

LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD

Sunday School	169
Worship Attendance in the Sanctuary.....	272
Worship Attendance (via Facebook views)	385
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$ 16,093.00
Budget Gifts	\$ 19,305.86
YTD Budget Requirements	\$257,488.00
YTD Budget Gifts	\$220,954.35

A NEW DAY

Total Campaign Goal	\$ 850,000.00
Gifts for Week 68	\$ 4,986.25
Total Gifts	\$ 263,468.61

OUR KNOWN SICK

WakeMed Rehab:
 Frank Pulley
 WakeMed:
 Phillip Meeler
 Anndala Bobbitt
 Edith Quinn
 Briggs Glasgow
 Autumn Care:
 Hilda Gay
 At Home:
 Audrey Marsh
 Dale Parrish
 Linda Perry

Zebulon Baptist Church

Zebulon, North Carolina



CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian sympathy to Jeff McLamb and his family in the death of his father, Billy McLamb.

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 Everest Kitchen
 4:00pm Executive Committee — D11

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
 6:30pm Nursery Opens
 Mission Friends, GA's & RA's,
 Junior Connections, Adult
 Handbells, Adult Bible Study — FH

WEDNESDAY (continued)

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
 9:00pm ZBC Men's Softball vs.
 Beacon Baptist —
 Jake May Field

FRIDAY

9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours
 9:00am Gifting Ministry — Parlor
 6:30- 8:00pm Meet and Greet — FH

SATURDAY

9:00-11:00am Meet and Greet — FH

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
 Ted Rood, Assistant Accompanist
 Patti Rood, Choir 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.

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP IN EASTERTIDE

*“Born again to a living hope through the resurrection
of Jesus Christ from the dead.
— 1 Peter 1:3*

CELEBRATING IN OUR GREETING

PRELUDE — “All Praise to Thee” arr. Schram
Acolytes: Georgia Gray and Paige Robertson

WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS

***HYMN OF GATHERING** No. 206
“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!” — Wren-Lee

*THE EXCHANGE OF CHRIST’S PEACE

***EASTER CHORUS** — “He Is Lord”
*He is Lord! He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!*

CELEBRATING IN OUR PRAYERS AND PROCLAMATION

OFFERTORY — “Amazing Grace” arr. Hayes
THE OFFERTORY MOMENT

*“We pay more attention to dying than to death. We’re more concerned
to get over the act of dying than to overcome death. Socrates mastered
the art of dying; Christ overcame death as the last enemy. There is a real
difference between the two things; the one is within the scope of human
possibilities, the other means resurrection. It’s not from the art of dying,
but from the resurrection of Christ, that a new and purifying wind can
blow through our present world.”*

— Dietrich Bonhoeffer

RESPONSIVE LITANY FOR EASTERTIDE

Leader: In life Jesus showed the power of God over death.
People: In His death and resurrection overcame death once and for all.
Leader: Jesus shares with us the righteousness won through His atoning
death.
**People: Jesus shares with us the new and abundant life made possible
through His resurrection.**
Leader: Your death, O Lord, we proclaim.
People: Your resurrection, O Jesus, we affirm with joy.
Leader: Your appearing, O Christ, we await with hope.
People: Glory be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.
Unison: Alleluia!

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 **Ann Brooks** at 919-618-0802 or email her at amsbrooks@gmail.com.

The following dates are available:

April 30 — 2	May 7 — 2	May 21 — 1
May 28 — 2	June 11 — 2	



ZBC FLOWER MINISTRY

A gift has been offered by Don Perry, Al and Brenda Avant in celebration of their granddaughter, Ryleigh Perry’s 15th birthday on April 23 and their son, Ryan Perry’s birthday on April 24.

OUTREACH TEAM member greeting visitors after worship will be Ann Brooks.
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 Terri Noblin.
USHERS for this morning are Matt Bare, Reitzel Deaton, Katie Henry, Joe Moore, Jeremy Pace, and Susan Pullium.
NURSERY — Kate Lanier, Paxton Lanier, Lillie Grace Shelton, and Susan Richert.

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 with Wednesday Dinner on the subject line.

This week our Wednesday night dinner will be prepared by Shannon Speller. The supper line opens at 5:50 p.m. and will serve until 6:25 p.m. Our menu this week will be: Baked Spaghetti, Salad, Roll, and Dessert. The Supper serving team will be: Ivory Bare, Kelly DuPont, Kayla Howell, Kristin McLamb, and Kyleigh McLamb.

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.



LOCAL MISSIONS DAY — SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023

Zebulon Baptist Church will be sharing the love of Jesus Christ by being His hands and feet in our community. There are six different projects that you can be a part of. Listed below are the projects with a brief description. Sign up sheets for these projects will be located outside of the church office.

