

LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD

Sunday School	164
Worship Attendance in the Sanctuary.....	263
Worship Attendance (via Facebook views)	227
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$ 16,093.00
Budget Gifts	\$ 13,289.00
YTD Budget Requirements	\$193,116.00
YTD Budget Gifts	\$159,905.63

A NEW DAY

Total Campaign Goal	\$ 850,000.00
Gifts for Week 64	\$ 2,100.00
Total Gifts	\$ 247,786.86

OUR KNOWN SICK

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

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian sympathy to Terry Freeman in the death of her father, Jack Harris.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Sharon Walker in the death of her sister.

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 Juniors to Five Guys
- 11:30am Youth to Craften
- 6:00pm Youth Choir
- 6:30pm Sanctuary Choir & Youth Choir
- Easter Musical

MONDAY

- 9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours

TUESDAY

- 9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours
- 10:00am Women's Bible Study
- 8:00pm ZBC Men's Softball vs. Northside Community — 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
- 6:30pm Pastor Search Team — FH

FRIDAY

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

THE FIFTH 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 — "Lonesome Valley" Traditional
Acolytes: Georgia Gray and Mallory Gray

WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS

***HYMN OF JOY** No. 589
"At Calvary" — Newel-Towner

*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 Forgiveness"
McKenzie and James Walters

RESPONSIVE CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: Do not cast me away from Your presence,
People: And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.
Leader: Restore to me the joy of Your salvation
People: and sustain me with a willing spirit.
Leader: Then I will teach transgressors Your ways,
People: and sinners will be converted to You.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION** No. 188
"Man of Sorrows, What a Name!" — Bliss

OFFERTORY — "The Old Rugged Cross" arr. Keyser

*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 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 first game was last Tuesday, March 21 against St. Eugene Catholic Church. ZBC Men won by 10 runs in the fifth inning. Their next game is this Tuesday, March 28 against Northside Community at 8:00 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 or 252-903-5986. Please come out and support our ZBC Men's Softball team.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Wednesday, March 29 will be an open fellowship evening. We will not have anyone cooking dinner that evening, so please bring your family's dinner and enjoy it in the fellowship hall with your friends! We will have trash receptacles available.

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.

ZBC FLOWER MINISTRY

A gift has been offered by Billy Green, in honor of the ZBC adult choir members, and in celebration of his and Dr. Mike Cogdill's birthdays today, March 26.

A gift has been offered in memory and celebration of Rosa Mae Perry's heavenly birthday on April 3 by Candace, Matthew, and Zachary Heath.

A gift has been offered in memory of Robert Blackley, whose birthday would be on March 28, and in honor of Fields Hopkins, whose ninth birthday is April 3, given by Larry and Denise Loucks.

OUTREACH TEAM member greeting visitors after worship will be Ann Brooks.

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 Roger Peterson.

USHERS for this morning are Bridget Bone, Craig Carnes, Johnny Clark, Dock Jones, Paxton Lanier, and Randy Pearce.

NURSERY — Lillie Grace Shelton, Valerie Shelton, Phyllis Underhill, Donna Waszak, and Susan Richert.

MEMBERS TO REMEMBER:

At Home: Judith "Pete" Pearce

Coventry House: Dolores Chalk

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



FINDING PURPOSE IN THE CROSS

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

ANTHEM — "In Deepest Night" Edwards
The Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 18:21-35

SERMON — "How to Forgive" Dr. Michael Cogdill

AN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** No. 422
"Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners" — Chapman-Prichard

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE** — "It Is Finished" Hamilton

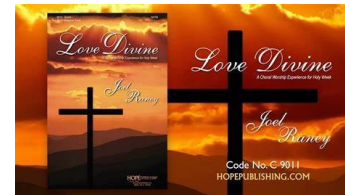
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EASTER MUSICAL — LOVE DIVINE AND YOUTH CHOIR NIGHT

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 Handbells will play, and our Youth Choir will be singing some of their music from Segue and this school year. You will not want to miss this evening of beautiful, moving music! Please join us and bring your friends and neighbors. A nursery will be provided.



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 Tuesday, April 4. Lunch will be at 12:00 noon in our Fellowship Hall. Hope you can join us for a wonderful lunch together!

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.

QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE RECAP

Thank you to all who came out for our church conference on March 19. We had many great reports and made some important decisions, including:

- * Approving the purchase of security cameras and related equipment for our campus.
- * Hearing proposed plans for ZBC mission projects and trips for the next several years. If you were not at the conference, please stop by the church office for a copy.
- * Approving an adult mission trip to Delta Grace in Mississippi to take place in September 2023.
- * Hiring Ted Rood as our Assistant Accompanist and Patti Rood as our Choir Accompanist.

Please note an updated 2022 Year End Financial Report is available in the church office.

Our next conferences are currently scheduled for:

Sunday, June 11, 2023
Sunday, September 24, 2023

JUNIORS TO LUNCH

Juniors will have lunch together after worship TODAY, 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 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 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 — 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.”

LUNCH IN MARCH — TODAY, Sunday, March 26, the youth will go out to lunch to Craften Neighborhood Food in Knightdale after worship. Meet in the Blue Room after worship 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.

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.