

**LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD**

Sunday School .....	170
Worship Attendance in the Sanctuary.....	304
Worship Attendance (via Facebook views) .....	256
Weekly Budget Requirement .....	\$ 16,093.00
Budget Gifts .....	\$ 11,032.50
YTD Budget Requirements .....	\$225,302.00
YTD Budget Gifts .....	\$187,342.49

**A NEW DAY**

Total Campaign Goal .....	\$ 850,000.00
Gifts for Week 66 .....	\$ 4,655.50
Total Gifts .....	\$ 256,257.36

**OUR KNOWN SICK**

- WakeMed Rehab:
- Frank Pulley
- WakeMed:
- Edith Quinn
- Briggs Glasgow
- Autumn Care:
- Hilda Gay
- At Home:
- Anndala Bobbitt
- Tom Crow
- Martha Edwards
- Lauren Glasgow
- Audrey Marsh

**BIRTH CONGRATULATIONS**

We extend our congratulations to Jackson and Lauren Glasgow and big brother, IV, on the birth of Briggs Edward Glasgow on April 4, 2023.

**OUR CHURCH CALENDAR**

**TODAY**

- 7:00am Sunrise Service — Courtyard
- 9:00am Sunday School
- 10:15am Morning Worship (Sanctuary or Facebook Live feed)
- 11:15am Children’s Library Opens

**MONDAY**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

**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
- 7:00pm ZBC Men’s Softball vs. Fellowship Baptist — Jake May Field

**FRIDAY**

- 9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours
- 9:00am Gifting Ministry — Parlor
- 6:30pm Youth to Mudcats

## EASTER SUNDAY

### CELEBRATING THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS

*“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”*  
— 1 Peter 1:3

#### FINDING JOY IN THE CROSS

**PRELUDE** — “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” ..... arr. Hayes  
Acolytes: Kyleigh McLamb and Harper Pridgen

#### WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS

**\*HYMN OF JOY** ..... No. 194  
“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” — Wesley-Davidica

#### \*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*

#### \*EASTER CHORUS

*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.*

#### FINDING MEANING IN THE CROSS

##### EASTER PROCLAMATION LITANY

Leader: Praise the Lord! Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed! For us the stone has been rolled away.**

Leader: Welcome to God's new day! Everywhere we look we see new life.

**People: In the beauty of this place, in smiles and senses, we discover God's energizing presence.**

Leader: Death can never be the last word. God has raised Christ from death to new life.

**People: Christ is alive and present among us today and forever.  
Praise God; the new life within and among us this Easter morning.**

**Unison: Hallelujah! Christ is risen indeed!**

#### JUNIORS TO DEFY GRAVITY

On Friday, April 21, the Juniors will go to Defy Gravity in Raleigh. We will leave the church at 5:30 p.m. and return at 8:30 p.m. We will jump for one and a half hours. **To sign up, \$22 must be given to Shannon BEFORE April 19.** The tickets will be purchased ahead of time. Parents must go to [www.defy.com/defy-raleigh](http://www.defy.com/defy-raleigh) and fill out the waiver form. If you have any questions, please see Shannon.

#### K-3 AND FAMILIES TO KNIGHTDALE STATION PARK

Saturday, April 22 is Earth Day! What better way to celebrate than a day at the park! Come and bring the whole family to Knightdale Station Park from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. for a fun afternoon outside! If you have any questions, please see Shannon.

#### 2024-2028 MISSIONS PLAN FOR ZEBULON BAPTIST CHURCH

In the March 19 church conference, the 2024-2028 proposed 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.



#### 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](mailto: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: Pot Roast w/Potatoes and Carrots, Green Beans, Roll, and Dessert. The Supper serving team will be: Bridget Bone, Betsy Buchanan, Buck Buchanan, Justin Howell, and Melissa Morgan.

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.

