

**LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD**

Sunday School .....	130
Worship Attendance in the Sanctuary.....	225
Worship Attendance (via Facebook views) .....	231
Weekly Budget Requirement .....	\$ 16,093.00
Budget Gifts .....	\$ 13,912.60
YTD Budget Requirements .....	\$305,767.00
YTD Budget Gifts .....	\$257,490.20

**A NEW DAY**

Total Campaign Goal .....	\$ 850,000.00
Gifts for Week 71 .....	\$ 1,926.00
Total Gifts .....	\$ 270,374.86

**OUR KNOWN SICK**

WakeMed:  
Phillip Meeler  
Autumn Care:  
Hilda Gay  
At Home:  
Jackie Adams  
Faith Layton  
Elmer Joe Patterson  
Edith Quinn

**OUR CHURCH CALENDAR**

**TODAY**

9:00am Sunday School  
10:15am Morning Worship (Sanctuary or  
Facebook Live feed)  
11:15am Children's Library Opens

**MONDAY**

8:30am Meditation — Parlor  
9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours  
7:00pm Congregational Care Deacons  
— FH

**TUESDAY**

9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours  
10:00am Women's Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY**

9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours  
7:45pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY**

9:00am-1:00pm Office Hours  
10:00am ZBC Book Club —  
Conference Room  
7:00pm ZBC Men's Softball vs.  
Midpoint —  
Jake May Field

**FRIDAY**

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

**SATURDAY**

8:30am Local Missions Day — FH

**MOTHER'S DAY**  
**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** — "This Is My Father's World" ..... arr. Hayes  
Acolytes: Kyleigh McLamb and Harper Pridgen

**WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS**

**\*HYMN OF GATHERING** ..... No. 528  
"Lord, for the Gift of Children" — Blakley-Evans

**\*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 DEDICATION OF FAMILIES**

**A RESPONSIVE LITANY OF COMMITMENT**

Leader: Our Lord Jesus taught us how precious children are to God,

**People: and that we must love and nurture every child.**

Leader: We must never do anything that causes a little one to stumble,

**People: and we must all come to God through Christ as a child to a loving parent.**

Leader: Today parents will present their children in an act of worship.

**People: They will promise to raise their children in a Christian home and in the church.**

Leader: They are trusting us and depending on us for prayer and encouragement;

**People: to provide ministries that nurture their children in Christian faith,**

Leader: to model love and unity that draws them to Jesus,

**People: and to help them discover their gifts and calling as they grow to maturity.**

Leader: For the children of our church, for their parents, and for all of God's precious children in our community,

**People: may we be an inviting, welcoming, and affirming place,**

*Unison: a place that feels like home.*

**PRESENTATION OF CHILDREN AND PARENTS**

**PASTOR SEARCH TEAM UPDATE**

We had a special time of worship and fellowship during the last weekend in April as we called Reverend Ward Page to be our Senior Pastor effective June 12, 2023. What a beautiful sight it was to see the congregation stand in affirmation of God's invitation to call Ward as our Senior Pastor. Thank you to all who came out to welcome the Page family to Zebulon Baptist Church during the call weekend festivities. For those of you unable to attend either of the get togethers over the weekend, you may pick up a packet of information in the church office that includes a bit of background information, the Senior Pastor job description, the covenants adopted by the congregation in June of 2021, and the covenants signed by the Pastor Search Team in November of 2021.

Please continue to keep Ward, Jen, Lily Kate, and Boone in your prayers during this time of transition. While we are excited to have them join us, we realize that they are saying good-bye to a beloved church family that they have been a part of for the past eight years. Ward's first Sunday with us will be on Father's Day, June 18, 2023. We look forward to welcoming the Pages home to Zebulon Baptist Church!

*God's will, nothing more, nothing less, and nothing else.*



**ZBC FLOWER MINISTRY**

A gift has been offered by Faye and Mark Wade in loving memory of their mothers, Katie Griswold and Erdine Wade on Mother's Day. Greatest two mothers!  
A gift has been offered by Cheryl Lanier in honor of all mothers, both out of blood and/or love, a word indescribable, and especially to my mother, Hilda Gay; Inga Beck, my daughter; and Kate Lanier, my daughter-in-law. To God be the Glory for all His blessings given to us. "She who can take the place of all others but whose place no one else can take." Cardinal Mermillod

**OUTREACH TEAM** members greeting visitors after worship will be Craig and Casey Carnes.

**DEACONS** welcoming visitors and members this morning are Clyde Adams and Donna Gaddy.

**PRAYER TEAM** member dedicated to prayer for our ZBC worship service, our Zebulon community, our world, and many shared prayer concerns is Christine Smith.

**USHERS** for this morning are Bridget Bone, Johnny Clark, Dock Jones, Paxton Lanier, Randy Pearce, and Grey Radford.

**NURSERY** — Ann Brooks, Jeremiah DuPont, Kelly DuPont, Marion Horton, and Susan Richert.

## SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRY

**MEDITATION** — Join our Monday morning meditation — the art of listening to the Divine — May 15 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.

### CELEBRATION LUNCHEON FOR DR. MIKE COGDILL

The Transition Team would like to invite the church family to celebrate Dr. Mike Cogdill for his wonderful ministry to Zebulon Baptist Church. We will be hosting a luncheon on Sunday, May 21, 2023 after the church service. Reservations are kindly requested **no later than Sunday, May 14, 2023**. You may make reservations by scanning the QR code or the link below. Reservations may also be made through the church office.

