

Zebulon Baptist Church

Zebulon, North Carolina



<u>LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD</u>	
Sunday School	103
Worship Attendance in the Sanctuary.....	172
Worship Attendance (via Facebook views)	127
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$16,093.00
Budget Gifts	\$ 7,268.78
YTD Budget Requirements	\$ 579,348.00
YTD Budget Gifts	\$ 514,228.05
<u>A NEW DAY</u>	
Total Campaign Goal	\$ 850,000.00
Gifts for Week 88.....	\$ 1,357.50
Total Gifts	\$ 315,891.86

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome Ryan Melton who joins by transfer of letter from Hayes Barton Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC. We also welcome Sam and Lynn Sexton who join by transfer of letter from First Baptist Church of Snellville, GA.

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

<p><u>TODAY</u> 8:30am Joint Sunday School — FH 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Morning Worship (Sanctuary or Facebook Live feed) 11:15am Children’s Library Opens 11:30am Youth to Chargrill</p> <p><u>MONDAY</u></p> <p><u>TUESDAY</u> 10:00am Women’s Bible Study — D8</p> <p><u>WEDNESDAY</u> 5:50pm Dinner Line Opens</p>	<p><u>WEDNESDAY</u> (continued) 6:30pm Nursery Opens — B10 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 — Blue Room 7:45pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</p> <p><u>THURSDAY</u> 9:00-12:00 Chrismon Workshop — FH</p> <p><u>FRIDAY</u> 9:00am Gifting Ministry — D9</p>
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Rev. Ward Page, Senior Pastor
 Rev. Shannon Speller, Minister of Children, Outreach, and Missions
 Barbara D. Glasgow, Minister of Music and Senior Adults
 Rev. Faith Layton, Interim Minister of Spiritual Formation
 Lauren Glasgow, Minister of Youth
 Vivian Adams, Organist
 Ted Rood, Assistant Accompanist
 Patti Rood, Choir Accompanist
 June Sanders, Office Administrator
 Candace Heath, Office Assistant
 Visit our website at 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.

ZEBULON BAPTIST CHURCH, 400 N. ARENDELL AVE., ZEBULON, NC 27597
Telephone: 919-269-7329; website: myzbc.org
OFFICE HOURS:
 Monday –Thursday — 9:00am to 4:00pm
 Friday — 9:00am to 1:00pm

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
THE SANCTUARY

September 10, 2023
TEN-FIFTEEN A.M.

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Give me understanding, that I may keep your law
and observe it with my whole heart.
Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for I delight in it.
Turn my heart to your decrees,
and not to selfish gain.
Turn my eyes from looking at vanities;
give me life in your ways.
- Psalm 119:34-37 (NRSV)*

PRELUDE — “I’m Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing” arr. Krug

WELCOME

***HYMN OF PRAISE** No. 349

“To God Be the Glory” — Crosby-Doane

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, they 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.*

SPECIAL MUSIC — “For What Earthly Reason” Arr. Fettke
Duet — Patti and Ted Rood

CHILDREN’S SERMON

***OFFERTORY HYMN** No. 656

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” — March-Mozart-Main

OFFERTORY — “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” arr. Englert

***GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen.*

QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

Join us for our next quarterly church conference next Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A nursery will be provided. Our agenda is as follows:

- Call to Order
- Opening Prayer
- Approval of Minutes
- Membership Report
- Quarterly Financial Report
- New Day Campaign Report
- Caring for the Campus Report
- Mission Ventures Report
- New Day Campaign — Sound System Project Report
- Nominating Committee Recommendation
- New Assistant Nursery Worker Position Recommendation
- Associate Pastor Search Update
- Other Business
- Staff Reports
- Pastor’s Comments
- Adjournment

DELTA GRACE MISSION TRIP

On Friday, September 15, Buck Buchanan, Jim Calhoun, Matt Elliott, Justin Howell, William Lingle, Ann Ray, Lovey Roger, Grant Rogers, Sharon Walker, and Shannon Speller will travel to Sunflower, MS to do mission work with Delta Grace. The team will travel as far as Pell City, AL on Friday, and Saturday morning will travel the rest of the way to Sunflower. Saturday, after arrival, a time of orientation with Delta Grace, grocery shopping, and unpacking will take place. On Sunday the team will have the honor of leading in worship with the people in Sunflower. An afternoon of sightseeing and rest will complete the day. Bright and early Monday morning the team will grab hammers, gloves, ladders, power tools, etc. and begin their work. Friday morning after tying up loose ends, the journey home begins. After a stop for the night in Douglasville, GA, the GPS will be set for Zebulon Baptist Church. The team will arrive home late Saturday afternoon, September 23, with tired and sore bodies, but with a renewed and bright spirit. Your prayers are coveted for travel and safety, the work to be done, and the relationships that will be formed.

Thank you Zebulon Baptist Church for your faithful commitment to our New Day Campaign so this group of adults can go and serve through Mission Venture funds.

