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## Zebulon Baptist Church

*A center of worship*

*A place of ministry*

*A fellowship of believers*

*Dr. Michael Cogdill, Interim Senior Pastor*

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### MAY YOUTH NEWS

**JOURNEYS** — This month we will continue our Prayer journey. Come to the Blue Room from 7:30-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday night, May 3 for fun, fellowship, refreshments, and a spiritual boost for your week! Beginning on Wednesday, May 10, we will begin our Extended Journeys beginning at 7:15 p.m. See the schedule below for the topic each week:

**May 3** — Prayer in the Courtyard

**May 10** — Prayer Walk \*\*Extended Journeys Start at 7:15 p.m.\*\*

**May 17** — Prayer on the Lawn

**May 24** — Prayer in the Sanctuary

**May 31** — Senior Night

**LUNCH IN MAY** — This month the youth will go out to lunch at Morgan Street Food Hall on Sunday, May 21, after worship. Sign up by going to [bit.ly/zbcysignup](http://bit.ly/zbcysignup) by **Wednesday, May 17** if you would like to attend.



### JUNIORS LUNCH AND A MOVIE

On Sunday, May 21, 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.



## NEW SENIOR PASTOR CALLED TO ZEBULON BAPTIST CHURCH

It is with great joy and thanksgiving that I announce the new Senior Pastor of Zebulon Baptist Church, Reverend Ward Page! We had a special time of worship and fellowship over the last weekend in April as we called Reverend 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're saying good-bye to a beloved church family that they have been a part of for the past eight years. As we prepare to welcome them home to Zebulon Baptist Church, let us remember as Ward shared with us Sunday, "the mission goes on in us. We remember the love that is God is here. We remember that love will keep us going."

*And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ — to the glory and praise of God. — Philippians 1:9-11*

*"His will, nothing more, nothing less, and nothing else." Thanks be to God.*

— Valerie Shelton, Pastor Search Team Chairperson

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, May 7, we will have our joint Sunday School lesson for the new quarter. All adult Sunday School classes are invited to attend this time of fellowship. Roger Peterson from the Men's 1 (Fishers of Men) class will be our speaker. We will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast that will be provided for all. Come, enjoy food, fellowship, and an inspiring time of Bible Study!



### 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.

### 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 below. Reservations may also be made through the church office.



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

### Music Mates Choir and Cherub Choir

#### End of the Year Program

**Sunday evening, May 7, at 6:30 p.m. in our Sanctuary**

Our Music Mates Choir (preschoolers) will start the evening by singing their music followed by our Cherub Choir (children in grades K-3) who will then present their music. Nursery will be provided. We will enjoy lemonade and cookies in the courtyard after the concert.

### CHOIR DINNER IN HONOR OF CINDY CARVER

On Wednesday, May 10, the choir will have a dinner in honor of Cindy Carver. We truly appreciate all the many gifts that Cindy has shared with our music ministry over the years. Also, we will have a time during worship on Sunday, May 14, to thank Cindy on behalf of the church for her love and dedication as our Assistant Accompanist for the past eight years.

### SENIOR ADULT BREAKFAST AT SMITH'S RED & WHITE RESTAURANT

**in Dortches, NC**

**Wednesday, May 24, leaving ZBC at 8:30 a.m.**



Seniors' Breakfast

After breakfast we will enjoy shopping at Smith's Red & White Grocery Store. Please let the church office or Barbara Glasgow know by Monday, May 22, if you plan on going to Smith's.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023

**JULY 10-14, 2023**

Come join us 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.

Faculty training for the VBS volunteers will be held on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Teaching materials will be distributed at this time.

Please come to be prepared for a fun filled week of Vacation Bible School.

Be on the lookout for the VBS registration on the ZBC website very soon.

