

**LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD**

Sunday School .....	180
Worship Attendance in the Sanctuary.....	364
Worship Attendance (via Facebook views) .....	653
Weekly Budget Requirement .....	\$ 16,093.00
Budget Gifts .....	\$ 13,263.50
YTD Budget Requirements .....	\$289,674.00
YTD Budget Gifts .....	\$243,577.60

**A NEW DAY**

Total Campaign Goal .....	\$ 850,000.00
Gifts for Week 70 .....	\$ 3,366.00
Total Gifts .....	\$ 268,448.86

**OUR KNOWN SICK**

Autumn Care:

Hilda Gay

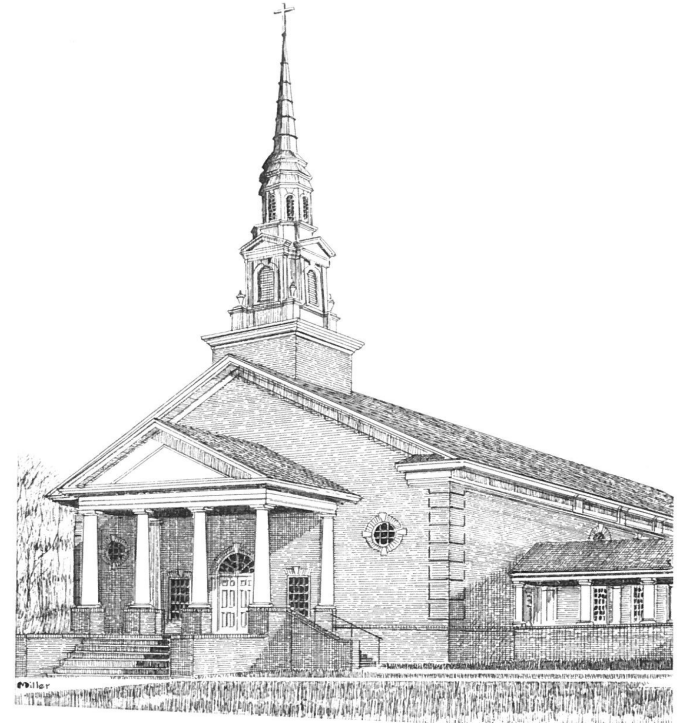
At Home:

Elmer Joe Patterson

Edith Quinn

# Zebulon Baptist Church

## Zebulon, North Carolina



**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY**

Our Christian sympathy is extended to ZBC member, Don Fuller, in the death of his mother.

**OUR CHURCH CALENDAR**

**TODAY**

- 9:00am Joint Sunday School — FH
- 10:15am Morning Worship (Sanctuary or Facebook Live feed)
- 11:15am Children’s Library Opens
- 6:30pm Music Mates & Cherub Choir Concert — Sanctuary

**THURSDAY**

- 9:00am-1:00pm Office Hours
- 9:00-12:00pm Chrismon Workshop — Blue Room
- 8:00pm ZBC Men’s Softball vs. Neuse Baptist — Jake May Field

**MONDAY**

- 9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours

**FRIDAY**

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

**TUESDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

- 9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours
- 6:00pm Ministry Team Deacons — D11
- 6:30pm VBS Faculty Training — FH
- 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Dinner for Cindy Carver
- 7:45pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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](http://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.*

— I Peter 1:3

### CELEBRATING IN OUR GREETING

**PRELUDE** — “Be Thou My Vision” ..... arr. Eithun

The Adult Handbell Choir

Acolytes: Henry Pace and Tanner Stancil

### WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS

**\*HYMN OF GATHERING** ..... No. 209

“The Head That Once Was Crowned” — Kelly-Glaser-Mason

### \*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** — “Theme from ‘Finlandia’ with ‘Be Still, My Soul’ and ‘This Is My Son’” ..... arr. Thompson