## 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](mailto:erobertson6207@aol.com) or Shannon Speller at [shannon.speller@myzbc.org](mailto: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

**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 Lee Turner.

**USHERS** for this morning are Joe Bone, Charles Fox, Tyler Hopkins, Adam Howell, Chris Perry, and Doug Perry.

**NURSERY** — Sara Casper, Kayla Howell, Erin Smith, and Susan Richert.

### MEMBERS TO REMEMBER:

**At Home:** Audrey Marsh

**The Lodge at Wake Forest:** Evelyn Allen

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



**SPECIAL MUSIC** — "Rise Again" ..... Holm  
Soloist — Dr. Mark Barrett

### THE PASTORAL PRAYER

**\*HYMN OF REFLECTION** ..... No. 207

"Low in the Grave He Lay" — Lowry

**OFFERTORY** — "How Deep the Father's Love For Us" ..... arr. Hayes

### \*DOXOLOGY

*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.*

## FINDING PURPOSE IN THE CROSS

### THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

**SCRIPTURE READING** ..... Matthew 28:1-10

**ANTHEM** — "Joy Comes in the Morning" ..... arr. McDonald  
The Sanctuary Choir

**SERMON** — "The Hope Easter Brings" ..... Dr. Michael Cogdill

### INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** ..... No. 620

"Because He Lives" — Gaither

### PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### RESPONSIVE SENDING FORTH AND BENEDICTION

Leader: May we go from this place and joyfully bear witness to our living Lord Jesus,

**People: Through eyes of faith, we have surely witnessed moments of dying and rising, of suffering transformed to joy and peace.**

Leader: May the Spirit give us boldness to share what we believe and experience.

**People: May we be daily renewed by the Spirit of the Risen Christ that we might tell others the powerful meaning of "the third day."**

Leader: The peace of the crucified and risen One, Jesus Christ our Lord, be with You, now and forevermore.

**People: And also with you.**

**Unison: Alleluia! Christ is alive indeed!**

**\*POSTLUDE** — "Crown Him with Many Crowns!" ..... arr. Gaspard

\*Congregation Standing



### BIBLE STUDY FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Join us for Bible Study this Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing Stories from the Resurrection. Mike Cogdill will lead this Bible study.

### JUNIOR CHOIR SPECIAL REHEARSAL

Our Junior Choir will have a special rehearsal on **Sunday, April 16** from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. We will be practicing in the sanctuary so we will know where to stand and when to move to new places. Parents, please mark your calendars! Juniors, remember to bring your musical book for this rehearsal.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

Sunday School Leadership Workshops will be held Sunday afternoon, April 16. All Sunday School leaders are asked to attend our quarterly workshops. Our guest speaker will be Karen Metcalf-Eickhoff who is the Minister of Education and Discipleship at Trinity Baptist Church in Raleigh. Karen brings lots of experience and leadership in all areas of the church. She will encourage, inspire, and give ideas of how we can be the best leaders for Sunday School at ZBC. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend a time of fellowship and learning.

#### Schedule for Workshops:

4:00-5:00 p.m.	Adult Sunday School	Fellowship Hall
5:00-5:30 p.m.	Fellowship — Snack Time	
5:30-6:30 p.m.	Preschool, Children Juniors	Room D8

### 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](http://myzbc.org) or find us on Facebook. You can direct any questions to [personnel@myzbc.org](mailto: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 enjoy our Spring Games night.

**MUDCATS GAME** — Friday, April 14, the ZBCY will attend a Mudcats game with Friday night fireworks. The cost of the tickets will be \$15. Bring money for refreshments at the game. We will meet at 6:30 p.m. by the vans and will plan to stay through the end of the game and the fireworks. Sign up for this event has ended.

**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**. Contact Lauren with any questions.


**LUNCH IN APRIL** — This month the youth will go out to lunch at Everest Kitchen in Wendell on Sunday, April 23 after worship. Sign up by going to [bit.ly/zbcysignup](http://bit.ly/zbcysignup) by **Wednesday, April 19** if you would like to attend.



**CHILDREN'S CHOIRS SINGING IN APRIL**  
 April 16 A.M. — The Music Mates Choir  
 April 30 A.M. — The Junior Choir  
 April 30 P.M. — The Junior Choir Musical, *In the Image*

### 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.



**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!