

LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD

Sunday School	153
Worship Attendance in the Sanctuary.....	268
Worship Attendance (via Facebook views)	231
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$ 16,093.00
Budget Gifts	\$ 15,977.00
YTD Budget Requirements	\$144,837.00
YTD Budget Gifts	\$113,241.03

A NEW DAY

Total Campaign Goal	\$ 850,000.00
Gifts for Week 61	\$ 3,121.00
Total Gifts	\$ 235,560.36

OUR KNOWN SICK

Hillcrest Raleigh:
 Audrey Marsh
 Autumn Care:
 Hilda Gay
 At Home:
 Douglas Fowler
 Linda Perry
 Jerry Wilder

Zebulon Baptist Church

Zebulon, North Carolina



OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family of ZBC member, Jean Corbett Weathersby.

Our Christian sympathy is also extended to Barna Wilder and his family in the death of ZBC member, Peggy Wilder.

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

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

MONDAY

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

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

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

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 SECOND 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" arr. Ritter
Acolytes: Harper Pridgen and Wesley Smith

WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS

***HYMN OF JOY** No. 576
"I Stand Amazed in the Presence" — Gabriel

*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 — "They Could Not" Cloninger/Harris
Soloist — Doris Pearce

FINDING MEANING IN THE CROSS

THE LIGHTING OF THE LENTEN CANDLE — "The Lesson of Responsibility"
Ivory Bare

RESPONSIVE CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: I know my transgressions,

People: and my sin is ever before me.

Leader: Against You, and You only, I have sinned

People: and done what is evil in Your sight,

Leader: so that You are justified when You speak

People: And blameless when You judge.

A TIME OF SILENCE FOR CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

***HYMN OF REFLECTION** No. 182
"Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed" — Watts-Wilson

OFFERTORY — "What Wonderful Love Is This?" arr. Hayes



QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

Our quarterly church conference will be Sunday, March 19, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. Come out and hear 2022 year-end financial reports, New Day Campaign updates, security equipment recommendation, personnel recommendations and report, Pastor Search Team update and more. The agenda will be posted in the weekly bulletin prior to the conference.



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 Justin and Kayla Howell. The supper line opens at 5:50 p.m. and will serve until 6:25 p.m. Our menu this week will be: Whole Hog BBQ, Butter Beans, Cheesy Potatoes, 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.

MEMBERS TO REMEMBER:

At Home: Wayne & Anndala Bobbitt

Coventry House: Rachel Massey

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



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 in celebration and honor of Bettie Blackley and Larry Loucks birthdays on March 5 given by Denise Loucks.

A gift has been offered in celebration of Courtney Jones' birthday on March 7 by Trisha and Jeff Jones.

A gift has been offered in celebration of Waddell Mitchell's birthday on March 3 by Jane, Chris, 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 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 Cathy Meeler.

USHERS for this morning are Matt Bare, Ann Brooks, Anna Elliott, Todd Faulkner, Katie Henry, and Jeremy Pace.

NURSERY — Sarah Hester, Tyler Hester, Justin Howell, and Susan Richert.

*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 — "A Willing Heart" Fettke
The Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 2:1-12

SERMON — "What Coming to Jesus Can Do" Dr. Michael Cogdill

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** No. 499
"I Surrender All" — DeVenter-Weeden

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE** — "Just As I Am" arr. Bradbury

*Congregation Standing

CCL #1437762

SL Plus #20535958

NEW BIBLE STUDY FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHTS BEGIN THIS WEEK

Join us for Bible Study this Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. The title of this Bible study will be "**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. The Reverend Mike Currin will kick off our sessions by leading our study this Wednesday night, March 8. Mike Cogdill will be away but will be back to lead the following week.

ADULT MISSION TRIP INTEREST MEETING

On Sunday, March 12 at 4:00 p.m. in the Blue Room, there will be a meeting for those adults who may be interested in a Mission Trip to Sunflower, MS to work with Delta Grace. The trip would be September 15-23, 2023. Come and learn more about this exciting and meaningful experience. If you have any questions prior to the meeting, please see Shannon Speller.



TIME CHANGE — SUNDAY, MARCH 12

JUNIOR CHOIR SPECIAL REHEARSAL, SUNDAY, MARCH 19

Our Junior Choir will have a special rehearsal on 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.

IT'S TIME TO ORDER EASTER LILIES!

Regular Single Lily in Foil — Price \$13.50


Deadline is March 12, 2023.

Makes checks payable to ZBC and designate for Easter lilies.

GIVEN BY: _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

IN HONOR OF: _____



HELP BEAUTIFY OUR COURTYARD

Women's 4 Sunday School class (formerly Faithful Workers) would like to give you the opportunity to contribute to our courtyard by making a gift in honor or memory of a family member, loved one, or person(s) who have made a difference in your life. The members of the class are responsible for planting flowers and maintaining our courtyard. Your gift of \$8/person (minimum) will help with the costs of this project. If you would like to participate, please make checks payable to Zebulon Baptist Church and designate "Courtyard Fund." Please turn your contributions into the church office or mail it to ZBC, P. O. Box 366, Zebulon, NC 27597-0366 **by Sunday, March 12**. A list of donations will be in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.

IN HONOR OF: _____

GIVEN BY: _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

GIVEN BY: _____

YOUTH NEWS

JOURNEYS — See you in the Blue Room for our study on the "Seven Words: Listening to Jesus from the Cross." This week we will be studying the words from Jesus, "Today You Will Be With Me in Paradise." Come from 7:30-8:30 p.m. for fun, fellowship, Bible study, and refreshments.

COOKOUT AND STARLIGHT BOWLING — We need your input for the upcoming bowling trip. Please complete the survey by going to bit.ly/zbcysignup **by Monday, March 6**. The date options are Friday, March 10 or Friday, March 17. We will go with the most preferred date.

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.

PLANNING AHEAD!!

SPRING SENIOR ADULT RALLY, MARCH 21

We invite Senior Adults to sign up for and participate in the Spring Senior Adult Rally of the Raleigh Baptist Association. The event is on Tuesday, March 21, at Trinity Baptist Church, Raleigh. The cost is \$15 per person. The special guests will be Dr. Michael Blackwell and The Trinity Laymen. Dr. Blackwell will lead us in inspirational laughter and The Trinity Laymen will entertain us with their music. Barbara Glasgow will be leading the congregational worship time of singing. Lunch will include beef tips and rice, carrots, cooked apples, cornbread muffins, desserts, and tea. We will leave from the ZBC parking lot at 9:00 a.m. Please get your \$15 (cash or check) to Barbara Glasgow **by Wednesday, March 8**.

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. The week of March 12-17 is the week of prayer for Global Missions. In the March 12 bulletin you will find an insert to help you with this week of prayer. 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 on Sunday, March 19, we will have a special time to bring your offerings forward.