[bit.ly/LunchwithMike](https://bit.ly/LunchwithMike)



### Looking for More Nursery Volunteers

Calling all parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, empty nesters, couples without children and youth!! As our church is growing and transitioning to a new Senior Pastor, the number of children in our Nursery is growing too! It is important that we have adequate supervision for our precious children each Sunday. If you are looking for an easy way to serve our church, but don't have a lot of time to give, then being a Nursery volunteer just might be your calling. Nursery volunteers only serve about three times a calendar year. You will be a blessing to this church as well as every child in the nursery. If interested please contact Kelly DuPont, Nursery Deacon. Call/Text - 919-669-5774 or email - [kellyb121@gmail.com](mailto:kellyb121@gmail.com).

### MEMBERS TO REMEMBER:

**At Home:** Amos Estes

**The Lodge at Wake Forest:** Evelyn Allen  
*Remember these persons this week with your prayers, cards, contacts or visits!*



## A RESPONSIVE LITANY OF DEDICATION

**Leader:** Parents, this morning you are presenting yourselves and your child before God and before the people of God. Do you commit to bring up your child in a home where God is honored and Christian faith is taught, to encourage your child to participate fully in the life of the church, and to look forward to the day when your child will come to know and profess Jesus as their Savior and Lord?

**Parents: We do.**

**Leader:** Parents, do you also recommit yourselves this morning as followers of Christ, to promise to provide an example of faith for your child to see and follow, to be committed to your own growth in the grace and a knowledge of Christ through prayer, Bible study, and other Christian disciplines, and to faithfully participate in and support the congregation to which you belong?

**Parents: We do.**

**Leader:** As a church family, these parents and their children are depending on us. They need our encouragement, our grace, and our love for their children to thrive in their spiritual growth and development. Do you, the members of Zebulon Baptist Church, commit to love and nurture these children and their parents in their desire to know and follow Christ; and do you commit to give of your time, your prayers, your energy, and your offerings so that the ministries these families will need will be available to them and aid in the Christian growth of these beloved children?

**Congregation: We do.**

## A PRAYER OF BLESSING

### PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES AND GIFTS

## CELEBRATING IN OUR PROCLAMATION

**OFFERTORY** — "Jesus Loves Children" ..... arr. Woosley

### THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

**ANTHEM** — "A Home of Grace" ..... arr. Joseph Martin  
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** ..... Matthew 7:24-29  
**SERMON** — “Foundations for the Family” ..... Dr. Michael Cogdill

**CELEBRATING IN OUR RESPONSE**

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** ..... No. 532  
“Hands of Blessing” — Haymes-Mozart-Main

**PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

**RECOGNITION OF CINDY CARVER**

**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** — “Praise Him Medley” ..... arr. Carver

\*Congregation Standing  
CCL #1437762

SL Plus #20535958

**PARENT CHILD/DEDICATION**

This morning we celebrate in worship our Parent/Child Dedication Service. Parents will present themselves and their children as an act of dedication this morning, committing themselves to raising their children in a Christian home and to the care and nurture of both children and parents in their faith journeys. Those planning to participate are:

- Grainger Watson Batts, parents Christopher and Hailey Batts
- Sullivan Kenneth Brantley, parents Hamilton and Lenore Brantley
- Jolene Louise Brantley, parents Hamilton and Lenore Brantley
- Bodhi Yoshiko Estes, parents Garrett Estes and Emilee Behrendt
- Briggs Edward Glasgow, parents Jackson and Lauren Glasgow
- Lilah Celeste Jones, parents Dock and Chelsea Jones
- George Robertson Underhill, parents Jason and Bailey Underhill
- Adleigh Cate Underhill, parents John and Caitlin Underhill


**HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY**

We extend our best wishes to mothers and grandmothers in the congregation this morning as we celebrate Mother’s Day. We are grateful for your contribution to your family, just as we are grateful for the contributions the women of our church make to our congregational life and particularly in the nurturing of our children and youth. For those who may experience some thoughts of sadness on Mother’s Day, we extend our heartfelt compassion. Finally, we encourage everyone to honor their mothers and grandmothers on this day as well as other women who have played an important nurturing role in our lives.

**YOUTH NEWS**

**JOURNEYS** — We will begin our Extended Journeys this week. Come to the Blue Room from 7:15-8:45 p.m. for fun, fellowship, Bible Study, and refreshments. We will continue our prayers on the lawn.

**LUNCH IN MAY** — The youth’s lunch at Morgan Street Food Hall will be rescheduled to a later date so that the youth will be able to attend the luncheon for Dr. Cogdill.



**SENIOR SUNDAY, CLASS OF 2023, JUNE 11**

Senior Sunday is a month away, and we want to know about our college graduates. Please let us know if you or a family member has graduated from a college, university, junior college, technical school, graduate school, or professional school since last spring. Contact the church office and give us the name of the graduate, the school they attended, and the degree earned (Bachelors, Associates, Masters, etc.) **by Sunday, June 4**. We want to honor these graduates along with the high school graduates in the Class of 2023 on Sunday, June 11, Senior Sunday. Please help us by getting this graduation information to us.

**JUNIORS LUNCH AND A MOVIE — \*\*\*CHANGE OF DATE\*\*\***

On Sunday, June 4, after worship the Juniors will enjoy a pizza lunch and a movie together in the Blue Room. Please bring a blanket or comfy chair if you want to.

**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.