The Adult Handbell Choir

### THE OFFERTORY MOMENT

*Anxiety and fear are what we know best in this fantastic century of ours. Wars and rumors of wars. From civilization itself to what seemed the most unalterable values of the past, everything is threatened or is already in ruins. We have heard so much tragic news that when the news is good we cannot hear it. But the proclamation of Easter is all is well. And as a Christian, I say this not with the easy optimism of one who has never known a time when all was not well but as one who has faced the cross in all its obscenity as well as in all its glory, who has known one way or another what it is like to live separated from God. In the end, His will, not ours, is done. Love is the victor. Death is not the end. The end is life.*

— Frederick Buechner

### RESPONSIVE LITANY FOR EASTERTIDE

**Leader:** There is no comparison between a life founded on faith in God and obedience to Jesus and a life foundering without it.

**People:** Our faith undergirds and supports our entire existence.

**Leader:** Our faith tightly surrounds and safely contains our whole selves.

### 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](mailto:amsbrooks@gmail.com).

The following dates are available:

May 21 — 1	May 28 — 2	June 11 — 2
June 18 — 2	June 25 — 1	July 2 — 2
July 9 — 1	July 23 — 2	July 30 — 2

### PASTOR SEARCH TEAM UPDATE

We had a special time of worship and fellowship over 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’re 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.*

**OUTREACH TEAM** members greeting visitors after worship will be Wally and Christina Jones.

**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 Mary Pat Hicks.

**USHERS** for this morning are Matt Elliott, Chuck Griswold, Ben Henry, Kayla Howell, Melissa Morgan, and Lee Turner.

**NURSERY** — Robin Estes, James Walters, McKenzie Walters, and Susan Richert.

## 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.

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

This morning, 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!

### 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](http://bit.ly/LunchwithMike)



### CHRISMON WORKSHOP

If you attended the first Chrismon workshop on Saturday, April 1, there will be another workshop on Thursday, May 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Blue Room. This instruction session is free, and the beading supplies are provided by the Women's 3 (Willing Workers) Sunday School class.

### SENIOR ADULT BREAKFAST AT SMITH'S RED & WHITE RESTAURANT in Dortches, NC on Wednesday, May 24, leaving ZBC at 8:30 a.m.

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.

### MEMBERS TO REMEMBER:

**At Home:** Sue Green

**Coventry House:** Rachel Massey

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



**People:** And in our times of trial, stress and pressure, it is our faith that sustains us.

**Leader:** Sometimes a house can shift and slide off its foundation.

**People:** We confess the little cracks of anxiety, insecurity, bitterness and anger that often show in us, if we are honest.

**Leader:** Our spiritual foundation needs careful attention.

**People:** We must commit ourselves anew to strengthening the foundation with careful attention to the Scriptures and prayer.

**Unison:** *That we might build our lives together on the living word of the Lord Jesus Christ!*

### THE MORNING PRAYER

### SPECIAL MUSIC BY THE CHERUB CHOIR

### THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

**ANTHEM** — "Fairest Lord Jesus" ..... arr. Mark Hayes  
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** ..... I Timothy 3:1-7

**SERMON** — "Getting Ready for the New Pastor" ..... Dr. Mike Cogdill

### CELEBRATING IN OUR RESPONSE

### INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** ..... No. 425  
"How Firm a Foundation" — Rippon-Funk

### PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE TRANSITION TEAM

### 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** — "I Sing the Power of God" ..... Wittenberg

\*Congregation Standing  
CCL #1437762

SL Plus #20535958

**Music Mates and Cherub Choir  
End of the Year Program**

**Tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the 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.

**SANCTUARY CHOIR DINNER IN HONOR OF CINDY CARVER**

On Wednesday, May 10, the Sanctuary 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.



**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.

**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 have a prayer walk.

**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

**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.



**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.

**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.

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 prepared for a fun filled week of Vacation Bible School.

*"So let's strive for the things that bring peace and the things that build each other up." Romans 14:19*