1. Blessing Bags — assemble bags to be distributed to homeless or people in need.
2. Teacher Appreciation Bags — assemble bags to be distributed to the staff at our local schools.
3. Nursing Home and Assisted Living Ministry — provide music and visitation to residents.
4. Laundromat Ministry — go to our local laundromats and distribute rolls of quarters.
5. Senior Home Care — minor home repairs, replacing light bulbs, batteries, etc. for our Senior Adults.
6. Car Wash — Youth will provide free car washes.

All teams will meet at the church Fellowship Hall the morning of May 20 at 8:30 a.m. for a light breakfast and prayer of blessing for the day. If you have any questions, please see Ann Ray or Shannon Speller.

MEMBERS TO REMEMBER:

At Home: Dallas & Barbara Falk

Autumn Care: Hilda Gay

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



THE MORNING PRAYER

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

ANTHEM — "There Is a Redeemer" Green
The Sanctuary Choir

*DOXOLOGY AND PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him, above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 28:31 and Timothy 1:14

SERMON — "Without Hindrance!" Dr. Michael Cogdill

CELEBRATING IN OUR RESPONSE

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** No. 607

"I Will Sing the Wondrous Story" — Rowley-Prichard

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE PASTOR SEARCH TEAM

CHORAL BENEDICTION — "Beautiful Savior"

Beautiful Savior, Lord of all nations, Son of God and Son of Man!

Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine!

***POSTLUDE** — "Joyful!" arr. Schram

*Congregation Standing

CCL #1437762

SL Plus #20535958

JUNIOR CHOIR MUSICAL

"IN THE IMAGE"

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 30 AT 6:30 P.M.

Our Junior Choir, grades 4-7, will present the creative musical, *In the Image*, written by Mark Burrows, based on what it means to be made in the image of God. We learn that being created in the image of God isn't about the physical appearance! It's about creativity, faithfulness, responsibility, community, and the ability to find the good in things. Join us for a wonderful evening of music and fun as our Junior Choir presents "*In the Image*."



PASTOR SEARCH TEAM UPDATE

We are excited to announce that the time has come to present the candidate to you, the congregation. Please mark your calendars for “Call Sunday” on April 30. We will have opportunities for you to meet the candidate and their family on Friday evening, Saturday morning, and Sunday morning as the candidate leads us in worship. We trust that you will see why God led us to this person as you meet and speak with the candidate and family: their love for God, and love for God’s people of all ages.

April 28 (Friday): Meet and Greet the Candidate and Family 6:30-8:00 p.m.
(light refreshments served)

April 29 (Saturday): Meet and Greet the Candidate and Family 9:00-11:00 a.m.
(doughnuts and coffee)

All meet and greets will take place in the fellowship hall.

April 30 (Sunday): Call Sunday – the candidate will lead us in worship. A called church conference will follow worship where the Pastor Search Team will make a motion to approve the candidate as the Senior Pastor of Zebulon Baptist Church.

We will have time at the beginning of Bible Study on Wednesday, April 26 for the Pastor Search Team to share more about the process and for you to ask questions about the process. If you have any specific questions that you would like addressed, please email the Pastor Search Team at PastorSearchTeam@myzbc.org. We hope you understand we cannot answer specific questions about the candidate on Wednesday.

We look forward to introducing you to the candidate and their family as we continue to pray:

God’s will, nothing more, nothing less and nothing else.

CHILDREN’S CHOIRS SINGING IN APRIL

April 30 A.M. — The Junior Choir

April 30 P.M. — The Junior Choir Musical, *In the Image*

LOOKING AHEAD TO MAY

Music Mates and Cherub Choir

End of the Year Program

Sunday, May 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

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 our Prayer Through Art.

LUNCH IN APRIL — TODAY, Sunday, April 23, the youth will go out to lunch at Everest Kitchen in Wendell after worship. We will meet in the Blue Room following worship.



BIBLE STUDY FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT — APRIL 26

Join us for Bible Study this Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Members of the Pastor Search Team will lead in a time of discussion about the call of the new pastor and share information on “Call Weekend,” April 28-30. Mike Cogdill will be present to lead in a time of Bible Study if time permits.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023

JULY 10 — 14, 2023



Come join us for VBS this summer as we learn from Professor and Super Meer at how God provides to Heroes in the Bible by Following Jesus, Working Together, Helping Others, Listening to God, and Showing Grace. Classes will be available for Rising Kindergarteners to Rising 8th graders and will run each morning during the week from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Please contact Elizabeth Robertson at erobertson6207@aol.com or Shannon Speller at shannon.speller@myzbc.org for volunteer opportunities.

“So let’s strive for the things that bring peace and the things that build each other up.” Romans 14:19

BABY DEDICATION — MOTHER’S DAY, MAY 14

We will celebrate our ZBC tradition of baby dedication on Mother’s Day. Parents will present themselves and their child to God and to the church, and we as a congregation will pledge our support and commitment to them. Please contact Shannon Speller or the church office if there any babies that would like to be dedicated on that Sunday.