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.” — 1 Peter 4:10

SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRY

TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY — The Women's Bible Study group will begin meeting in classroom D8 at 10:00 a.m. We will continue our series on the "I am" statements of Jesus. The second chapter entitled, "The Light of the World," will be discussed on September 12. If you need information about ordering a book for this study series, please contact Jackie Strickland at strickland.jackie@gmail.com.

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:

PASSPORTKIDS — 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

To secure a spot for camp, a deposit of \$100 is due to Shannon for Passport Kids, and a \$200 deposit is **due to Lauren or Shannon for Passport Choices no later than Sunday, October 1, 2023**.

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

DEACONS welcoming visitors and members this morning are Gene Blount and Sue Cooke.

PRAYER TEAM member dedicated to prayer for our ZBC worship service, our Zebulon community, our world, and many shared prayer concerns is Lou Anne Adams.

USHERS for this morning are Charles Fox, Craig Hopkins, Justin Howell, Justin Perry, Tommy Vinson, and Patrick Williams.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS are Justin Howell, Joel Murphy, Allison Pridgen, Ann Turner, and Susan Richert.

MEMBERS TO REMEMBER:

At Home: Fay and Glenn Horton

Coventry House: Rachel Massey

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



SCRIPTURE READING AND PRAYER Romans 13:8-14
(Page 130 in New Testament of Pew Bibles)

ANTHEM — "Trust in the Lord" arr. Pote
The Sanctuary Choir

SERMON — "What Time Is It?" Rev. Ward Page

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** No. 268
"The Bond of Love" — Skillings

COMMISSIONING OF OUR DELTA GRACE TEAM

Leader: Do you accept the responsibility of representing this congregation in doing the work of our Lord in Sunflower, MS?

Mission Team: We do.

Leader: Will you work to exemplify Christ's teachings by loving one another and by translating Christ's message with excitement and care, turning strangers to friends and friends to brothers and sisters?

Mission Team: We will.

Leader: Will you serve in this special work with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love, treasuring your experiences as opportunities to teach and to grow?

Mission Team: We will.

Leader: Do you, the members and friends of Zebulon Baptist Church accept these people as missionaries chosen to extend our Christian love and concern to others?

Congregation: We will.

Leader: Will you support them with your prayers during their venture and with your interest upon their return, recognizing their special contribution to the work of the Church and their mission as your own?

Congregation: We will.

*PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

*OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

*BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE** — "The Joyous Heart" Peterson

*The Congregation is invited to stand as they are able.

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.

Please make your reservations no later than **1:00 p.m. on Monday**. You can reserve your meals by one of the following methods:

- Contact the church office at (919) 269-7329 or email candace.heath@myzbc.org with "Wednesday Supper" in the subject line.
- Go to our website and click on Worship > Wednesdays at ZBC to fill out the online form or use the QR code to link to the online form.



Pricing will continue to be \$10 per adult and \$4 per child. **Please pay for supper with Cash (PREFERRED)**. This week our Wednesday Night Supper will be prepared by Strickland Farms. The supper line opens at 5:50 p.m. and will serve until 6:20 p.m. Our menu this week will be: Marinated Chicken Breast, Macaroni and Cheese, Roll, and Dessert. The supper serving team will be: Kelly DuPont, Sheri Hester, Kayla Howell, Katie Marshburn, Kristin McLamb, and Kyleigh McLamb.



SANCTUARY FLOWERS FOR 2023

You may donate \$25 to the ZBC Flower Fund, which is used to purchase and maintain seasonal silk arrangements and occasionally live plants for our sanctuary. You can sign up to donate for any Sunday or a specific date by contacting **Ann Brooks** at 919-618-0802 or email her at amsbrooks@gmail.com.

The following dates are available:

September 17	September 24
October 1	October 8
October 15	October 22
October 29	November 5

YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH JOURNEYS — Wednesday, September 13, we will continue our Fall Bible study. Please join us in the Blue Room from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. for Bible Study, fellowship, and refreshments.

YOUTH LUNCH IN SEPTEMBER — The ZBCY will go out to Chargrill in Raleigh TODAY, Sunday, September 10 after worship. **Meet in the Blue Room after worship.**

ZBCY BEACH DAY — Saturday, September 16, the ZBCY will be going to the BEACH! Youth will need to bring items for the beach (towel, bathing suit, sunscreen, etc.), a change of dry clothes, a bag lunch for the cooler to eat on the beach, and money for dinner. **Sign up by TODAY, Sunday, September 10** at bit.ly/zbcysignup.



SUNDAY SCHOOL TOURS

Pastor Ward will be visiting Sunday School classes over the coming weeks, following the tentative schedule below:

<u>Sunday School Class</u>	<u>Sunday Date</u>
Women's 4	September 17
Men's 3	October 1
Coed 4	October 8
Youth	October 15
Men's 2	October 22
Women's 3	October 29
Coed 3	November 5
Juniors	November 12
Men's 1	November 19
Coed 2	December 3
Coed 1	December 10
K/1, 2/3	December 17
Career & College	January 7
Nursery & Preschool	January 14
Women's 2	January 21