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
- 6:30pm Pastor Search Team — D8

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.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

*"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 — "Down at the Cross" Stockton
Acolytes: Henry Pace and Liam Smith

WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS

BAPTISM — Georgia Gray, Mallory Gray, and Lainey Letchworth

***HYMN OF JOY** No. 588
"I Know Whom I Have Believed" — Whittle-McGranahan

*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.*

FINDING MEANING IN THE CROSS

THE LIGHTING OF THE LENTEN CANDLE — "The Lesson of Repentance"
Sarah and Tyler Hester

RESPONSIVE CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: Make me to hear joy and gladness.

People: Let the bones which You have broken rejoice.

Leader: Hide Your face from my sins

People: and blot out all my iniquities.

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God,

People: and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

*HYMN OF REFLECTION AND INGATHERING OFFERING FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS

"Jesus, at Your Holy Table" — Whitfield No. 466
*Please bring your Global Mission Offering forward as we sing this hymn.
Place your mission offering in the offering plates that are on the small
tables at the front floor of the sanctuary.*



QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE AGENDA

Our quarterly church conference will be tonight,
Sunday, March 19, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Call to Order
Opening Prayer
Approval of Minutes
Membership Report
2022 Fiscal Year End Financial Report
New Day Campaign Report — 2022 Year One End and
2023-24 Plans
Caring for the Campus Report
Mission Ventures Report
Frances Tucker Estate Update
Morris Estate Update
Nominating Committee Update
Security Equipment Recommendation
Mission Plans Report
Mission Trip Request
Accompanist Position Recommendation
Personnel Report — Staff Benefits
Pastor Search Team Update
Other Business
Staff Reports
Pastor's Comments
Adjournment
Closing Prayer

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.

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 with Wednesday Dinner in the subject line.

This week our Wednesday night Dinner will be prepared by John and Phyllis Underhill and Donna Waszak. The supper line opens at 5:50 p.m. and will serve until 6:25 p.m. Our menu this week will be: Country Style Steak, Rice, Green Beans, Roll, and Dessert. The Supper serving team will be: Trisha Jones, Michelle Krohn, Cindy Mallard, Cindy Mallon, ValJean Peckich, and Ann Ray.

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

SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRY

MEDITATION — Join our Monday morning meditation — the art of listening to the Divine — March 20 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.

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.

ZBC FLOWER MINISTRY

A gift has been offered in memory of Trudy Mitchell and Tim Lanier by Roger Mitchell.

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

DEACONS welcoming visitors and members this morning are Fran Perry and Garrett Underhill.

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

USHERS for this morning are Chuck Griswold, Ben Henry, Justin Howell, Melissa Morgan, Lillie Grace Shelton, and Lee Turner.

NURSERY — Joel Murphy, Megan Possiel, Allison Pridgen, and Susan Richert.

OFFERTORY — "There Is a Fountain" arr. Whitworth

*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.

FINDING PURPOSE IN THE CROSS

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

ANTHEM — "We Remember You" Joel Raney
The Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE READING John 6:30-35

SERMON — "Bread of Heaven" Dr. Michael Cogdill

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation to Communion

The Prayer of Blessing

Words of Institution

AN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** No. 33

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" — Williams-Hughes

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE** — "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" Doane

*Congregation Standing

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2022-2023 OFFERING FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS

A PLACE AT THE TABLE FOR EVERYONE

LUKE 14:12-14

Jesus calls us all to the table. Because presence matters, all are invited. There is a place at the table for everyone. CBF field personnel are cultivating beloved community, bearing witness to Jesus Christ, and seeking transformational development among those forgotten or forsaken by the world. Our Global Mission Offering helps support these field personnel. You can find special Global Missions envelopes in the pew racks. We ask that you prayerfully consider how you can support our CBF Field Personnel and the work they do. During worship TODAY, Sunday, March 19, we will have a special time to bring your offerings forward.

MEMBERS TO REMEMBER:

At Home: Joyce Alford

Cadence Senior Living: Artelia Perry

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



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.

JUNIOR CHOIR SPECIAL REHEARSAL, SUNDAY, MARCH 19

Our Junior Choir will have a special rehearsal **TODAY**, Sunday afternoon, March 19 from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m. We will be working on our parts and the music for our upcoming musical, *In The Image*. Parents, please mark your calendars! Juniors, please remember to bring your musical book for this rehearsal!

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.

LOCAL MISSIONS

Our Local Missions Team has been spreading love and appreciation over the last few weeks. Zebulon Rehab and Coventry House staff had cookie bags delivered to them to show our appreciation, and the Zebulon Police and Fire departments were given goodie bags to show our appreciation. Be on the lookout for upcoming ways you can get involved in local missions projects. If you have any questions, please see our Local Missions Deacon, Ann Ray.

JUNIORS TO LUNCH

Juniors will have lunch together after worship on Sunday, March 26. We will meet in the Blue Room directly after worship and head to Knightdale to Five Guys. Please let Ms. Shannon know if you are planning to go.

ASSISTANT ACCOMPANIST 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://myzbc.org/about-us/zbc_position_2023-1_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 or find us on Facebook. You can direct any questions to personnel@myzbc.org, Melissa Morgan (Administrative Deacon Personnel Chair) or Joy Davis (Administrative Deacon, Music Ministry Personnel).

YOUTH NEWS

JOURNEYS — As we continue to prepare our hearts for Lent, we will focus on our study on the “Seven Words: Listening to Jesus from the Cross” by looking at the words, “Woman, Here Is Your Son.” Come from 7:30-8:30 p.m. for fun, fellowship, Bible study, and refreshments.

LUNCH IN MARCH — Sunday, March 26, the youth will go out to lunch to Craften Neighborhood Food in Knightdale after worship. Sign up by Wednesday, March 22 if you plan to attend.

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**. See Lauren with any questions.

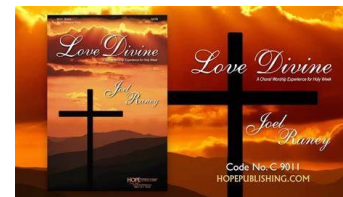
CHRISMONS



Interested in learning and making the ornaments like those on our Sanctuary Christmas trees? Want to leave a legacy? The Women's 3 Sunday School Class (Willing Worker's) has provided the beading supplies, instruction is free, and the fellowship is wonderful. Please join us on the first Saturday in April, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon (No Fooling) in the Blue Room for a workshop. Open to lovely ladies, teens, and even strong gentlemen. You are needed, wanted and appreciated.

EASTER MUSICAL — LOVE DIVINE AND YOUTH CHOIR NIGHT

SUNDAY EVENING, MARCH 26 AT 6:30 P.M.



Our Sanctuary Choir and instrumentalists will present a beautiful musical called *Love Divine* by Joel Raney. This musical will prepare our hearts as we move closer to Holy Week. Our Youth Choir will also present some of their end of the year music. You will not want to miss this evening of beautiful moving music, so please join us and bring your friends and neighbors. A nursery will be provided.

BIRTH CONGRATULATIONS

We extend our congratulations to Christopher and Hailey Batts on the birth of their son, Grainger Watson, on March 8. Proud grandparents are Gene and Karon Blount and Roger and Susan Batts.

We extend our congratulations to Hamilton and Lenore Brantley and big brother, Sullivan, on the birth of their daughter and sister, Jolene Louise, on March 11. Proud grandparents are Roy and Heather Brantley.

We extend our congratulations to Nathan and Amy Scott on the birth of their daughter, Monroe Lea, on March 11. Proud grandparents are Buck and Betsy Buchanan.