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OCTOBER YOUTH NEWS

JOURNEYS IN OCTOBER — October will be a fun month of Wednesday night activities! We will finish our “A Part of Your World?” Bible study and have a “Fun Fall Night” Wednesday, October 25. See you in the Blue Room from 7:30-8:30 p.m. each Wednesday for fun, fellowship, and refreshments.

LUNCH IN OCTOBER — The youth will be going out to lunch at Morgan Street Food Hall on Sunday, October 8. **Sign up by Wednesday, October 4.**

PUMPKIN PATCH OUTING — On Saturday, October 14, the ZBCY will be going to a fun corn maze and pumpkin patch. **Sign up will end Sunday, October 8.** Please turn in your \$20 for a ticket by October 8.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT — The youth will be collecting food for our food pantry Sunday, October 29 at Trunk-or-Treat. This is a fun annual tradition, so come dressed in your costume (if you prefer), and have a great time helping to stock our ZBC Food Pantry.

LFW 2023 — Save the date for the Living Faith Weekend 2023 that will begin Friday, November 10, with the Veterans Day Luncheon, will continue with travel to the Old Greer House in Banner Elk, NC, and will conclude Sunday, November 12. Sign up will begin at a later date, but go ahead and put the date on your calendar!

PASSPORT! PASSPORT! PASSPORT!

As summer 2023 winds down, it is time to start thinking about summer 2024 and that means Passport Camps! If you are not familiar with Passport Camps, please visit their website at www.passportcamps.org. It has been a long standing tradition of Zebulon Baptist Church to take its young people to Passport during the summer. With Christ as its foundation, Passport empowers students to have fresh encounters with God, embrace community, and extend grace to the world. For the summer of 2024, Passport for Zebulon Baptist Church will look like this:

PASSPORT KIDS — **Grades 3rd through 6th**, June 30 to July 3, 2024 at Montreat, NC

PASSPORT CHOICES — **Grades 7th through 12th**, July 7 to July 12, 2024 at Spartanburg, SC

OCTOBER 2023

Our worship services in October are going to be special for a couple of reasons.

First, Sunday, October 1 is World Communion Sunday. On this day we will not only share the bread and the cup with our immediate church family members, but we will also observe this holy ordinance alongside our family in Christ around the world. There are so few things that unite the Christian faith, and although there are many ways of remembering the breaking of Christ’s body and the shedding of his blood, we will all be one in our remembrance.

Second, we plan to begin a special stewardship emphasis October 8 and continuing through November 5. During this emphasis you will hear preaching from Shannon Speller and Lauren Glasgow, in addition to me. We also hope to hear stories from among our congregation on the importance of *holistic stewardship*—that is, the stewardship of our time, commitments, health, and other things in addition to what we financially offer the church. Stewardship can sometimes feel like an awkward conversation, but during our worship series, we hope that we can discover a deeper understanding of the right use of our blessings, and to give those blessings back to God with generous hearts. You can view the tentative schedule for our 10:15 a.m. worship services during this emphasis below:

October 8: “Born to Be Generous” — Rev. Ward Page

October 15: “Grounded in Gratitude” — Rev. Shannon Speller

October 22: “Sealed through Faith” — Rev. Ward Page

October 29: “Heart Treasures” — Lauren Glasgow

November 5: “The Great Reversal” — Rev. Ward Page

You may expect other announcements regarding our Stewardship Emphasis as we progress further into the fall season. We hope that you will prayerfully consider how your life contributes to the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Blessings and Peace,
Ward

**NEW DAY CAMPAIGN
CAN YOU HEAR THAT?!**



We are excited for the New Day Campaign project #2 to begin. Our current sound system is 30 years old and needs to be completely replaced. As a part of project #2, we will also be enhancing our online video presence, which will include new cameras. Come out to our "Listening Session" on Sunday, October 15 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. For questions, please contact Clayton Maynor or Chris Mitchell.

SENIOR ADULT OUTING TO RUDY THEATRE, SELMA



On Thursday, October 19th, our Senior Adults are invited to join our outing to Rudy Theatre in Selma, North Carolina. We will enjoy their Classic Country Jubilee and also their comedian "Cletus Chickipen." We will leave the church at 12:00 p.m. and the show starts at 12:45 p.m. The ticket cost is \$23.00. Barbara only has 20 tickets, so please sign up and buy your tickets early!!



**DEACON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION SERVICE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8
4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

Deacons to be Ordained:

Ivory Bare — Ministry Team	Paxton Lanier — Administrative
Taylor Gray — Administrative	Ann Underhill — Administrative
Michelle Krohn — Congregational Care	Rachel Viera — Ministry Team

Deacons to be Installed:

<u>Administrative Deacons</u>	<u>Congregational Care Deacons</u>	<u>Ministry Team Deacons</u>
James Elledge	Mark Barrett	Lara Deaton
Justin Howell	Larry Boyer	Katie Henry
Trisha Jones	Linda Boyer	Debbie Ladd
Brooks Pulley	Roy Brantley	Susan Shearin
Elizabeth Robertson	Betsy Buchanan	Kristin McLamb
	Buck Buchanan	
	Melissa Morgan	
	Debbie Privette	
	JoAnn Tharrington	
	Brinkley Wagstaff	

ZBC Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat

Please join us on Sunday, October 29th from 4:00pm - 6:30pm for the ZBC Fall Festival!

There will be games, bounce houses, face painting, pumpkin painting, a hot dog dinner, dessert walk, and we will end the night with our annual Trunk-Or-Treat! This event was a huge success last year and was a wonderful outreach event for the community!

An event of this size takes a lot of helping hands and there are many ways to volunteer whether it's to help set up, clean up, work a station, donate a bag of candy, or a dessert for the dessert walk, there is something for everyone! Please use the below QR code to view and sign up for different volunteer opportunities or visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054BA5AA28A3FC1-zbcfall>



Candy Drive

Since this event is open to the community, that means more people at trunk-or-treat. If you are not planning on participating in truck-or-treat or would like to donate a bag of candy which will be given to cars that run out, please feel free to drop off bags of candy at the church office by lunchtime on Sunday, October 29th.

HELP NEEDED IN THE NURSERY!

Zebulon Baptist Church is in search of a part-time Assistant Nursery Worker to provide dependable, safe, secure and nurturing care to the children in our church, ages 0 through 5 years old. If you are interested, please visit (<https://tinyurl.com/ZBC-Assistant-Nursery-Worker>) to review a complete job description and send a message to the personnel team. You can direct any questions to personnel@myzbc.org, Trisha Jones (Administrative Deacon Personnel Chair), Ben Possiel (Administrative Deacon for Nursery Staff), Shannon Speller (Minister of Children, Outreach and Missions), or Kelly DuPont (Nursery Deacon).

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS SINGING IN MORNING WORSHIP THIS MONTH

October 22 — The Junior Choir
October 29 — The Cherub Choir

WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

COURAGE: "A SPIRITUAL VIRTUE"

On Sunday, November 19, we will have a Women's Luncheon. Our theme will be "Flavors of Italy." Our guest speaker will be our very own Jill Jenkins Getty. Jill will share spiritual inspiration and challenge us to be the best women disciples we can be. John Cashwell will be our chef. Our luncheon will begin immediately after worship. Tickets will be \$10 each and will be available by the end of October.