

LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD

Sunday School	159
Worship Attendance in the Sanctuary.....	230
Worship Attendance (via Facebook views)	356
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$ 16,093.00
Budget Gifts	\$ 9,359.75
YTD Budget Requirements	\$273,581.00
YTD Budget Gifts	\$230,314.10

A NEW DAY

Total Campaign Goal	\$ 850,000.00
Gifts for Week 69	\$ 1,614.25
Total Gifts	\$ 265,082.86

OUR KNOWN SICK

- Rex: Elmer Joe
Patterson
- WakeMed:
Briggs Glasgow
- Autumn Care:
Hilda Gay
- At Home:
Anndala Bobbitt
- Mike Currin
- Tom Crow
- Audrey Marsh
- Phillip Meeler
- Dale Parrish
- Linda Perry
- Frank Pulley
- Edith Quinn

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of ZBC member, Debbie Jordan Horton.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Kaye Beck and her family in the death of her father.

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

- 9:00am Sunday School
- 10:15am Morning Worship (Sanctuary or Facebook Live feed)
- 11:15am Children's Library Opens
- 6:30pm Juniors Musical — Sanctuary

MONDAY

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

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. Wakefield Central — Jake May Field

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

- 6:00pm Youth Kentucky Derby Party — Blue Room

Zebulon Baptist Church

Zebulon, North Carolina



- 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 — “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” arr. Hayes
Acolytes: Georgia Gray and Wesley Smith

WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS

***HYMN OF GATHERING** No. 217
“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” — Dix-Beethoven-Hodges

*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!*

INTRODUCTION OF OUR SENIOR PASTOR CANDIDATE

CELEBRATING IN OUR PRAYERS AND PROCLAMATION

OFFERTORY — “Shepherd, Lead Us” arr. Schram

THE OFFERTORY MOMENT

*“Is anything too hard for the Lord?” If the question is answered, “Yes,
some things are too hard, impossible for God,” then God is not yet
confessed as God. We have not conceded radical freedom to God. We
have determined to live in a closed universe where things are stable,
reliable, and hopeless. If, on the other hand, the questions is answered,
“No, nothing is impossible for God,” that is an answer which so accepts
God’s freedom that the self and the world are fully entrusted to God and
to no other.*

— Walter Brueggemann

SPECIAL MUSIC BY THE JUNIOR CHOIR — “The Heart-Song of God”
by Burrows

RESPONSIVE LITANY FOR EASTERTIDE

Leader: Our God is a mighty and great god.

People: There is no greatness like the greatness of the Lord.

Leader: For God, the impossible is possible.

**People: God gives new life to the barren; and even raises the dead to
life.**

Leader: Now let us awaken to the dawn of a new day.

**People: Let us allow God to remake our lives in the power of Easter
faith.**

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:

May 7 — 2

May 21 — 1

May 28 — 2

June 11 — 2



ZBC FLOWER MINISTRY

A gift has been offered in honor and in grateful appreciation to the members of the Pastor Search Team for their countless hours of work, for their discernment of our church family’s needs, and for their willingness to listen to God’s will for ZBC by Waddell and Jane Mitchell and Chris Mitchell. “God’s will, nothing more, nothing less, and nothing else.”

A gift has been offered in honor of our special friend, Verla Lewis, who is celebrating her birthday today, April 30, by her “bridge buddies,” Jo Ann Horton and Jane Mitchell.

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 Lou Anne Adams.

USHERS for this morning are Mikey Anerton, Anna Elliott, Luke Faulkner, Todd Faulkner, Holly Lee, and Allison Pridgen.

NURSERY — Kenzie Hopkins, April Letchworth, Anna Grace Maynor, Beth Maynor and Susan Richert.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRY

MEDITATION — Join our Monday morning meditation — the art of listening to the Divine — May 1 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.



LAST 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 Sarah Hester. The supper line opens at 5:50 p.m. and will serve until 6:25 p.m. Our menu this week will be: K & W-Inspired Turkey Breast, Dressing w/Gravy, Corn, Green Beans, Roll, and Coconut Poke Cake. The Supper serving team will be: Joe Bone, Zachary Bone, Jeremiah DuPont, Tyler Hester, Kenzie Hopkins, and Elizabeth Robertson.

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

MEMBERS TO REMEMBER:

At Home: Wayne & Anndala Bobbitt

Coventry House: Dolores Chalk

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



Leader: Let us respond to God's call for us to do the work of renewing all the earth with the hope of Easter.

People: May we be fully awake and alive to the promises and presence of God.

Unison: Hallelujah, and, Amen!

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

ANTHEM — "I Choose Love" Miller
The Sanctuary Choir; Soloist, Natalie Perry

*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 Philippians 1:3-11

SERMON — "Remember the Love" Rev. Ward Page

CELEBRATING IN OUR RESPONSE

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** No. 55

"Give to the Winds Your Fears" — Gerhardt-Walter

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

BENEDICTION

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** — "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" arr. Gaspard

*Congregation Standing

CCL #1437762

SL Plus #20535958



CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Just a reminder that we will have a called church conference immediately following worship this morning. After the Postlude, the Moderator will call the church into conference for one item of business — to call the next Senior Pastor of Zebulon Baptist Church. A nursery will continue to be provided.

**JOIN US TONIGHT AT 6:30 P.M. IN OUR SANCTUARY
JUNIOR CHOIR MUSICAL
"IN THE IMAGE"**

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. Please plan to join us tonight for a wonderful evening of music and fun as our Junior Choir presents "*In the Image*."



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.

**LOOKING AHEAD TO MAY 7
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.
KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY — Please come to the Blue Room at 6:00 p.m. to enjoy the Kentucky Derby and have refreshments.



BIBLE STUDY FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT — MAY 3

Join us for our last Bible Study for this Spring this Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Mike Cogdill will lead this time of Bible Study. Our topic is scheduled to be one exploring dynamics of "God's Call." Come and join in for this time of Bible Study and discussion.

**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 are any families that would like to have their child dedicated on that Sunday.